

POTENTIAL HIDDEN ALLERGENS

<u>Allergen</u>	<u>Potential “hidden” allergen</u>
Sulfonamide	Sulfacetamide eye drops; silver sulfadiazine cream (Flamazine®); Thiazides, furosemide, celecoxib, PABA-containing sunscreens; sulfonylureas
Shellfish	Calcium supplements sourced from Oyster shells; glucosamine
Latex	Kiwi, avocado, banana, chestnuts, papaya, latex condoms
Egg	Vaccines grown in chicken embryo (e.g. flu vaccines); IV fat emulsion; propofol
Soy	IV fat emulsion; propofol
Local anaesthetics, esters, e.g. benzocaine, tetracaine, amides e.g. lidocaine	Non-rx first-aid/sunburn preps(e.g. Polysporin for Kids®, Solarcaine®), teething gels, throat lozenges, LAT
Chrysanthemum	Permethrin, pyrethrins for lice/scabies
Lactose intolerance	Excipients of tablets, some dry powder inhaler devices (diskus, some turbuhalers)
Milk	Milk and molasses enema; diskus inhaler devices list “milk protein” as an ingredient

Note: This chart may not contain all potential “hidden” allergens. Please consult Pharmacy, the most recent CPS, or the manufacturer for more information. J. Hilliard. B.Sc.Phm. R.Ph. 10/09/07 rev.