



Gentamicin

Your patch tests indicate that you have a contact allergy to gentamicin. This means that you should avoid contact with this substance in future.

Gentamicin is an antibiotic found in ear drops and eye drops and as an injected antibiotic. It is particularly important to avoid injected gentamicin as you may develop a widespread skin reaction.

Gentamicin is found in the following products:

- Gentamycin injection
- Cidomycin injection
- Gentacin injection
- Gentamicin ear/eye drops
- Gentamicin and hydrocortisone acetate ear drops
- Gentacin ear and eye drops
- Gentisone HC ear and eye drops

Gentamicin is closely related to other antibiotics in the same aminoglycoside group which includes neomycin and framycetin so these should be avoided too.

The list of products containing this allergen may not be complete and does not include items available outside the UK. Always check the ingredient listing on the product, package or package insert. Ingredient listings may change over time.

