

PRESS RELEASE

Soul Surgery Addiction and Mental Health Centers announces New Allergy Testing

Scottsdale Facility offers Allergy Testing to their SUD patients

Researchers have long agreed that addictions may be connected to hidden allergies; however, few SUD treatment centers have tested patients for allergies. In addition, few Dual Diagnosis mental health facilities devoted to recovery have tested patients for allergies. Soul Surgery, a Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) facility in Scottsdale, AZ, does not overlook this important step in their assessment. As part of the critical Intake process, allergy testing is included for every patient.

In a [Praeger International Collection on Addictions](#), Mark Mathews and Joan Mathews-Larson present the relation between allergies and substance abuse in “The Role of Allergies in Addictions and Mental Illness.” For the SUD patient, evidence shows that the connections between allergies and cravings are strong. Other symptoms of allergies as related to addiction could include headaches, depression, the inability to focus, facial flushing, hives, nasal congestion, low blood pressure, nausea, and diarrhea.

Detoxification facilities, mental hospitals, residential rehab centers and even MAT Treatment facilities often misdiagnosis the SUD patient. Many never even consider the possible role of allergies in a patient's recovery plan, prescribing the same treatment for each patient regardless of symptoms.

At Soul Surgery Addiction and Mental Health Centers, we test for allergies. If your body is hypersensitive to a substance, our medical team can determine exactly what you may be sensitive to. [Allergies need to be diagnosed](#). Anaphylaxis is an acute biological reaction to an allergen and we believe it is critical to acknowledge this potential component of your health. Our professional labs help your medical and clinical team, and most importantly, you, determine your best treatment.

At Soul Surgery, we leave nothing to chance. We diagnosis each patient with every tool available, regardless of industry standards. Our medical and clinical team work together with you to determine your best recovery plan. Hence, our fully licensed state-of-the-art facility now includes allergy testing.