MS999: Oxyphenbutazone

Patient Information

Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to oxyphenbutazone. 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 oxyphenbutazone found?
Oxyphenbutazone is a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) with analgesic effects. It has been used in systemic medicines and in eye drops.

How can you avoid contact with oxyphenbutazone?
Avoid products that list the following in the ingredients:
- Oxyphenbutazone
- 4-butyl-1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-3,5-pyrazolidinedione
- 1-phenyl-2-(p-hydroxyphenyl)-3,5-dioxo-4-butylpyrazolidine
- 1-(p-hydroxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-4-butyl-3,5-pyrazolidinedione

What are some products that may contain oxyphenbutazone?

Use of oxyphenbutazone in medicines has been discontinued.

*For additional information about products that might contain oxyphenbutazone, 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.