Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to gentamicin sulphate. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching, and fluid-filled blisters.

Where is gentamicin sulphate found?

Gentamicin sulphate is an antibiotic used to treat infections of the urinary tract and central nervous system, as well as burn wounds.

How can you avoid contact with gentamicin sulphate?

Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- Apogen
- Bristagen
- EINECS 215-778-9
- GM sulfate
- Garacin (Veterinary)
- Garamycin
- Garasol (Veterinary)
- Genoptic
- Genoptic Liquifilm
- Genoptic S.O.P.
- Gentacidin
- Gentafair
- Gentak
- Gentalline
- Gentamicin
- Gentamicin sulfate
- Gentamicin sulfate (salt)
- Gentamicin sulfate in sodium chloride 0.9% in plastic container
- Gentamycin sulfate
- Isotonic gentamicin sulfate in plastic container
- NSC-82261
- Refobacin
- Sch 9724
- U-Gencin

What are some products that may contain gentamicin sulphate?

Medications:

- Ampoules
- Cream
- Ointment
- Ophthalmic ointment
- Vials

*For additional information about products that might contain gentamicin sulphate, go to the Household Product Database online (http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and
talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.