

Patient Instructions After Amoxicillin Test Dose

Today, your child got a small amount of medicine called amoxicillin. They did not have a big reaction, like trouble breathing or swelling.

What to Watch for Today

- Watch your child for 6 hours after the medicine.
If they get a rash or seem sick, call the place where they got the medicine or the Children's Mercy Nurse Advice line: 816-234-3188
- If a small rash shows up after 6 hours, you can give one dose of Children's Zyrtec or Benadryl. Keep watching. If they get worse, call your child's doctor or the Children's Mercy Nurse Advice Line.
- Very rare problems can happen later. If you see these in the next few weeks, call the doctor right away:
 - o Blisters on lips or skin
 - o Skin peeling
 - o Swollen joints

What Happens Next

If your child did well with the test dose, they can take this kind of medicine again (e.g., amoxicillin, ampicillin, amoxicillin/clavulanate [Augmentin®], or penicillin).

- They might get a small rash after a few doses or feel sick (like throwing up or having diarrhea).
- That's okay, they can still take the medicine.



Go to the Emergency Room or Call 911 If Your Child:

- Can't breathe
- Has a swollen face or throat
- Gets a bumpy, itchy rash all over
- Throws up many times

Call your child's regular doctor if:

- You are worried or have questions