



# PRE-PEN®

## 30 MILLION Patients Report Penicillin Allergy

### DID YOU KNOW...

**80 - 90%** of patients who report a penicillin allergy are not truly allergic when assessed by skin testing<sup>[1]</sup>

## AND

It is estimated that the mean antibiotic cost for these patients is **63% HIGHER** than for those who are not allergic to penicillin?<sup>[2]</sup>

Implement penicillin skin testing in your facility and discover the value of **PRE-PEN**:

- Lower overall antibiotic costs
- Combat drug resistance
- Provide access to additional treatment options for patients

### Contact ALK to Get Started

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Penicillin Skin Test Antigen  
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<sup>1</sup> "Hospital and Societal Costs of Antimicrobial Resistant Infections in a Chicago Teaching Hospital: Implications for Antibiotic Stewardship," Reported by the APUA (Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics).

<sup>2</sup> Arroliga, Mercedes, M.D., Pien, Lily, M.D. "Penicillin Allergy: Consider Trying Penicillin Again". Cleveland Journal of Medicine. Volume 70. No. 4. April 2003.

\* PRE-PEN is indicated for the assessment of sensitization to penicillin (benzylpenicillin or penicillin G) in patients suspected to have clinical penicillin hypersensitivity. No reagent, test, or combination of tests will completely assure that a reaction to penicillin will not occur. Please refer to the package insert or the prescribing physician for complete warnings and indications.