

Use of Antimicrobials in True Beta-Lactam / Penicillin Allergy

<p style="text-align: center;">CONTRA-INDICATED</p>	<p>PENICILLIN CONTAINING ANTIBIOTICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amoxicillin • Co-amoxiclav (Augmentin[®]) • Flucloxacillin • Benzylpenicillin • Penicillin V (phenoxymethylpenicillin) • Piperacillin/tazobactam (Tazocin[®]) • Temocillin
<p style="text-align: center;">CAUTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approx 10% cross-sensitivity</p>	<p>OTHER BETA-LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS</p> <p>AVOID if severe allergy (e.g. anaphylaxis) CAUTION if non-severe allergy (e.g. delayed rash)</p> <p>CEPHALOSPORINS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cefadroxil • Cefotaxime • Ceftazidime • Cefixime • Cefuroxime • Ceftriaxone <p>CARBAPENEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meropenem • Imipenem • Ertapenem
<p style="text-align: center;">CONSIDERED SAFE</p>	<p>NON BETA-LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS (not exhaustive list)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amikacin • Azithromycin • Ciprofloxacin • Clarithromycin • Clindamycin • Chloramphenicol • Colistin • Co-trimoxazole • Daptomycin • Doxycycline • Erythromycin • Fosfomycin • Gentamicin • Linezolid • Metronidazole • Nitrofurantoin • Rifampicin • Sodium Fusidate • Teicoplanin • Tetracycline • Trimethoprim • Vancomycin