

Penicillin Allergy

Check if your antibiotic choice is safe in penicillin allergy before prescribing, dispensing or administering

DO NOT USE

Penicillin containing antibiotics

Piperacillin/Tazobactam	(Tazocin ®)
Ticarcillin/Clavulanic acid	(Timentin ®)
Co-amoxiclav	(Augmentin®)
Phenoxymethylpenicillin	(Penicillin V)
Benzylpenicillin	(Penicillin G)
Flucloxacillin	Temocillin
Amoxicillin	Pivmecillinam

**Crossover
allergy possible:
AVOID in anaphylaxis
& angioedema;
Caution in non severe
allergy**

Cephalosporins & Carbapenems

Cefalexin	Ceftazidime
Cefixime	Ceftaroline
Cefotaxime	Ertapenem
Ceftriaxone	Meropenem
Cefuroxime	

**Considered
SAFE**

Antibiotics considered safe

Amikacin	Doxycycline	Nitrofurantoin
Azithromycin	Erythromycin	Teicoplanin
Ciprofloxacin	Gentamicin	Tetracycline
Clarithromycin	Levofloxacin	Trimethoprim
Clindamycin	Metronidazole	Vancomycin
Fosfomycin		

Please check with a specialist pharmacist or microbiologist if unsure or antibiotic not listed.

Always prescribe in accordance with the Antimicrobial Policy or on Microbiology advice.