

Drug that caused the reaction:

How long after penicillin (or penicillin related antibiotic) was given, did the reaction occur?

More than 1 hour Less than 1 hour

What was the reaction? STOP
Sign of an immediate reaction- penicillin and penicillin related antibiotics should not be given

Rash GI related (nausea, diarrhea, etc.) without other symptoms present Anaphylactic type reaction: wheezing, flushing, itching, hypotension, hives, or lips, throat, or mouth swelling Other

What was the nature of the rash?

Red, lightly raised (if at all), mostly on the trunk

Facial or tongue swelling, hives, skin pain, red or purple skin rash that spreads, blisters, shedding of your skin

STOP
Safe to use penicillin related antibiotics. Observe patient for development of rash and contact a physician if a rash develops.

STOP
Sign of Stevens-Johnson syndrome. Penicillin and penicillin related antibiotics should not be given.

STOP
This is an adverse effect and not an allergy. It should be documented in Cerner as an adverse effect and patient should be counseled. Safe to use penicillin and penicillin related antibiotics.

STOP
Sign of an immediate reaction- penicillin and penicillin related antibiotics should not be given

Has the patient received other penicillin products since the initial reaction (Zosyn, Augmentin, Ampicillin, etc.)?

Yes No

Was the medication tolerated?

Yes No

STOP
Patient does not have a true allergy. Please remove the allergy from Cerner and counsel the patient.

STOP
Document reaction in Cerner. Unable to evaluate if reaction is a true allergy at this time.

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Has the patient received other penicillin related products since the initial reaction (Keflex, Omnicef, Rocephin, Ancef, etc.)?

Yes No

Was the medication tolerated?

Yes No

STOP
Document penicillin allergy, but state that patient can tolerate cephalosporins in the allergy comment box.

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