

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 everyone (<u>Adults and Children</u>) with a Penicillin/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 <u>extremely safe, does not involve any needles</u>, 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 All Adults by Removing their Penicillin/Amoxicillin Allergy

- Less expensive than other antibiotics (53% savings) and less side effects
- Shorter stays in hospital
- Shorter length of time for surgery and lower chance of wound infection after surgery
- Lower chance of infection after joint replacement surgery
- Less bacterial resistance which is better for everyone in our society
- Lower chance of bad skin infections (MRSA) or severe diarrhea (C. diff)

Additional Benefits to Women

• Lower chance of Caesarean section to deliver your baby

Additional Benefits to Children

- Penicillin and Amoxicillin are the best antibiotics for strep throat and ear infections
- Less side effects compared to other antibiotics
- Less expensive prescriptions for parents compared to other antibiotics

If you are interested in getting rid of your Penicillin/Amoxicillin allergy, please ask the doctor for a referral to our clinic or call us directly!

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