

Penicillin allergy assessment result: No penicillin allergy

Your assessment result

We reviewed your medical history and discussed what happened when you previously received penicillin. The reaction you described was not caused by a penicillin allergy.

What does this mean for me?

This is good news as it means that if you ever need treatment for an infection, you can receive antibiotics which contain penicillin.

Examples include:

- Penicillin
- Amoxicillin
- Flucloxacillin
- Co-amoxiclav.

What should I do?

- You can now safely take penicillin antibiotics when prescribed for an infection.
- You no longer need to tell doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals that you have an allergy to penicillin.
- Tell healthcare professionals about any other allergies you may have.

What happens next?

Your penicillin allergy label will now be removed from your hospital healthcare records, and we will send a letter to your GP so they can update their records too.

If penicillin ever made you feel a bit sick before or gave you an upset stomach, just tell your doctor. They can help manage any side effects, so you feel more comfortable.

Questions?

Please speak to a member of your medical team if you have any questions about the penicillin allergy assessment, your results and what that means for you.