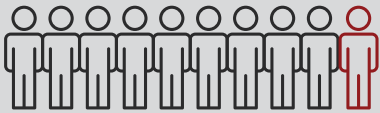


PENICILLIN
TABLET
Common Brands
TAKE 1 TABLET
TIMES DAILY

ARE YOU **REALLY** ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN?

Did you know that penicillin is the most commonly reported drug allergy.



However, **nine out of ten patients** reporting a penicillin allergy are not truly allergic.



Most patients lose their penicillin allergy after **10 years**.



Broad-spectrum antibiotics may cause **treatment-resistant superbugs, like MRSA and C-Diff.**

WHY IS **PENICILLIN ALLERGY TESTING** IMPORTANT?

Penicillin-based antibiotics are less expensive and firstline therapy for treating many common bacterial infections. Alternative antibiotics can become less effective, more costly, carry a higher risk of side effects, and contribute to the development of antimicrobial resistance.

UNDERSTANDING **PENICILLIN ALLERGY TESTING**



Q: I was told I had a penicillin allergy when I was younger. Is there a possibility that I might not have my allergy anymore?



A: Yes, this is very possible. Nine out of ten patients reporting a penicillin allergy are not actually allergic.



Q: What do I do to find out if I am still allergic to penicillin?



A: It's easy! Contact the allergy department to explain penicillin allergy testing. If you decide to get tested, it only takes about an hour.



Q: If my penicillin allergy test comes back negative, am I free to take penicillin again?



A: If your test is negative, your healthcare provider will advise you on whether or not you can receive penicillin antibiotics. It's important to share your results with all healthcare providers as it can impact your antibiotic options.

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