Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to chlorhexidine digluconate. 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 chlorhexidine digluconate found?
This substance can be found in topical antiseptics and disinfectants against bacteria, fungi, and viruses.

### How can you avoid contact with chlorhexidine digluconate?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:
- 1,1'-Hexamethylenebis(5-(p-chlorophenyl)biguanide) di-D-gluconate
- 1,1'-Hexamethylenebis(5-(p-chlorophenyl)biguanide) gluconate
- 1,1'-Hexamethylenebis(5-(p-chlorophenyl)biguanide) digluconate
- Glyconic Acid
- Pharmaseal Scrub Care
- CAS RN: 18472-51-0

### What are some products that may contain chlorhexidine digluconate?

**Cosmetics**

**Hand Soaps**

**Health Care:**
- Dental preparations for gingivitis
- Surgical lubricants
- Surgical scrubs
- Surgical wipes

**Pet Care:**
- Lubricants
- Horse scrubs
- Pet shampoos
- Skin treatment solutions
- Teat dips

For additional information about products that might contain chlorhexidine digluconate, 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.