

# Penicillin Allergy



## Importance of documenting an accurate allergy history

- About 10 percent of people in the United States report an allergy to penicillin, but at least 95 percent

## References

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