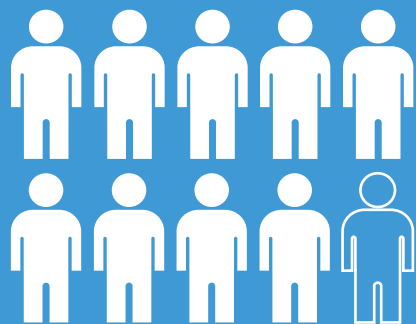


Did you know that



Penicillin is the most commonly reported drug allergy?¹



Nine out of 10 patients reporting a penicillin allergy are not truly allergic¹

The **CDC joins other experts** in suggesting penicillin allergy evaluation for those who report being allergic to penicillin

Ask your healthcare provider about the risk and benefits of penicillin allergy testing and if you are a candidate

Correctly identifying those who are not actually penicillin allergic can improve antibiotic prescribing and combat the risk of super-bugs²



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