Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to iodopropynyl butylcarbamate. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching, and fluid-filled blisters.

Where is iodopropynyl butylcarbamate found?

Iodopropynyl butylcarbamate is a preservative used in cosmetics, wet wipes (toilet paper), and other personal care products. It is also used as a biocide in paints, primers, and industrial coolants and cooling lubricants.

How can you avoid contact with iodopropynyl butylcarbamate?

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- Butyl-3-iodo-2-propynylcarbamate
- Carbamic acid, butyl-3-iodo-2-propynyl ester
- Iodopropynyl butylcarbamate
- 3-iodo-2-propynyl butylcarbamate
- EPA Pesticide Chemical Code 107801
- BRN 2248232
- Caswell No. 501A
- EINECS 259-627-5
- HSDB 7314
- 3-iodo-2-propynyl butyl carbamate

What are some products that may contain iodopropynyl butylcarbamate?

- Baby Care:
  - Baby lotion
  - Baby wash and shampoo
  - Diaper rash cream
  - Flushable moist wipes
- Body Washes and Soaps:
  - Cleansing towelettes
  - Makeup remover towelettes
- Cosmetics:
  - Concealer
  - Eye lash tint
  - Liquid eye liner
- Hair Dye
- Hair Hair Styling Products:
  - Gel
  - Hairspray
  - Pomade
  - Root lifter
- Industrial Coolants and Cooling Lubricants
- Lip Balm
- Lotions and Skin Care Products:
  - Acne treatment
  - Anti-itch cream
  - Bar soap
  - Body lotion
  - Moisturizer
  - Wrinkle cream
- Paints and Stains
- Shampoos and Conditioners
- Shaving Creams and Gels
- Sunscreens
- Yard care
  - Insect killer
  - Weed killer

*For additional information about products that might contain iodopropynyl butylcarbamate urea, go to the Household Product Database online (householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.*