

LATEX ALLERGY 101

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ALLERGY + ANAPHYLAXIS + ASTHMA + FOOD ALLERGY

Latex Allergy: allergic reaction to natural rubber latex most commonly found in latex gloves and balloons.

Allergy: symptoms can include hives or welts, swelling of the affected area, runny nose, sneezing, headache, reddened itchy or teary eyes, sore throat or hoarse voice, abdominal cramps, chest tightness, wheezing or shortness of breath, anaphylaxis.

Anaphylaxis: latex allergic individuals can have life threatening allergic reaction called anaphylaxis that can be fatal.

Asthma: latex allergic individuals can develop asthma or occupational asthma.

Food Allergy: latex allergic individuals can develop cross-reactive food allergies like Banana, Avocado, Kiwi and Chestnut.