



PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET: Tixocortol pivalate

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

Synonym(s): 11 β , 17 α -dihydroxy-21-mercaptopregn-4-ene-3,20-dione 21-pivalate

Definition: Tixocortol pivalate is a corticosteroid used as a marker for certain types of corticosteroid contact allergy, namely hydrocortisone and derivatives.

Use and occurrence:

Corticosteroids are used in anti-inflammatory ointments, creams, liniments, & solutions and also in injections and tablets. Corticosteroids are available in treatments over the counter or requiring a prescription. Tixocortol pivalate is used in mouth, nose, throat, and rectal preparations in some countries.

If you are allergic to tixocortol pivalate, you should avoid:

hydrocortisone
hydrocortisone 17-butyrate
methylprednisolone
prednisolone
prednisone
fludrocortisone

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.