Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to ampicillin. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching, and fluid-filled blisters.

Where is ampicillin found?

Ampicillin is an antibiotic used to treat bacterial infections. It differs from penicillin only by the presence of an amino group.

How can you avoid contact with ampicillin?

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- 2S,5R,6R)-6-((R)-2-Amino-2-phenylacetamido)-3,3-dimethyl-7-oxo-4-thia-1-azabicyclo(3.2.0)heptane-2-carboxylic acid
- 4-Thia-1-azabicyclo(3.2.0)heptane-2-carboxylic acid, 6-((aminophenylacetyl)amino)-3,3-dimethyl-7-oxo-,(2S-(2alpha,5alpha,6beta(S*)))-
- 6-(D(-)-alpha-Aminophenylacetamido)penicillanic acid
- 6-(D-(2-Amino-2-phenylacetamido))-3,3-dimethyl-7-oxo-4-thia-1-
- azabicyclo(3.2.0)heptane-2-carboxylic acid
- AB-PC
- AB-PC Sol
- AY 6108
- AY-6108
- Acillin
- Adobacillin
- Alpen
- Amblosin
- Amcill
- Amfipen
- Amfipen V
- Aminobenzylpenicillin
- Amipenix S
- Ampi-Co
- Ampi-Tab
- Ampi-bol
- Ampichel
- Ampicil
- Ampicilina
- Ampicilina [INN-Spanish]
- Ampicillin
- Ampicillin A
- Ampicillin acid
- Ampicillin anhydrate
- Ampicillina
- Ampicillina [DCIT]
- Ampicilline
- Ampicilline [INN-French]
- Ampicillinum
- Ampicillinum [INN-Latin]
- Ampicin
- Ampifarm
- Ampikel
- Ampimed
- Ampipenin
- Ampiscel
- Ampisyn
- Ampivax
- Ampivet
- Ampaclina
-AMPLIN
- Amplipenyl
- Amplisom
- Amplital
- Ampy-Penyl
- Austrapan
- BA 7305
- BRL 1341
- Bayer 5427
What are some products that may contain ampicillin?

Medications:
- Bladder
- Ear
- Kidney
- Sinuses
- Throat

*For additional information about products that might contain ampicillin, go to the Household Product Database online (http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.*