



the art and science of smart patch testing™

MS391: Chloramphenicol

Patient Information

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

Chloramphenicol is an antibiotic and is often used in eye drops or ointment for bacterial conjunctivitis. It is also used in the treatment of meningitis and typhoid and for children with fever and rashes.

How can you avoid contact with chloramphenicol?

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

- Acetamide, 2,2-dichloro-N-(2-hydroxy-1-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)ethyl)-, (R-(R*,R*))-
- Alficetyn
- Ambofen
- Amphenicol
- Amphicol
- Amseclor
- Anacetin
- Aquamycetin
- Austracil
- Austracol
- BRN 2225532
- Biocetin
- Biophenicol
- CAF
- CAF (pharmaceutical)
- CAM
- CAP (ambiguous)
- CCRIS 3922
- CPh
- Catilan
- Chemicetin
- Chemicetina
- Chlomin
- Chlomycol
- Chlora-tabs
- Chloramex
- Chloramfenikol
- Chloramfenikol [Czech]
- Chloramficin
- Chloramfilin
- Chloramphenicol
- Chloramphenicol crystalline
- Chloramphenicol, d-
- Chloramphenicolium
- Chloramphenicolium [INN-Latin]
- Chloramsaar
- Chlorasol
- Chlorbiotic (Veterinary)
- Chloricol
- Chlornitromycin
- Chloro-25 vetag
- Chloroamphenicol
- Chlorocaps
- Chlorocid
- Chlorocid S
- Chlorocide
- Chlorocidin C
- Chlorocidin C tetran
- Chlorocol
- Chlorofair

- Chloroject L
- Chloromax
- Chloromycetin
- Chloromycetny
- Chloromycetny [Polish]
- Chloronitrin
- Chloroptic
- Chloroptic S.O.P.
- Chlorovules
- Cidocetine
- Ciplamycetin
- Cloramfenicol
- Cloramfenicol [INN-Spanish]
- Cloramfenicolo
- Cloramfenicolo [DCIT]
- Cloramficin
- Cloramicol
- Cloramidina
- Cloroamfenicolo
- Cloroamfenicolo [Italian]
- Clorocyn
- Cloromisan
- Clorosintex
- Comycetin
- Cylphenicol
- D-(-)-2,2-Dichloro-N-(beta-hydroxy-alpha-(hydroxymethyl)-p-nitrophenylethyl)acetamide
- D-(-)-Chloramphenicol
- D-(-)-threo-1-(4-Nitrophenyl)-2-dichloroacetamido-1,3-propanediol
- D-(-)-threo-1-p-Nitrophenyl-2-dichloroacetamido-1,3-propanediol
- D-(-)-threo-1-p-Nitrophenyl-2-dichloroacetylamino-1,3-propanediol
- D-(-)-threo-2-Dichloroacetamido-1-p-nitrophenyl-1,3-propanediol
- D-(-)-threo-Chloramphenicol
- D-Chloramphenicol
- D-threo-(-)-2,2-Dichloro-N-(beta-hydroxy-alpha-(hydroxymethyl)-p-nitrophenethyl)acetamide
- D-threo-(1R,2R)-1-p-Nitrophenyl-2-dichloroacetamido-1,3-propanediol
- Desphen
- Detreomycin
- Detreomycine
- Dextromycetin
- Doctamicina
- EINECS 200-287-4
- Econochlor
- Embacetin
- Emetren
- Enicol
- Enteromycetin
- Erbaplast
- Ertilen
- Farmicetina
- Fenicol
- Globenicol
- Glorious
- HSDB 3027
- Halomycetin
- Hortfenicol
- I 337A
- Intramycetin
- Isicetin
- Ismicetina
- Isophenicol
- Isopto fenicol
- Juvamycetin
- Kamaver
- Kemicetina
- Kemicetine
- Klorita
- Klorocid S
- Laevomycetinum
- Leukomyan
- Leukomycin
- Levomicetina
- Levomitsetin
- Levomycetin
- Loromisin
- Mastiphen
- Mediamycetine
- Medichol
- Micloretin
- Micochlorine
- Micochlorina
- Microcetina
- Mychel
- Mychel-Vet
- Mycinol
- NCI-C55709
- NSC 16331
- NSC 3069
- Normimycin V
- Novochlorocap
- Novomycetin
- Novophenicol
- Oftalent
- Oleomycetin
- Opclor
- Ophthochlor
- Optomycin
- Otachron
- Otophen
- Pantovernil
- Paraxin
- Pentamycetin
- Quemicetina
- Rivomycin

- Romphenil
- Ronphenil
- Septicol
- Sificetina
- Sintomicetina

- Sintomicetine R
- Sno-Phenicol
- Stanomycetin
- Synthomycetin
- U-6062

What are some products that may contain chloramphenicol?

Prescription medications:

- Eye drops
- Diseases

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