Patient Information
Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to hydrocortisone-21-acetate. 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 hydrocortisone-21-acetate found?
Hydrocortisone-21-acetate is an anti-inflammatory topical corticosteroid (Class A).

How can you avoid contact with hydrocortisone-21-acetate?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:
- Hydrocortisone-21-acetate
- Hydrocortisone acetate
- 21-Acetoxy-1-beta,17-alpha-dihydroxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione
- EC # 200-004-4

What are some products that may contain hydrocortisone-21-acetate?
- Medications:
  - Creams
  - Drops
  - Ointments
  - Solutions
  - Suspensions
- You May Also React to Products That Contain:
  - Hydrocortisone
  - Hydrocortisone 17-butyrate
  - Hydrocortisone butyrate
  - Hydrocortisone buteprate
  - Hydrocortisone valerate
  - Methylprednisolone
  - Tixocortol-21-pivalate

*For additional information about products that might contain hydrocortisone-21-acetate, go to the Household Product Database online (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.