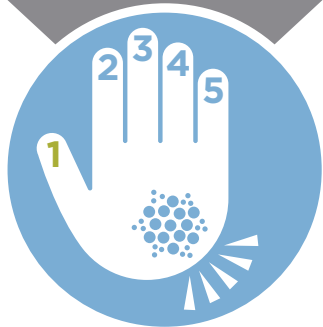


# atopic dermatitis

children affected  
up to **1 in 5**



show symptoms  
**90%**  
by age **5**



have a food allergy  
**33-63%**



## atopic dermatitis (AD) or eczema





### Symptoms include

itching, dry skin, rash, cracked skin, and darkening or creasing of skin around the eyes

### more on atopic dermatitis

- Atopic dermatitis (AD) is considered to be part of the "atopic march." This involves the diagnosis of eczema, food allergy, allergic rhinitis, and asthma — typically in that sequential order
- Studies show up to 80 percent of children with eczema develop asthma and/or allergic rhinitis later in childhood
- With the high prevalence of co-existing allergies, guidelines recommend testing for allergies in certain patients
- Unmanaged AD can have a significant impact on quality of life for the patient and family

### referral details

	Dayton Children's allergy	Other dermatology
Specialists treating AD		✓
Trained to treat skin component of AD		✓
Trained to treat allergic component of AD		✗
Shortest wait to first appointment	<b>within 1 week</b>	<b>up to 3 months</b>
Fewer visits and decreased patient cost	 <b>ability to treat allergic co-morbidities of AD reduces need for dermatology visits</b>	✗

### refer a patient

937-641-4000 phone  
7:30 am to 8:00 pm  
Monday through Friday

### fax referral

fax referral forms:  
childrensdayton.org/refer  
937-641-4500 fax  
1-866-891-6941 toll-free fax  
24 hours a day

### allergy & immunology clinic

937-641-5130

Dayton Children's pediatric allergy and immunology clinic treats and manages a wide range of allergic diseases, including food allergy, asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis (eczema), stinging insect allergy, drug allergy and urticaria as well as immune deficiency disorders.

