

Access to Penicillin Allergy Advice through eConsult

eConsult is a secure web-based tool that allows physicians, nurse practitioners and midwives timely access to specialist advice and often eliminates the need for an in-person specialist visit.

The **Ontario eConsult Service**, accessed on the OTNhub.ca, offers easy and timely access to specialist advice, including questions related to Penicillin Allergy.

The Penicillin Allergy Provincial BASE™ eConsult Group is **now available** on the [OTNhub](http://OTNhub.ca):



This group provides current evidence, guidance and recommendations for penicillin allergy labelling in patients with suspected and/or confirmed allergies. This knowledge has evolved drastically over the past 10 years.



What types of Penicillin Allergy questions are best suited for eConsult?

- IgE mediated symptoms within 14 days of starting penicillin. For example, a person developing a rash within a few days of use of amoxicillin
- Previous positive testing to penicillin greater than five years ago
- How to approach a patient with positive testing conducted outside of Canada without any history of use of these antibiotics

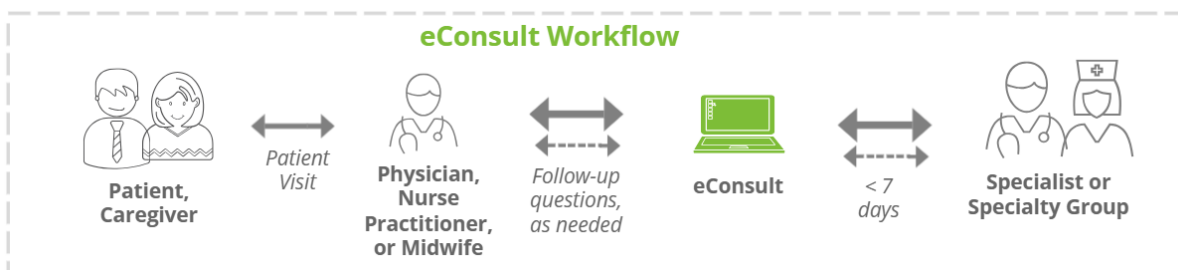


What to include in the eConsult?

To facilitate a thorough and timely consultation, please provide the following information:

- A clear question
- Past medical history
- Allergies and reaction history, if relevant
 - Details of the reaction of concern the patient had, including timing and symptoms
 - What penicillin antibiotic they received
- Medications

For additional guidance, please refer to [Pathways to Appropriate Penicillin Allergy \(de\)Labelling](#).



"This service was fast, efficient and easy to use. The eConsult service is an easy way to quickly connect with area specialists and can often avoid lengthy referrals."
- eConsult user and Primary Care Clinician

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