

Allergy to Ethylenediamine

What am I allergic to?

You have been found to be allergic to **Ethylenediamine**.

What is Ethylenediamine?

Ethylenediamine is a preservative used in various topical antibiotic/steroid creams for its chemical stabilising properties.

What must I avoid?

You must avoid any creams/ointments with **ethylenediamine** listed in the ingredients. Other names for ethylenediamine include:

- Ethylenediamine dihydrochloride
- 1,2-Ethanediamine dihydrochloride
- 1,2-Diaminoethane dihydrochloride
- Chlorethamine

Where can Ethylenediamine be found?

Ethylenediamine can be found in:

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| → Triadacortyl cream | → Rubber latex stabiliser |
| → Aminophylline | → Solvent for albumin or casein |
| → Promethazine | → Fungicides and insecticides |
| → Piperazine | → Textile lubricants |
| → Some antihistamine/anti-nausea agents | → Colour developers |
| → Epoxy resin catalysts in glues, adhesives, paints | → Antifreeze solutions |
| → Coolant oils | → Electroplating solutions |
| → Animal feed supplements | → Floor polish removers |

This list is not exhaustive.

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