



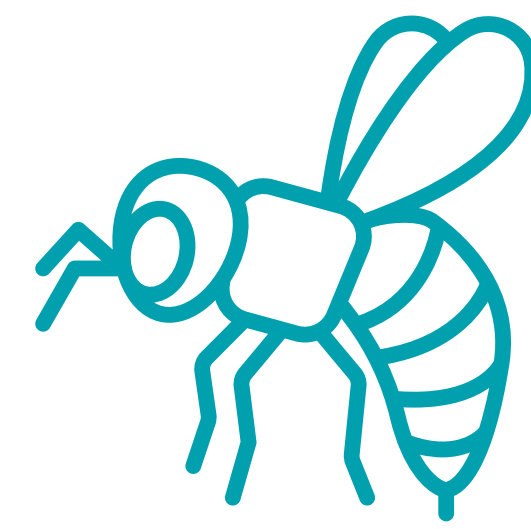
Anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis is a severe and potentially fatal allergic reaction that can occur within minutes of an insect sting.¹



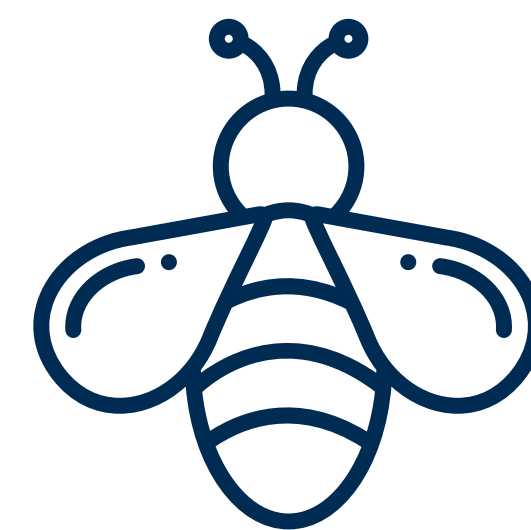
Wasps

Wasps are predators and aggressive. They have smooth bodies and slender legs. Wasps can sting more than once, so be careful!



Bees

Bees are pollinators. They are hairy and robust with flat legs for gathering pollen. Bees can only sting once, and do so out of protection.



60 People

At least 60 people die each year as a result of insect stings. Venom immunotherapy can help prevent some of these fatalities.²



Symptoms

Anaphylactic reactions may occur within minutes after exposure. Some symptoms include rash, hives, swelling, breathing difficulty, rapid heart rate, and cardiac arrest.¹



7-ish% of People

Between 5 and 7.5% of Americans are hypersensitive to insect stings. This means they are at risk of anaphylactic shock if stung.³

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Venom immunotherapy can treat severe bee and wasp allergies before a sting happens.⁴ Learn more about immunotherapy by scanning the QR code.



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