



## **Patient Information Leaflet**

### **imidazolidinyl urea / diazolidinyl urea**

You have reacted to one or both of these preservative chemicals. As they have similar structures you should avoid both.

Most allergic reactions to these chemicals occur because they are contained in cosmetics and toiletries. It is important that you read the labelling of ingredients of cosmetics and toiletries and avoid any which contain one of imidazolidinyl or diazolidinyl urea. They may also be found in household products.

Reactions to these chemicals have also been described in ultrasound gel and topical medicaments, but this is relatively uncommon.

### **REMEMBER**

Before buying, being prescribed or using any of the above products always check the label. If in doubt ask the pharmacist or doctor, or write to the manufacturers.