



the art and science of smart patch testing™

LA522: Polidocanol CAS#: 9002-92-0

Patient Information

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

Polidocanol is an irritant injection for the treatment of varicose veins. It is found in medical offices.

How can you avoid contact with polidocanol?

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

- EINECS 221-284-4
- Nonaethylene glycol monododecyl ether
- Polidocanol
- Polyethylene glycol monododecyl ether (average polymer, n = 9; nonaethylene glycol monododecyl ether)

What are some products that may contain polidocanol? Injections

For additional information about products that might contain **polidocanol**, 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.