

Penicillin allergy assessment result: High risk of penicillin allergy

Your assessment result

Following your penicillin allergy assessment, the result shows that you remain at high risk of penicillin allergy. **For your safety, you should continue to be treated as allergic to penicillin.**

What does this mean for me?

You should continue to avoid taking any medication that contain penicillin.

Examples include:

- Penicillin
- Amoxicillin
- Flucloxacillin
- Co-amoxiclav.

Your history of reacting to penicillin means taking penicillin again could result in a serious allergic reaction.

What should I do?

- Do not take penicillin antibiotics.
- Carry your allergy card with you. This is available from your healthcare team.
- Tell doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals about your penicillin allergy.
- Check with a healthcare professional before taking any new medicine if you are unsure whether it contains penicillin.
- If you accidentally take penicillin and develop symptoms of an allergic reaction, seek urgent medical attention.

What happens if I need antibiotics in future?

- If you need to be treated with antibiotics in future, your healthcare team can prescribe alternative antibiotics.

What happens next?

- We will keep your penicillin allergy record on your healthcare record. You should continue to tell healthcare professionals that you have a penicillin allergy.

Questions?

If you have any questions about your assessment or your penicillin allergy, please speak to a member of your healthcare team. We are here to help.