



Contra-indicated

Antibiotics to be avoided in penicillin allergy

- Amoxicillin
- Benzyloxyphenoxymethylpenicillin
- Co-amoxiclav (Augmentin®)
- Flucloxacillin
- Phenoxyethylpenicillin (penicillin V)
- Piperacillin / Tazobactam (Tazocin®)
- Pivmecillinam
- Temocillin
- Ticarcillin (Timentin®)
- 1st generation cephalosporins**
- Cefradine, Cefalexin

Caution

Use with caution if non-severe allergy (e.g. minor rash after 72 hours)

Antibiotics to be used in caution in non-severe penicillin allergy (not an exhaustive list)

- Other Cephalosporins:**
Cefixime, Cefotaxime, Ceftazidime, Ceftriaxone, Ceftobiprole, Cefuroxime, Ceftazidime/Avibactam (Zavicefta®), Ceftolozane/Tazobactam (Zerbaxa®)
- Other beta-lactam antibiotics**
Aztreonam, Ertapenem, Imipenem, Meropenem/vaborbactam (Vaborem®)

Considered safe

Antibiotics safe in penicillin allergy (not an exhaustive list)

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| Amikacin | Levofloxacin |
| Azithromycin | Linezolid |
| Ciprofloxacin | Metronidazole |
| Clarithromycin | Nitrofurantoin |
| Clindamycin | Ofloxacin |
| Colistin | Rifampicin |
| Co-trimoxazole | Sodium Fusidate |
| Daptomycin | Teicoplanin |
| Doxycycline | Tetracycline |
| Erythromycin | Tigecycline |
| Fosfomycin | Tobramycin |
| Fidaxomicin | Trimethoprim |
| Gentamicin | Vancomycin |

