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## Your guide to personalized allergy response

# GENE ALLERGY AND DRUG SENSITIVITY



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Histamine Intolerance Nut allergy

## This is a sample report

## Introduction

Nearly 50 million Americans suffer from some form of allergy. Sometimes, our immune systems react to substances that are generally harmless. When encountering dust, fungal spores, or pollen, your immune system may overreact by manufacturing antibodies that ""attack"" the substance. This sort of reaction can cause difficulty breathing, sneezing, runny nose, watery or itchy eyes, and various other symptoms.

Everyone with an allergy has an interesting story about how they discovered that their body reacted violently to seemingly harmless allergens. Once an allergy is triggered, the symptoms can range from annoying to deadly. From an evolutionary angle, allergies provided an alarm that kept humans away from toxic chemicals, either venomous animals or plants. The reaction from the body's immune system acted as a warning system that prompted our ancestors to move to other parts of the forest.

A drug allergy is the abnormal reaction of your immune system to a medication. More often than not, drug allergies are often confused with side effects that are listed on a drug label. Drug allergies are more serious than side effects, with symptoms ranging from a mild skin rash to anaphylaxis (a life-threatening condition that affects multiple body systems).

Some Interesting facts about genes and allergies & sensitivities.

- A child with a parent with allergy is 3 to 6 times more likely to have asthma
- Food allergies lead to 150 to 200 fatalities every year in the U.S
- Allergies are the sixth leading cause of chronic illness in the U.S, with an annual cost of \$18 million
- Allergic rhinitis affects 30% of the Indian population
- Nearly 80% of histamine intolerant patients are middle-aged
- Heritability for allergic diseases is estimated to be 95% for asthma, 84% for atopic dermatitis and 91% for allergic rhinitis
- Upto 70% of the variation in the risk for motion sickness is genetic
- Adverse drug reactions (ADRs) which account for 3 to 6% of all hospital admissions and occur in 10 to 15% of hospitalized patients. Drug allergies account for nearly 10% of all ADRs.
- 75% of patients have detectable changes in their DNA that impact drug metabolism and hence their risk for drug allergies.

Gene variations are partly responsible for the risk of allergies and sensitivities. Other factors include environmental triggers, stress, and the gut microbiome population and diversity.

In this report, we profile genes associated with the risk for various indoor, outdoor, and food allergies, chemical sensitivities, and drug allergies.

We hope this genetic report helps you better understand your body and safeguard yourself from exposure to allergens for a healthier life. Human health is a complex interplay between genetics and the environment (lifestyle, diet, activity, stress, etc.). Your genes and the environment that you are exposed to, both play a vital role in your well-being.

This report is presented in a user-friendly language and format. The following tips will help you get the best information value out of the report.

#### 1. The word "likely" is used often in the report. What does it mean?

People generally know that high cholesterol can lead to heart conditions. However, some individuals with high cholesterol may not develop heart disease. Similarly, smoking can lead to lung disease, but not always. Hence, certain genetic parameters can lead to certain outcomes, but other factors may modify the outcome. "Likely" means it is more likely that one will see the outcome, but other factors may modify it.

#### 2. What does the term "moderate" mean in the report?

Moderate implies neither high nor low, rather an intermediate or an average outcome. For example, a moderate likelihood for wrinkles is intermediate between high and low likelihood.

#### 3. How do I know which result applies to me?

Only results with a check mark ( $\checkmark$ ) or exclamation (!) apply to you. The others are not applicable. All possible outcomes are provided in the table to provide a context to your outcome.

#### 4. Where did the information contained in the report come from?

The genetic markers used in this report are based on scientific studies published in international journals. A list of references is available to read on our web blog.

#### 5. Some sentences are colored in green, some in brown, and others in red; why?

Low risk for a specific condition is indicated in green while a high risk, is highlighted in red. Moderate or Neutral outcomes are indicated in brown (or orange).

#### 6. What is the difference between lactose intolerance and milk allergy?

Lactose intolerance occurs due to an insufficient amount of lactase enzyme, resulting in the inability to digest lactose, a sugar present in milk. On the other hand, milk allergy is an allergic reaction to the proteins present in milk.

## YOUR SUMMARY RESULTS

Trait Name	Your Result	Your Outcomes
<b>Penicillin Allergy</b> Genetic variations in allergic responses to penicillin Learn More		
Amoxicillin-Clavulanate Allergy Genetic variations in allergic responses to amoxicillin-clavulanate Learn More		
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	A	
Cephalosporin Allergy Genetic variations in allergic responses to cephalosporin Learn More		

Flucloxacillin Allergy Genetic variations in allergic responses to flucloxacillin Learn More		
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Aspirin Allergy Genetic variations in allergic responses to aspirin Learn More	<b>A</b>	
<b>Diclofenac Allergy</b> Genetic variations in allergic responses to diclofenac Learn More	A	
Codeine Allergy Genetic variations in allergic responses to codeine Learn More		
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azathioprine Learn More	allopurinol	A	
Asparaginase Allergy	azathioprine		
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<b>Co-trimoxazole Allergy</b> Genetic variations in allergic responses to co-trimoxazole Learn More	•	
<b>Nevirapine Allergy</b> Genetic variations in allergic responses to nevirapine Learn More	•	
Abacavir Allergy Genetic variations in allergic responses to abacavir Learn More	•	
<b>Clozapine Allergy</b> Genetic variations in allergic responses to clozapine Learn More	•	

Efavirenz Allergy Genetic variations in allergic responses to efavirenz Learn More		 
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<b>Phenytoin Allergy</b> Genetic variations in allergic responses to phenytoin Learn More	A	 
Carbamazepine Allergy Genetic variations in allergic responses to carbamazepine Learn More	A	-
Benzene Sensitivity Genetic variations in sensitivity to benzene Learn More	A	



#### PENICILLIN ALLERGY

#### Moderate: Moderately likely to be allergic to penicillin.

Penicillins are a group of drugs with antibacterial properties administered to treat any bacterial infection. They are one of the first antibiotics to be discovered. 10% of Americans have been documented to have a penicillin allergy - the immune system, instead of fighting

#### **Recommendations:**

• You have a moderate genetic tendency to be allergic to penicillin.

• If you experience any symptoms of penicillin allergy, get yourself evaluated by an allergist or immunologist.

Genes Analyzed: IL4, IL18, HLA-DRA, IL4R Number of Gene Markers Found: 6 Number of Gene Markers Analyzed:8

#### AMOXICILLIN-CLAVULANATE ALLERGY

#### Low: Less likely to be allergic to amoxicillin-clavulanate.

Amoxicillin–Clavulanate is a prescription antibiotic. Amoxicillin is a penicillin antibiotic, while clavulanate helps prevent the bacteria from becoming resistant to amoxicillin. This drug is used to treat several bacterial conditions like pneumonia and ear, skin, and urinary

#### **Recommendations:**

• You have a low genetic tendency to be allergic to amoxicillin-clavulanate.

Genes Analyzed: HLA-G, PTPN22, HLA-DQB1 Number of Gene Markers Found: 3 Number of Gene Markers Analyzed:3

#### **CEPHALOSPORIN ALLERGY**

#### High: Highly likely to be allergic to cephalosporin.

Cephalosporins are antimicrobials used to treat several bacterial infections. They come under "broad-spectrum antibiotics" as they work against a wide range of bacteria. Cephalosporins, like most antimicrobials, disrupt the cell wall integrity, thereby killing the bacteria.

#### **Recommendations:**

• You have a high genetic tendency to be allergic to cephalosporin.

• If you experience any symptoms of cephalosporin allergy, get yourself evaluated by an allergist or immunologist.

• If you are diagnosed with cephalosporin allergy, cephalosporin or any other similar  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics should be avoided. You can request your doctor for other similarly effective antibiotic drugs.

Genes Analyzed: MS4A2 (FCER1B) Number of Gene Markers Found: 1 Number of Gene Markers Analyzed:1

#### FLUCLOXACILLIN ALLERGY

#### Low: Less likely to be allergic to flucloxacillin.

Flucloxacillin is a prescription antibiotic used to treat skin, ear, and bone infections, infections caused due to external wounds or injuries, and infections in the foot due to leg ulcers and diabetes. It is derived from penicillin. Flucloxacillin is generally safe for usage during pregnancy and breastfeeding. It can be administered to children as well, at an

#### **Recommendations:**

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• You have a low genetic tendency to be allergic to flucloxacillin.

Genes Analyzed: HCP5, NR112, HSPA1L, TNF Number of Gene Markers Found: 4 Number of Gene Markers Analyzed:4 ....



#### ASPIRIN ALLERGY

#### Moderate: Moderately likely to be allergic to aspirin.

Aspirin or acetylsalicylic acid is a drug that is routinely used in treating pain, inflammation, and fever. It may also be used to prevent heart attacks, strokes, or chest pain as it prevents the aggregation of platelets and subsequent clot formation. Aspirin allergy is more common

#### **Recommendations:**

· You have a moderate genetic tendency to be allergic to aspirin.

• If you experience any symptoms of aspirin allergy or acetylsalicylic acid (ASA) allergy, get yourself evaluated by an allergist or immunologist.

Genes Analyzed: TGFB1, ZBTB22, CEP68, PTGER2, HNMT, SLC6A12, TAPBP, LOC401320, IL4, SLC30A9, TLR3, TBXA2R, LTC4S, TSC1, FSIP1, TBXAS1, HLA-DPB1, HLA-DPB2, PEAR1, CYP2D6, ACE, PTGIR, CHIA, PPARG, ADORA1

Number of Gene Markers Found: 28 Number of Gene Markers Analyzed:37

#### DICLOFENAC ALLERGY

#### Moderate: Moderately likely to be allergic to diclofenac.

Diclofenac is a Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (NSAID) used to treat mild to moderate pain and relieve rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis symptoms. It is also often used with muscle relaxants to bring down spasm pains. Allergy to other NSAIDs increases

#### **Recommendations:**

· You have a moderate genetic tendency to be allergic to diclofenac.

• If you experience any symptoms of diclofenac allergy, get yourself evaluated by an allergist or immunologist.

Genes Analyzed: IL4, ABCC2, IL10, UGT2B7 Number of Gene Markers Found: 4 Number of Gene Markers Analyzed:4

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