



PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET: budesonide

Your patch test shows that you have a contact allergy to : budesonide

Synonym(s):

Definition: : Budesonide is a corticosteroid used as a marker for certain types of corticosteroid contact allergy, namely corticosteroid acetonides and labile prodrug corticosteroid esters. Budesonide is a mixture of the α - and β -propyl forms of 16 α , 17 α -butylidene-dioxy-11- β ,21-dihydroxipregna-1,4-diene-3,20-dione.

Use and occurrence:

Corticosteroids are used in anti-inflammatory ointments, creams, liniments & solutions and also in injections and tablets. Corticosteroids are available over the counter or may require a prescription. Budesonide has been used topically in the treatment of various skin diseases but is more often used in the management of asthma and allergic rhinitis in the form of aerosols, dry powder inhalers, nebulized solutions and nasal sprays. Rectal preparations may be used to treat inflammatory bowel disease.

If you are allergic to budesonide, you should avoid:

Triamcinolone acetonide
Triamcinolone hexacetonide
Fluocinolone acetonide
Hydrocortisone-17-butyrate

Remarks:

In acute medical conditions there may be reason to treat with a corticosteroid despite the fact that you have a contact allergy to the substance in question.

Disclaimer: Always check your products as these lists can never be complete and ingredients change.