

Are You Allergic To Penicillin?

Did you know 90-95% of patients with a self-reported penicillin allergy in their electronic medical record can safely take penicillin after verification testing?



10% of all U.S. patients report having an allergic reaction to a penicillin-based antibiotic in their past.



9 out of 10 patients reporting a penicillin allergy are not truly allergic when formally evaluated.



Approximately 80% of patients with penicillin allergy lose their sensitivity after 10 years.



Broad-spectrum antibiotics are often used as an alternative to penicillin.



The use of broad-spectrum antibiotics is associated with higher healthcare costs, increased risk for antibiotic resistance, and suboptimal antibiotic therapy.

Find an allergist today to see if you're really allergic to penicillin!