

# Progress Report

## Dataset

<https://www.aaaai.org/ask-the-expert?q=&d=All+Questions> (<https://www.aaaai.org/ask-the-expert?q=&d=All+Questions>)

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Here's a Q&A case:

**Q:**

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In my training for penicillin skin testing, we used penicillin G 1:100 and 1:10 concentrations for intradermal testing. I have discovered in private practice that undiluted pen G is used, but seems to be very irritating so far. Is there a known non-irritating concentration of penicillin G? Is it not actually irritating for most patients (I haven't done a lot of these after entering practice)? I find it difficult to read results of these intradermal tests, but now wonder if negative intradermal tests of diluted penicillin G are sufficiently sensitive.

**A:**

You are correct. Undiluted penicillin G will cause skin irritation. According to the 2010 Drug Allergy Practice Parameters, the recommended concentration of penicillin G to use for skin testing is 10,000 U/L. This dilution is recommended both for prick and intradermal testing. In order to attain the recommended dilution, it will require performing two serial 10-fold dilutions as the concentration of the stock bottle is 1,000,000 u/ml.

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I hope this question helps you in the care of your patients.

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## Literature Review

"A Systematic Literature Review of Medical Chatbot Research from a Behavior Change Perspective" introduces several existing medical chatbots and relevant literature.

"BayMax: A Smart Healthcare System Provide Services to Millennials Using Machine Learning Technique" The paper put forward the use of a Personal assistance chatbot to handle the messages from users and collectively provide the appropriate answers to it. In addition, a model has been proposed to enumerate precautions for the health related issues.

## Conclusion

Next week, I will try to collect data from "Ask the Expert" if necessary. Additionally, I will discuss with my supervisor about my research question and write the initial review.

## Reference

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