

MS998: Naproxen CAS #: 22204-53-1

## **Patient Information**

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

Naproxen is non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) used to relieve symptoms of arthritis (osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, or juvenile arthritis) such as inflammation, swelling, stiffness, and joint pain.

## How can you avoid contact with Naproxen?

Avoid products that list the following in the ingredients:

- Naproxen
- 2-Naphthaleneacetic acid, 6-methoxy-alpha-methyl-, (+)- (8CI)
- 2-Naphthaleneacetic acid, 6-methoxy-alpha-methyl-, (S)-
- Propionic acid, 2-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)-, (+)-

## What are some products that may contain Naproxen?

Aflaxen, Aleve, Aleve Arthritis, Anaprox, Anaprox DS, EC Naprosyn, Good Neighbor Pharmacy All Day Pain Relief, Good Sense All Day Pain Relief, Mediproxen, Naprelan, Naprelan 500, Naprelan Dose Card, Naprosyn, Naproxen Comfort Pac, Naxen, Prevacid NapraPAC 375, Prevacid NapraPAC 500, Rite Aid Naproxen Sodium

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