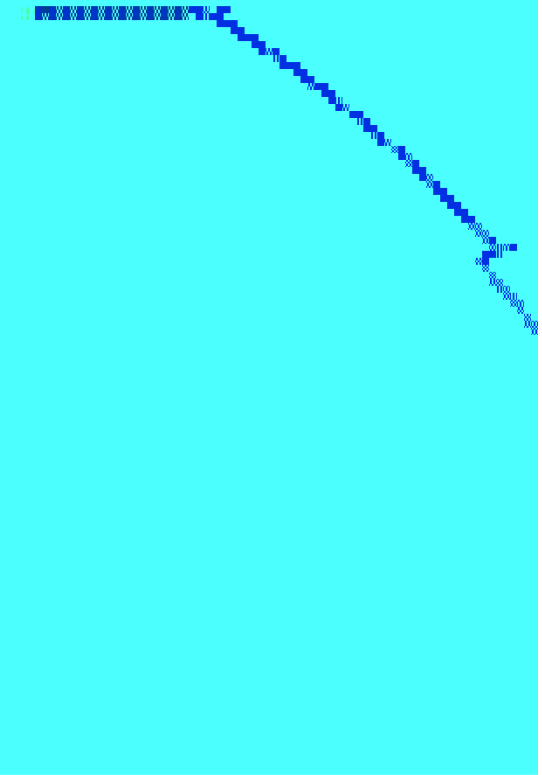


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Introduction

Latex allergy management requires creating awareness of the potential for latex allergy and taking the appropriate steps to provide a latex-safety environment for patients. The sensitivity to latex varies from patient to patient and symptoms can range from mild (e.g. redness) to severe (e.g. anaphylaxis). Latex sensitivity symptoms can also become worse with repeated exposure. Therefore, minimizing latex exposure for latex sensitive patients is essential.

No.	Description
ALGY1.0	LATEX ALLERGY
ALGY1.1	Patients with a known or suspected latex sensitivity or allergy are identified.
ALGY1.1.1	M

No.	Description
ALGY1.2.2	M A list of supplies that contain latex for which there are no latex-free alternatives is maintained.

