



C-Card Scheme: Latex Allergy Questionnaire

If your organisation has a policy regarding the use and/or distribution of latex products, you should use that policy to guide you when supporting young people to join the C-Card scheme. However, if your organisation does not have such a policy in place, then the following questions should identify any possible issues and concerns.

If the young person answers **yes** to any of the questions below, you should:

- Advise them to visit their GP to check for latex allergy and to avoid contact with latex until they have seen their GP.
- Continue to join the young person onto the C-Card scheme and provide a pre-made pack of latex-free condoms and a sexual health services booklet, instead of a starter pack.
- Reassure them that C-Card Points and C-Card Lite Points are able to provide packs of non-latex male condoms for them to access..

It is not necessary to keep records of answers to the questionnaire for the C-Card scheme purposes. It is implied that the practitioner will take appropriate action, if required.

Latex Questionnaire

Have you ever:

1. Had an allergic reaction during an operation?
2. Suffered from raised reddish itchy rash when in contact with rubber items such as balloons, condoms, rubber bands etc?
3. Suffered skin or mucosal irritation (eyes, throat, nose, genitals etc) during or shortly after an examination by a health professional wearing rubber gloves?
4. Suffered from sneezing or a runny nose in any situation where you've either had direct contact with rubber or you've been close to rubber products? If so, was there any skin rash linked to this?
5. Experienced a rash after eating fruit, such as avocado, banana or kiwi?
6. Collapsed as a result of a reaction?