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## Food allergy. Provocative testing and injection therapy

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Abstract : According to the author, this slim volume of 136 pages, together with a foreword, has been written as a practical handbook to the intracutaneous provocative method of food allergy management; and is primarily intended for the physician consultant who is interested in better methods of diagnosing and treating allergic patients. The method was originally developed by Dr. Carleton H. Lee - who has written the Foreword - as a result of the unsatisfactory results obtained by previous diagnostic methods.

cutaneous food testing by the scratch method. After a brief review of current practice in diagnosis and treatment of food allergy and of the improvements claimed by the provocative-neutralising method, a detailed description is given of the preparation of serial dilution of food antigens used and of the equipment and record chart. Detailed lists of common, less common and hidden food antigens, of spontaneous and induced symptoms of food allergy and of syndromes sometimes relieved by therapy, are followed by a full description of the nature and size of induced wheal response to intracutaneous injections of standardised antigen dilutions and of such response in diagnosis. The greater part of the book is devoted to diagnostic guidelines and to the recognition of neutralising doses based on the correlation of many types of induced wheal patterns and the subsequent development of allergic symptoms. The final chapters describe procedures for the handling of patients including the use of screening methods for those who may be suspected of food sensitivity, the retesting of those who may suffer relapse and the use of neutralising antigen solutions to provide relief against specific food allergies. The author's view of the method of provocative testing as described is time-consuming and it is doubtful whether many busy general practitioners would find the time to apply the method in practice; but the book should be of interest to consultants who may specialise in the diagnosis and treatment of food allergies or to those who may frequently be consulted in this field. The book is clearly written and well produced, with an adequate index. Simpson.

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