

## Allergy to Quinolines

### What am I allergic to?

You have been found to be allergic to **Quinolines**. The mix you have been tested against contains two substances: **clioquinol (chinoform)** and **chlorquinaldol**.

### What are Quinolines?

Quinolines are mainly used as a 'building block' to other speciality chemicals. **Clioquinol** is an antifungal and antiprotozoal drug. **Chlorquinaldol** is an antimicrobial drug.

### What must I avoid?

Both substances can be found in a variety of creams and ointments used to treat skin conditions where an antibacterial or antifungal activity is required. These substances are not strong sensitizers. You should avoid products containing **clioquinol** or **chlorquinaldol**.

### Where can Quinolines be found?

Substances to avoid are preparations containing:

- Chinoform
- Chloroiodoquine
- Clioquinol
- Iodochlorhydroxyquin
- Locorten Vioform ear drops
- Vioform-hydrocortisone cream/ointment
- Sterosan
- Steroxin
- Betnovate-C cream/ointment
- Haelan-C cream/ointment
- Locoid-C cream/ointment
- Quinaband Bandages
- Quinocort Cream
- Quinoderm with Hydrocortisone cream
- Synalar-C cream/ointment
- Vioform

This list is not exhaustive.

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