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# Correction to: Guideline on diagnostic procedures for suspected hypersensitivity to beta-lactam antibiotics

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In the “Guideline on diagnostic procedures for suspected hypersensitivity to beta-lactam antibiotics” Figs. 5 and 6 (allergy passports) are in German. Here you will find the allergy passports in English.

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This certificate is a medical document and may only be changed by the issuing doctor/center!

Reactions experienced:

1. Urticaria, dyspnea, drop in blood pressure (anaphylaxis)
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Potentially lifethreatening

Contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's signature / Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of reevaluation \_\_\_\_\_

Following drugs (generic name) may lead to reactions:

1. Cefuroxime (A, B)
2. Cefotaxime (B)
3. Ceftriaxone (B)
4. Other beta-lactams with a methoxyimino group (e.g. cefodizime, cefepime, ceftazidime) due to possible cross-reactivity

Confirmation of diagnosis by: A: history B: skin test  
C: laboratory test (specify) D: drug provocation

Diagnosis established by (stamp of medical office)

## Drug Allergy Pass

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Last Name	Address
_____	_____
First Name	_____
_____	_____
Date of birth	Phone number
_____	_____
or insurance card print	Next of kin's phone no.
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Please carry this pass along at all times and show it to treating doctor, dentist or pharmacist. The detected hypersensitivity to the drugs in the pass may lead to (potentially life-threatening) reactions!

Alternative active substances tolerated (generic name, maximum dose tolerated):

Penicillin V (1.5 mega)

Cefalexin (1 g)

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Remarks (e.g. premedication):

No restrictions on penicillin preparations

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**Fig. 5** Example of an allergy passport. For a patient with anaphylaxis to cefuroxime and other cephalosporins with a methoxyimino group in the R1 side chain (cefotaxime, ceftriaxone) at skin testing, but who exhibited tolerance to the central beta lactam ring structure and an unrelated cephalosporin side chain at skin testing and provocation testing with penicillin V and cefalexin

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Reactions experienced:

1. Maculopapular exanthema
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Potentially lifethreatening

Contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's signature / Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of reevaluation \_\_\_\_\_

Following drugs (generic name) may lead to reactions:

1. Amoxicillin (A, D)
2. Other beta-lactams with an amino group (ampicillin, cefaclor, cephalixin, cefadroxil, cefatrizine) due to likely cross-reactivity

Confirmation of diagnosis by: A: history B: skin test  
C: laboratory test (specify), D: drug provocation

Diagnosis established by (stamp of medical office)

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or insurance card print	Next of kin's phone no.
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Please carry this pass along at all times and show it to treating doctor, dentist or pharmacist. The detected hypersensitivity to the drugs in the pass may lead to (potentially life-threatening) reactions!

Alternative active substances tolerated (generic name, maximum dose tolerated):

Penicillin V (1.5 mega)  
Cefuroxime (500 mg)

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Remarks (e.g. premedication):

No restrictions on non-aminopenicillin preparations

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**Fig. 6** Example of an allergy passport. For a patient with maculopapular exanthema to amoxicillin in the history and drug provocation for whom beta-lactams with an amino group in the R1 side chain (ampicillin, cefaclor, cephalixin, cefadroxil, cefatrizine) were prohibited due to anticipated cross-reactivity, but who exhibited tolerance to the central beta-lactam ring structure and an unrelated cephalosporin side chain at skin testing and provocation testing with penicillin V and cefuroxime