

Latex Tool for Natural Rubber Latex Allergy

This screening tool helps us to see if you might have a problem with latex. Latex is a natural rubber, but some people are very allergic to it. If you answer “yes” to these questions it does not mean that you have a latex allergy, but it does mean that you might need to talk to your doctor about your risk. If you are not sure about your answers, we will assume you might have a problem with latex.

Latex Allergic

1. Has your doctor ever told you that you have a latex allergy? Yes No

High Risk

2. Risk group factors:
- A. Problems present at birth Yes No
 - B. Use of latex products at work Yes No
 - C. Allergy to banana, kiwi, chestnut, avocado,
stone fruits Yes No
3. Problems during or after surgery Yes No
4. Swelling, itching or redness after contact with balloons or condoms Yes No
5. Surgery under 1 year of age or more than 5 surgeries
in your lifetime. Yes No
6. Redness, swelling or itching after:
- A. Dental exam Yes No
 - B. Vaginal or rectal exam Yes No
7. Asthma and eczema or other skin problems Yes No

If you answer “yes” to the questions in the high risk section, we will place a latex alert label in your chart. This reminds us that you should not come in contact with latex while in the clinic.

Patient Signature

Signature of Health Care Provider

Date

Time