



## Patient Information Leaflet Ethylenediamine

You are allergic to **ethylenediamine**.

The commonest source is the prescription cream Tri-Adcortyl. Other prescribed creams in the UK do not contain it, but in America a similar cream called Mycolog does.

### Other sources of exposure include:

floor polish remover	coolant oils
antifreeze	textile resins and lubricants
epoxy resin hardeners	electroplating and electrophoresis gels
anticorrosive paints	veterinary preparations
fungicides and insecticides	rubber stabilisers
colour developers	

However, these generally only cause problems in people who have occupational exposure to these materials

Certain drugs should be avoided.

- 1) Aminophylline- used for asthma; this contains ethylenediamine  
Oral theophylline alone can be taken.
- 2) Some antihistamines      Cyclizine (Valoid)  
   Meclozine (Sea legs)  
   Hydroxyzine (Atarax)
- 3) Sedatives                      Piperazine  
   Trifluoperazine

\*It is okay to take the following antihistamines:

Diphenhydramine (Benylin, Lemsip, Expulin)  
Chlorphenamine (Piriton)  
Brompheniramine (Dimotane)  
Cyproheptadine (Periactin)  
Desloratidine  
Fexofenadine  
Promethazine hydrochloride (Phenergan)