

## PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

### Clioquinol

(C-015, C-015B)

Your patch testing results indicate that you have a contact allergy to **Clioquinol**. It is important that you familiarize yourself with this chemical and take steps to avoid coming in contact with it.

#### What is **Clioquinol** and where is it found?

This chemical is used in anti-fungal drugs as an anti-infective agent, an anti-amoebic agent and as an intra-vaginal trichomonacide. It is used to impregnate cotton bandages for antibacterial purposes as well as in animals as an intestinal anti-infective agent. Further research may identify additional product or industrial usages of this chemical.

#### What else is **Clioquinol** called?

This chemical can be identified by different names, including:

*3-Hydroxy-5-Chloro-7-iodine-8-quinoline* *Chinoform, Enteroquinol, Lodoenterol, 5-Chloro-7-iodo-8-quinolinol, Chloroideoquim, Entero-Septol, Lodo-5-chloroxine, 5-Chloro-8-hydroxy-7-iodoquinoline, Chlorojodochin, Entero-Vioform, Lekosept, 5-chloro-7-iodo-8-hydroxyquinoline, chloriiodoquine, Enterozol, Nioform, Alchoquin, Cifoform, Entrokin, Quin-o-creme, Amebil, Dioquinol, Hi-Enterol, Quinololinol, Alchloquin, Domeform, Iodenterol, Quinambicide, Amoenol, Emaform, Hydriodide-Enterol, Quinoform, Bactol, Entero-bio form, Lodochlorhydroxyquin, Rometin, Barquinol, Enterum locorten, Lodochloroxyquinoline, Vioform, Budoform, Eczecidin, Lodochlorhydroxyquinol;*

This may not be a complete list as manufacturers introduce and delete chemicals from their product lines.

### THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP MANAGE YOUR CONTACT ALLERGY

- **Be vigilant... read the product label.** Always take the time to read the ingredient listing on product packages. This should be your first step each time you purchase a product as manufacturers sometimes change product ingredients. If you have any concerns ask your pharmacist or your doctor.
- **Test the product first.** If you have purchased a new product you should test it on a small skin area to see if you get a reaction before using the product on larger skin areas.
- **Advise people you obtain services from of your contact allergy.** This should include people like your pharmacist, doctor, hairdresser, florist, veterinarian, etc.
- **Inform your employer if the source of your contact allergy is work related.** You should identify the specific source of the chemical and take the necessary steps to avoid further exposure. Protective wear may be adequate or you may need to make a change in your work activities. Both you and your employer benefit when the cause of your occupational dermatitis is eliminated.
- **"Google" it.** The internet is an excellent source of ingredient information that can be searched by product, by company and by specific chemical. Some helpful independent internet links include: [www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsheets.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsheets.html) (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services; alphabetic list) [www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsubj.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/factsubj.html) (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services;

subject list) [www.cosmeticsinfo.org](http://www.cosmeticsinfo.org) (Cosmetic Industry Category Ingredient Database) [www.whatsinsidescjohnson.com](http://www.whatsinsidescjohnson.com) (information on all S.C. Johnson product ingredients)

If you have any future contact dermatitis concerns or questions, please call the doctor's office.

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