

## Allergy to Neomycin

### What am I allergic to?

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

### What is Neomycin?

Neomycin is a topically applied antibiotic (ie a cream or drops).

### What must I avoid?

You should avoid any product which contains neomycin in its list of ingredients. Neomycin is only available on prescription.

You may also be sensitive to other closely related antibiotics such as **soframycin**, **framycetin**, and **gentamycin**.

### Where can Neomycin be found?

Neomycin is only available on prescription and can be found in:

- Topical antibiotic creams and ointments
- Mixed topical antibiotic and steroid creams and ointments
- Ear preparations
- Eye preparations
- Cicatrin powder
- Products often called 'Neo-' or '-N'

This list is not exhaustive. Please check with your doctor that any topical preparations you are prescribed do not contain these antibiotics.

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