



the art and science of smart patch testing™

**NH451: Primin**  
**CAS#: 119-38-0**

## Patient Information

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

Primin is an antibiotic extracted from the plant primula. The most common type of primula, *Primula obconia*, contains primin on the leaves. It is produced on both sides of the leaf. It is most commonly found in medications.

### How can you avoid contact with primin?

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

- 2-Methoxy-6-n-pentyl-p-benzoquinone

### What are some products that may contain primin?

#### Medications

\*For additional information about products that might contain **primin**, 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.