

Penicillin Skin Test – Patient Information sheet

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Physician or Delegated Provider Ordering Test: _____

Penicillin Skin Test Performed on (dd/mm/yy): _____

Results of the Penicillin Skin Test:

Penicillin Skin Test is POSITIVE

- The skin test shows that you are allergic to penicillin.
- We will update your hospital medical records with this information.
- Your family doctor will be notified, so your medical records can be updated.
- Your PharmaNet records will be updated, so your pharmacist will know not to give you any penicillin antibiotics in the future.
- We recommend you get re-evaluated by an allergist in 5 years' time, as 50% of patients will lose their allergy to penicillin within this time.

Penicillin Skin Test is NEGATIVE

- The skin test shows that you are NOT allergic to penicillin (i.e. anaphylaxis).
- You were given amoxicillin after the skin test and did not react to it.
- Your risk of reacting to penicillin antibiotics is the same as those who have never had a history of penicillin allergy.
- We will update your hospital medical records with this information.
- Your family doctor will be notified, so your medical records can be updated.
- Your PharmaNet records will be updated, so pharmacists will know you can receive penicillin antibiotics in the future.
- You should monitor yourself for any rashes over the next several days. Should a rash occur, please contact _____
- You should tell all of your doctors that you are not allergic to penicillin, and penicillin antibiotics can be used to treat any future infections.

Signature

Name

College ID