The majority of adults and children with a penicillin allergy are likely to tolerate penicillin and should undergo a penicillin allergy evaluation.

**Did you know?**

- 9 out of 10 patients reporting a penicillin allergy are not truly allergic.
- 80% of patients with penicillin allergy lose their sensitivity after 10 years.

**Why is this Important?**

- Penicillin-based antibiotics are less expensive and first-line therapy for treating many common bacterial infections.
- Second-line antibiotics can be less effective, more costly, carry more side effects, and increase risk for antimicrobial resistance.

Talk to a doctor about penicillin allergy testing today!