

**Allergy to penicillin test result: Positive**

You recently had a test for allergy to penicillin.  
You had a reaction during test, which confirms that:

**You are allergic to penicillin**

**What does this mean?**

This means that you should **not** take antibiotics that contain penicillin.  
Examples of antibiotics to avoid because they contain penicillin, include:  
phenoxymethylpenicillin (penicillin V), amoxicillin, flucloxacillin and co-amoxiclav  
(Augmentin).

**What happens now?**

We will give you a card to keep that will let healthcare staff know that you have an allergy to penicillin. This card will list all the medicines that you should not take.

Remember to ask any healthcare staff who may prescribe or give you medicines, to check if a medicine has penicillin in it.

We will send your GP a letter to tell them about the result of the test so that they can update your medical record.

If you have any questions about the type of reaction you have had, please ask our healthcare team looking after you to tell you more about what happened.