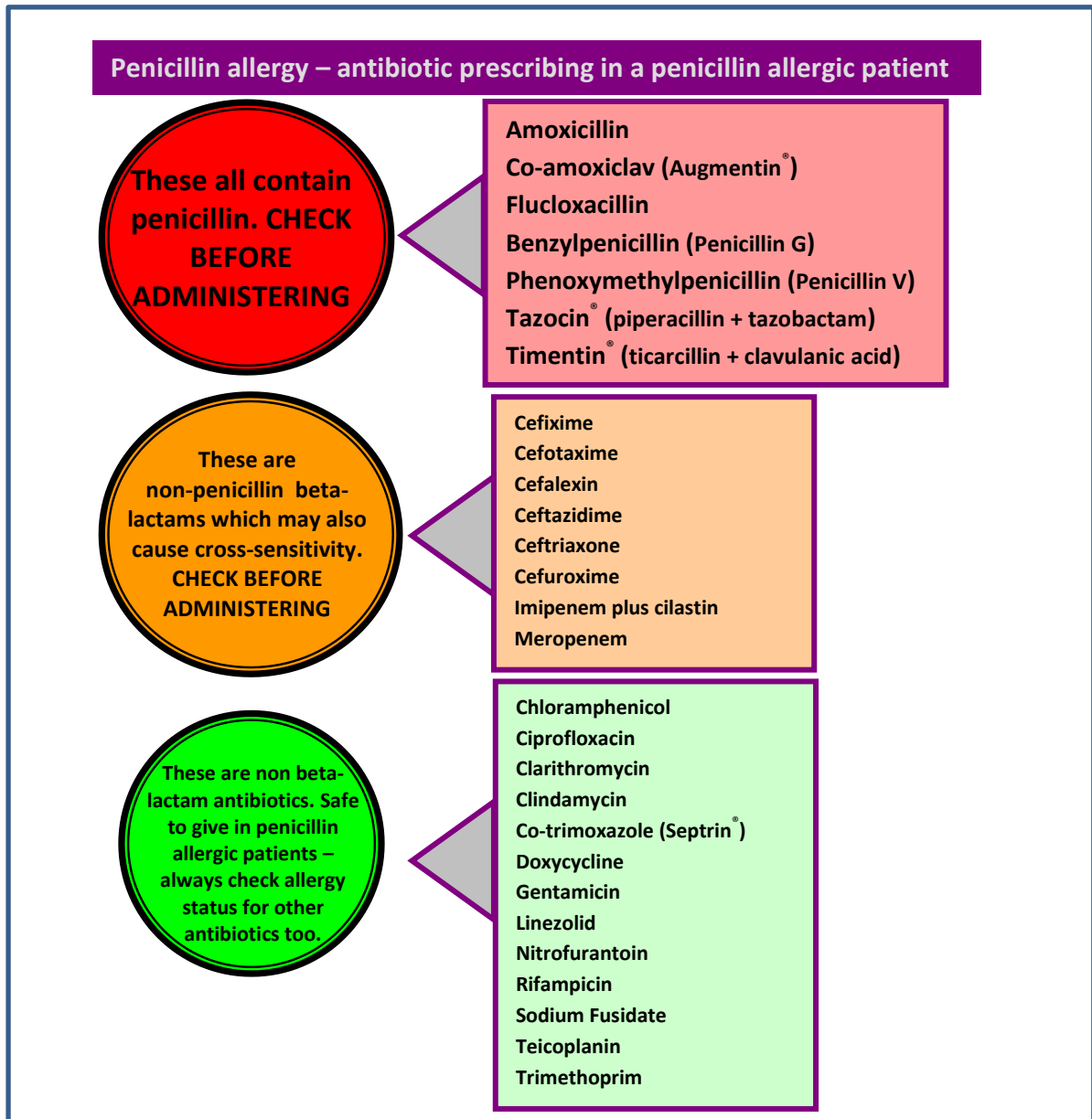


# Patient Safety ALERT – Penicillin Allergy

**Incidents have recently occurred within the Trust where penicillin-containing antibiotics have been inadvertently administered to patients with a documented allergy to penicillin. Always check the allergy status and antibiotic before administering to the patient, checking with the prescriber or pharmacist if in any doubt:**



## FOR ACTION:

Display this alert and ensure that ALL STAFF are aware of this when prescribing, administering or reviewing patients' medication.

Refer to the [Trust Penicillin Allergy Guideline](#) and Trust [Recording & Checking Patient Allergy to Medication Status Standard Operating Procedure](#) which are both available on Bob

*Please continue to report incidents, as this raises awareness and prompts changes in procedure which improves care for patients.*