

Incorporate Penicillin Allergy Testing Into Your Facility

You're interested in implementing penicillin allergy testing to support antibiotic utilization in your facility... Now what?

STEP 1: Partner with your Implementation Specialist.

A trained Implementation Specialist can help to create a customized penicillin allergy testing protocol specific to your facility's resources and antimicrobial stewardship goals.

Connect with your Implementation Specialist at penallergytest@alk.net



STEP 2: Request resources from the list below.

- **Protocols:** Examples of penicillin allergy testing protocols for various patient care settings
- **Training:** Options include eLearning, Train the Trainer and hands-on instruction opportunities
- **Questionnaires:** Allergy history questionnaires and drug allergy algorithms
- **Supplies:** Distributor-specific ordering information for testing supplies
- **P&T:** Formulary Review Kit plus monograph examples and penicillin allergy testing procedural information
- **Peer-to-Peer Support:** Consult with experienced field experts and leaders
- **Clinical data:** Patient care, quality outcomes, cost savings, antibiotic prescribing improvements, etc.
- **EMR:** Template examples of order sets for EMR system builds and guidance for creating patient reports
- **Patient Focus:** Educational posters and brochures, consent forms, and patient results cards
- **Administrative:** Coding resources, cost analysis, antibiotic cost-savings calculator and more
- **Third Party Resources and Activities:** AAAAI, CDC, IDSA, NQF and National Penicillin Allergy Day

STEP 3: Go, but NOT alone!

Continue to work with your Implementation Specialist to develop and launch your penicillin allergy testing protocol as a critical tool in your antimicrobial stewardship program.

