

MS992: Piroxicam

## **Patient Information**

Your patch test result indicates that you have a photocontact allergy to piroxicam. This photocontact 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 piroxicam found?

Piroxicam is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) used for pain relief. It is available in medicines for systemic application.

## How can you avoid contact with piroxicam?

Avoid products that list the following in the ingredients:

■ (8E)-8-[hydroxy-(pyridin-2-ylamino)methylidene]-9-methyl-10,10-dioxo-10λ6-thia-9-azabicyclo[4.4.0]deca-1,3,5-trien-7-one (IUPAC name)

## What are some products that may contain piroxicam?

**Feldene** 

**Piroxicam** 

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

