## Harms of false penicillin allergy labels: Meet Anna

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## Allergy labeled



Anna took penicillin

rash after two days.

and developed a mild

Allergy not assessed



She was never assessed to see if she was truly allergic to penicillin.

Alternative antibiotic use



Because of this, Anna was prescribed an alternative antibiotic

**ICU** visit



The antibiotic caused severe bloody diarrhea (C. *diff*) which required a stay at the ICU.

Anna was never allergic to penicillin, her ICU visit could have been prevented.