



the art and science of smart patch testing™

MS370: Acetylsalicylic acid

Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to acetylsalicylic acid. 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 acetylsalicylic acid found?

Acetylsalicylic acid is found in Aspirin.

How can you avoid contact with acetylsalicylic acid?

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

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| ■ A.S.A. and Codeine Compound | ■ Percodan Demi |
| ■ Anacin | ■ Persistin |
| ■ Anacin Maximum Strength | ■ Phensal |
| ■ Arthritis Pain Formula Maximum Strength | ■ Pravigard PAC |
| ■ Ascriptin | ■ Propoxyphene Compound 65 |
| ■ Axotal | ■ Robaxisal |
| ■ Dasin | ■ SK-65 Compound |
| ■ Empirin with Codeine | ■ Sine-Off Sinus Medicine Tablets-Aspirin Formula |
| ■ Equagesic | ■ Soma Compound |
| ■ Fiorinal | ■ Supac |
| ■ Micrainin | ■ Synalgos |
| ■ Norgesic | ■ Synalgos-DC |
| ■ P-A-C Analgesic Tablets | ■ Vanquish |
| ■ Percodan | |

What are some products that may contain acetylsalicylic acid?

Medications (Aspirin)

*For additional information about products that might contain **acetylsalicylic acid**, go to the Household Product Database online (<http://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.