

# Do you actually have a penicillin allergy?

TRUE PENICILLIN ALLERGIES ARE VERY RARE

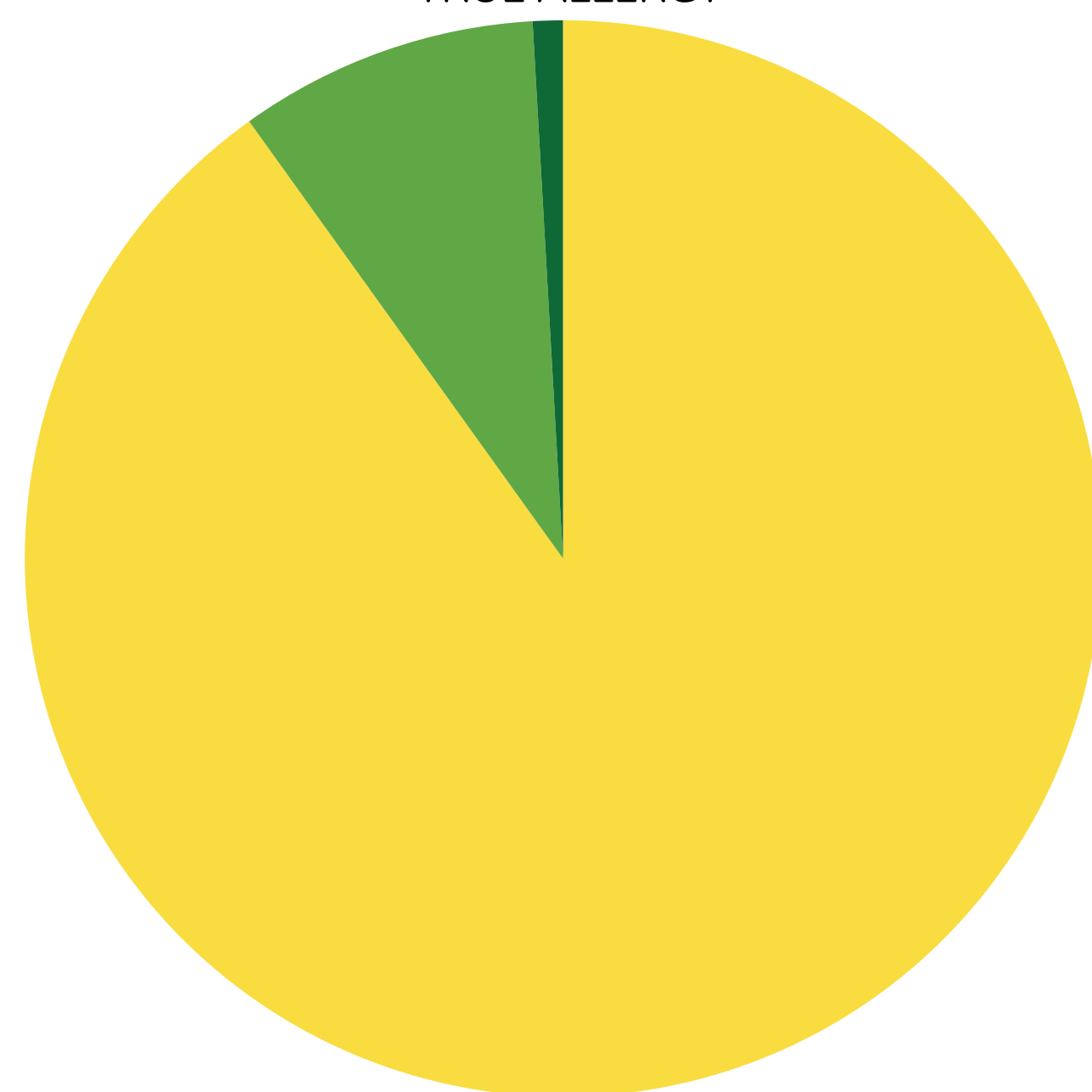
less than 1%



Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

- 10% of people report they have a penicillin allergy BUT less than 1% are truly allergic
- Majority of penicillin allergic patients are no longer allergic after 10 years

ALL PEOPLE REPORT AN ALLERGY TRUE ALLERGY



Not sure if you have a TRUE penicillin allergy or just an INTOLERANCE?

ASK a healthcare provider to assess your RISK of having a TRUE allergy.



Being INCORRECTLY labeled with a penicillin allergy means you are more likely to receive ALTERNATIVE antibiotics which:

- may be LESS EFFECTIVE
- have more SIDE EFFECTS
- may increase the risk of ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE