



# The Penicillin Allergy Clinic

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## Why did I get this information Sheet?

You have identified that you have a Penicillin/Amoxicillin allergy. It is now recommended that all children with a history of Penicillin or Amoxicillin allergy get allergy testing done as 95% of people are not actually allergic to these antibiotics and 80% of people grow out of their allergy after 10 years. The testing we do in Winnipeg is ***extremely safe, does not involve any needles,*** and is being done all over the world. Our goal is to safely remove as many 'false' Penicillin and Amoxicillin allergies in Winnipeg as possible.

## **Benefits to Children by Removing their Penicillin/Amoxicillin Allergy**

- Penicillin and Amoxicillin are the best antibiotics for strep throat
- Amoxicillin is the best antibiotic for ear infections
- Fewer side effects compared to other antibiotics
- Less expensive prescriptions (53% savings) for parents compared to other antibiotics
- Less bacterial resistance which is better for everyone in our society
- Lower chance of bad skin infections (MRSA) or severe diarrhea (C. diff)

If you are interested in getting rid of your Penicillin/Amoxicillin allergy, ask your doctor to send a referral to our clinic or contact us at [1-888-PEN-ALRG \(1-888-736-2574\)](tel:1-888-PEN-ALRG) or [info@penallergy.com](mailto:info@penallergy.com) today!

We look forward to seeing you soon,

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