

## **Patient Information**

### **Bacitracin**

**Your TRUE TEST<sup>®</sup> indicates that you have a contact allergy to bacitracin.**

Bacitracin in contact with your skin may result in dermatitis.

#### **Where is bacitracin found?**

Bacitracin is an antibiotic used for postoperative and general wound care. Bacitracin may also be found in ear, nose and eye drops and ointments. It may be used in combination with other antibacterial substances and corticosteroids.

Bacitracin may be found in animal feed.

#### **How to avoid bacitracin**

Use only ingredient-labeled products that do not list bacitracin. Avoid any topical antibiotic preparations that contain bacitracin.

Inform your healthcare providers that you are allergic to bacitracin. When a topical antibiotic is required, request a suitable safe alternative.

#### **What to look for**

Topical medicines which contain:

- Bacitracin

*The list may not be complete.*

When purchasing products which may come in contact with your skin, check the list of ingredients for any of the names listed above. If in doubt contact your pharmacist or physician.

*This information does not substitute the information given by your health care providers and can only be seen as a supplement.*