



the art and science of smart patch testing™

NH452: Tolu balsam

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Patient Information

Your patch test results indicate that you have a contact allergy to tolu balsam. 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 tolu balsam found?

Tolu balsam is found in medications for treatments of coughs, asthma, and skin rashes. It is also used in perfumery for its warm, mellow scent.

How can you avoid contact with tolu balsam?

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

- Tolu balsam clear
- Tolu balsam extract
- Tolu balsam oil

What are some products that may contain tolu balsam?

Medications

Perfumes

*For additional information about products that might contain **tolu balsam**, 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.