



PATCH TESTING





TRAINING OBJECTIVES



CHEMOTECHNIQUE PATCH TESTING PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES

- **☐** Chemotechnique Haptens
- □ IQ Chambers Ultra & Ultimate
- **□** Accessories
- **☐** Storage
- ☐ Pre-filling & work space



PATIENT MANAGEMENT

- □ WHO-WHY-WHAT-WHEN to Patch Test
- ☐ HANDS-ON TRAINING:
 - ☐ Timelines (0 48 96 hour) & Scheduling
 - ☐ Reading and recording results
 - ☐ Irritant vs Allergic dermatitis



SUPPORTING MATERIALS & RESOURCES

- □ Product ordering
- **☐** Resources available from Dormer
 - □ Dormer.com/allergens
 - ☐ Chemotechnique Reference Manual
- **□** ACDS Membership / CAMP)
- **☐** Metal Allergy Products



CHEMOTECHNIQUE PATCH TESTING PRODUCTS AND ACCESSORIES

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TERMINOLOGY

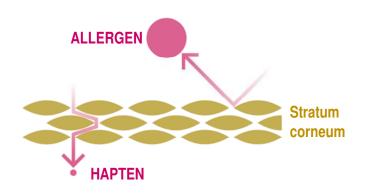
When is an 'ALLERGEN' not an 'ALLERGEN'?

WHEN IT IS A 'HAPTEN'!



In Contact Dermatitis Patch Testing, the traditionally used "Allergen" should be replaced by the correct descriptor "Hapten".

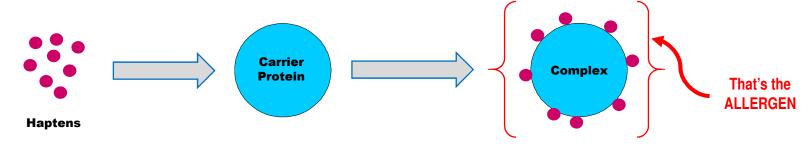
ALLERGEN or HAPTEN: What's the difference?



ALLERGENS are *high molecular weight* compounds defined as complete antigens with the capability to elicit Type-1 allergic reactions during prick test procedures.

Some examples of common allergens are **pollens**, **cat dander** and **dust mites**.

HAPTENS are *small molecular weight* substances incapable of inducing an immunologic reaction in diagnostic *in vivo* testing as a stand-alone compound. A hapten needs to first bind with a protein, forming a hapten-protein complex, to become an antigen capable of eliciting a Type-4 allergic reaction.



The formation of the hapten-protein complex depends on individual biological factors in the patient.

Why should 'HAPTEN' be used?

First, it is the correct scientific description for the substances used in patch testing.

Second, it is important to differentiate "hapten" from "allergen" for regulatory clarity and correct classification.



Throughout this presentation we will use the term "hapten" when referring to the substances used in patch testing.

HAPTENS



IQ-CHAMBERS



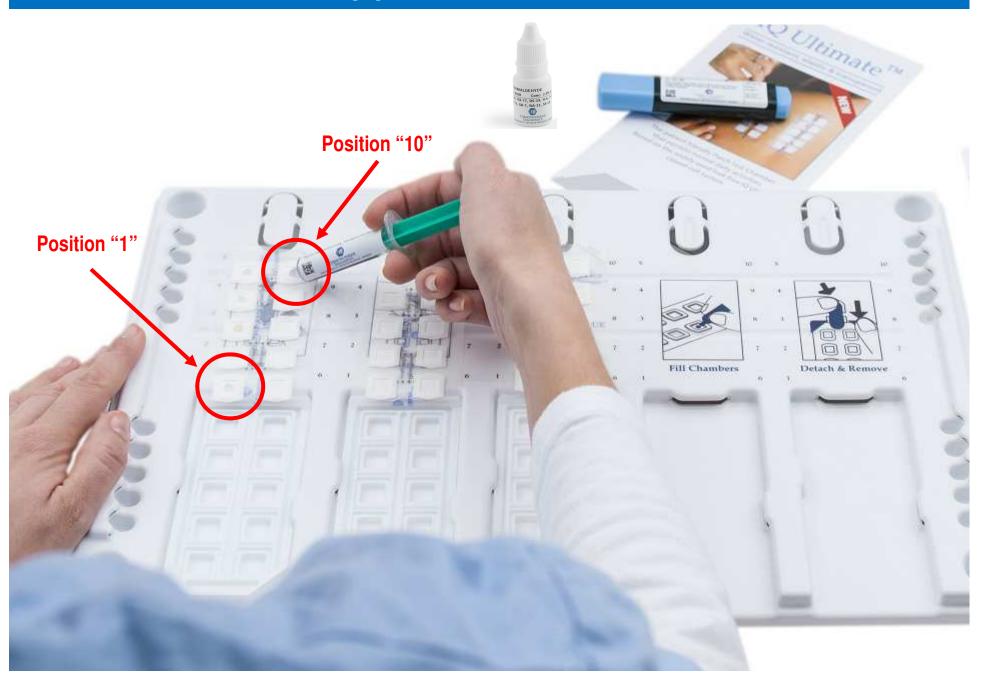


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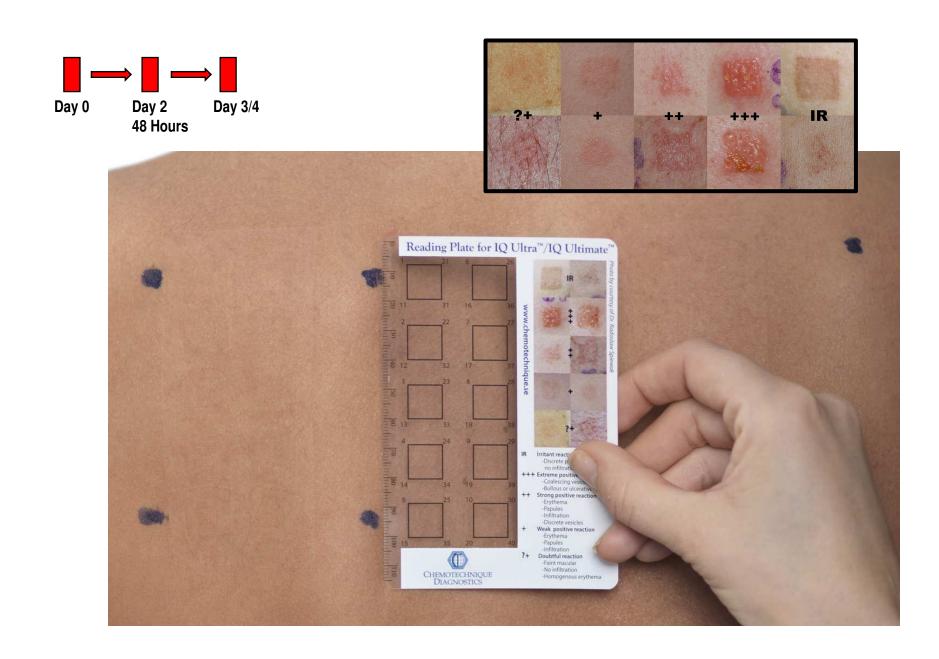


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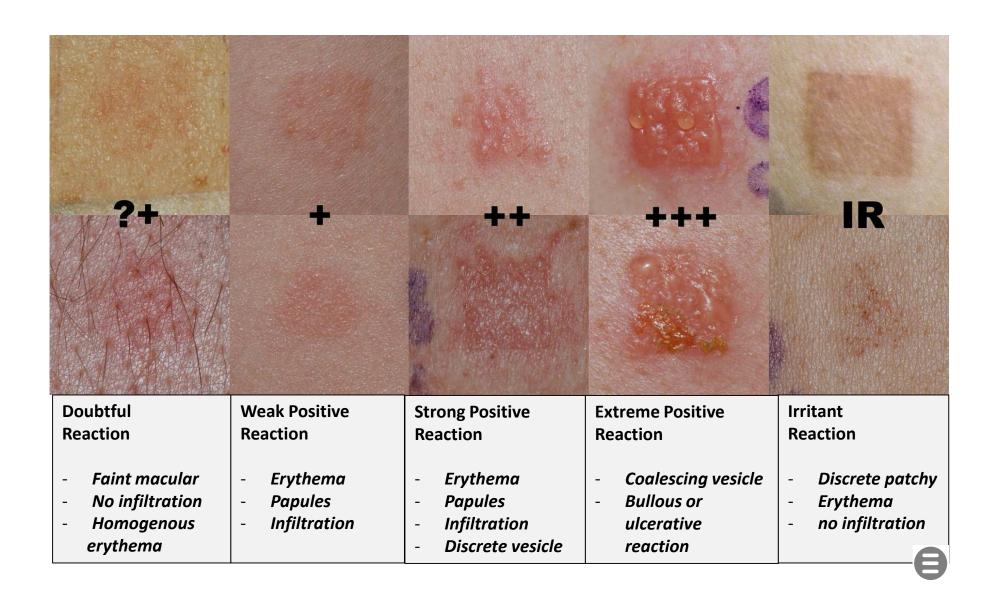
Application Device



Reading Plate



BASIC INTERPRETATIONS



CLINIC LAYOUT

- A TABLE OR A COUNTER AREA FOR PREPARATION
- □ A REFRIGERATOR FOR HAPTEN STORAGE
- ☐ STORAGE AREA FOR SUPPLIES





REFRIGERATION





PATIENT MANAGEMENT

CONTACT DERMATITIS



- 6M+ chemicals in the environment
- 3K+ known to cause CD



- 500+ Haptens available
- 30+ Screening Series
- **NA-1000 (50) baseline**
- NAE-65 (65) extended
- NAC-80 (80) comprehensive



WHO-WHY-WHAT-WHEN to Patch Test

PATCH TESTING – Exclusions



Patch Testing Children:

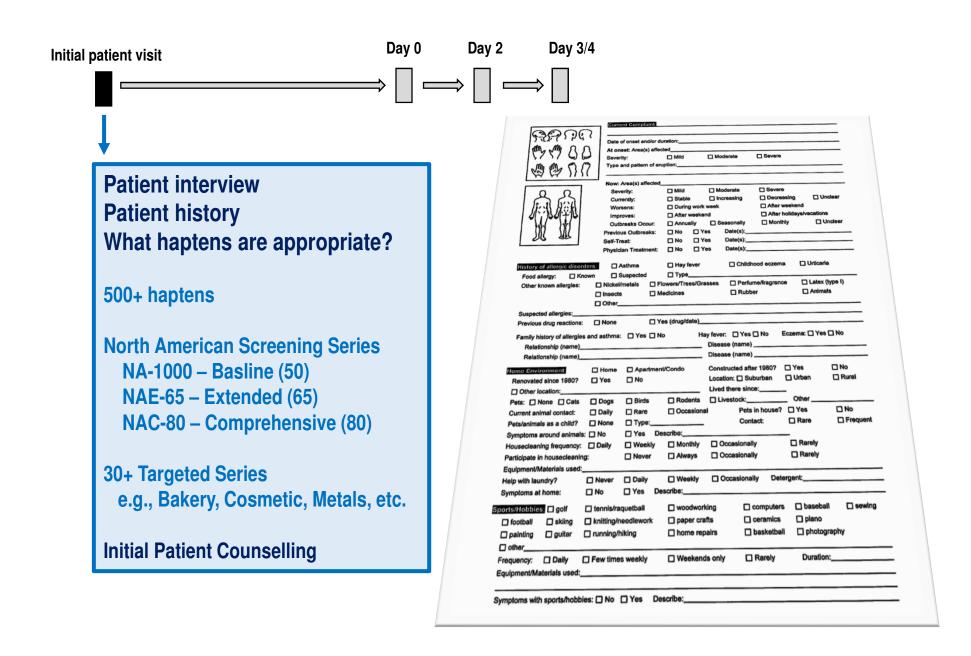
Although opinions vary, the overall consensus is that children can be patch tested safely. The only consideration is technical; i.e., the reduced number of patches you can apply on their small back. Irritant reactions seem to be more frequent with children under 5 years of age. Compliance is also reduced with kids under 5 years.



Patch Testing During Pregnancy:

There is no evidence that patch testing is harmful; however it is selective and should wait until after pregnancy is completed.

PATIENT HISTORY ⇒ HAPTEN SELECTION



INITIAL PATIENT COUNSELLING

EXPLANATION OF THE PROCEDURE WILL ENSURE GREATER COMPLIANCE

- **♦ PLACEMENT OF CHAMBERS**
- **DURATION**
- ♦ WHAT TO EXPECT (e.g., itching)
- **♦ CLOTHING**
- **BATHING**
- **♦ EXERCISING**
- ♦ MEDICATIONS TO AVOID

Provide them with a hardcopy of this information to take home and read

PATCH TESTING - PATIENT INITIAL INSTRUCTIONS

You are being patch tested to determine if your eczema is caused by an allergic reaction to any specific substances. This will involve several visits to the clinic.

On your first visit an examination and evaluation of potential causes will be undertaken so we can identify potential suspect substances.

On your next visit you will have strips of chambers filled with the suspect antigens placed on your back. This may occasionally feel uncomfortable, and you may develop itching under one or more of the chambers.

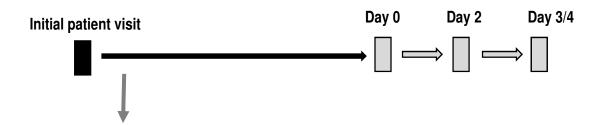
Try to avoid scratching as itching is normally an indication of a positive reaction and scratching might alter the test results. If pain occurs call the clinic. It is recommended that you keep the area dry during this time period while avoiding heavy and physical exercises that could cause excessive perspiration and detachment of the test unit. We also recommend that you wear loose clothing, and a t-shirt in bed as this helps to prevent the patches from peeling or loosening from the skin. (If you notice such a loosening have someone pressure the adhesive onto the skin. If necessary, you can also apply additional tape to the edges of the chamber units.)

Abstain from taking cortisone containing medications, and avoid prolonged sun exposure.

The chamber units will be removed in 48 hours with the first reading being done 20-30 minutes after removal. Your physician will advise you if additional readings are necessary over the next 5 to 7 days.

Upon completion of this procedure you will be provided with the results, advised of any allergies you may have and how to minimize possible reoccurrence.

ORDERING HAPTENS



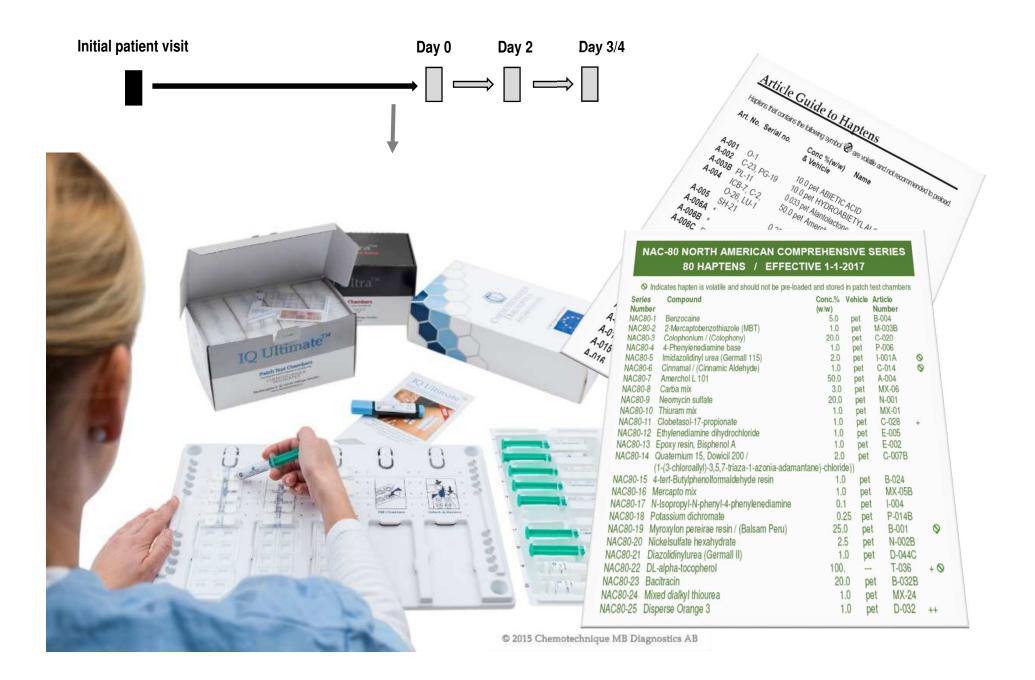
"Day 0" should be scheduled in tandem with availability of the selected haptens ... allow time for necessary hapten orders to be delivered (4 weeks)

Mondays are best for 'Day 0' as it allows the two remaining visits to occur in the same week (Mon-Wed-Fri)





PRE-FILLING CHAMBERS



APPLICATION SITES – SKIN PREPARATION

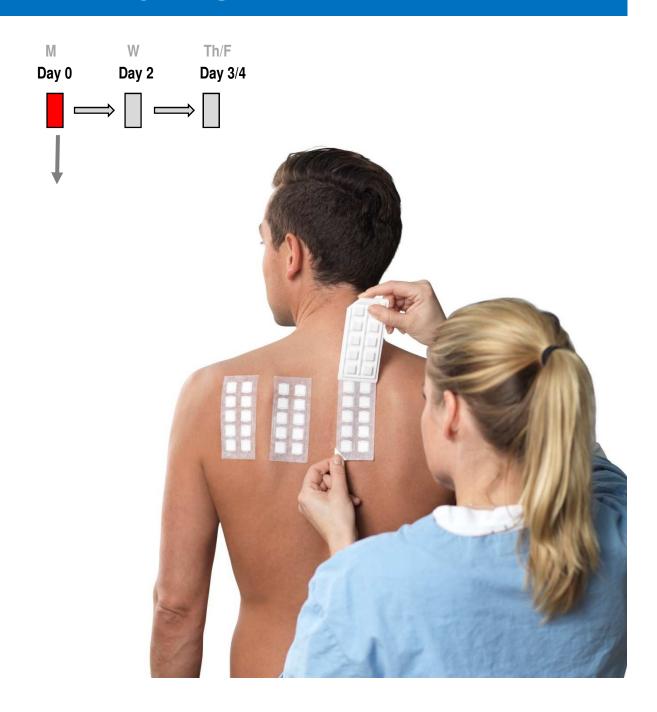
- ☐ The skin must be dry and clean
- Avoid active ACD on back
- Excessively hairy patients must shave the area prior to testing
- ☐ The skin should be free of fragrances, creams
- ☐ The skin may be cleaned with warm water and dried gently



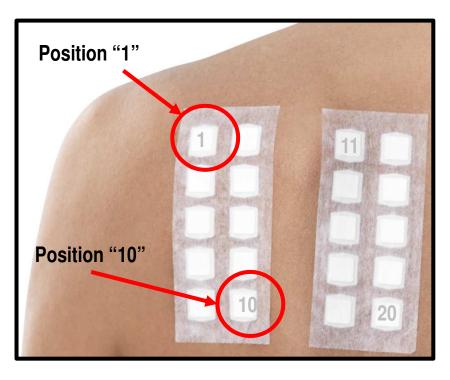
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APPLICATION



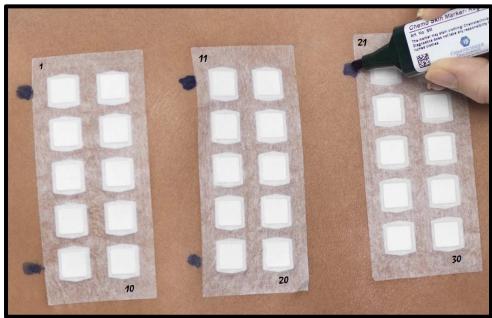
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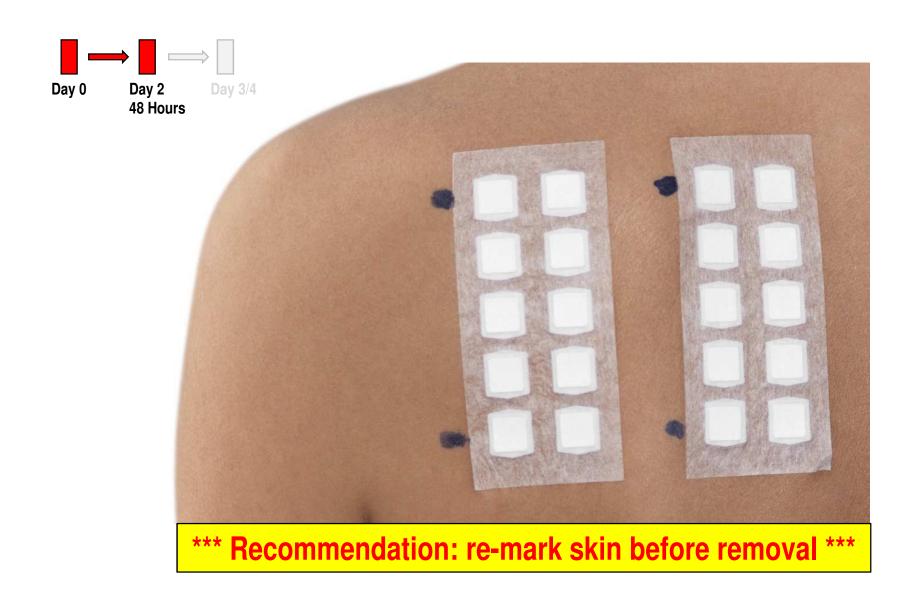
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48 HOURS OF EXPOSURE TO HAPTENS

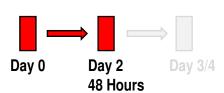


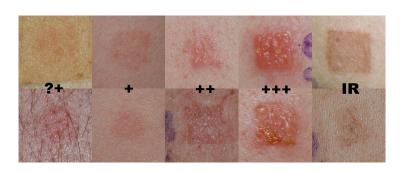
REMOVAL





PRELIMINARY READING – DAY 2







... additional 24 – 48 hours ...



IRRITANT CONTACT DERMATITIS (ICD)

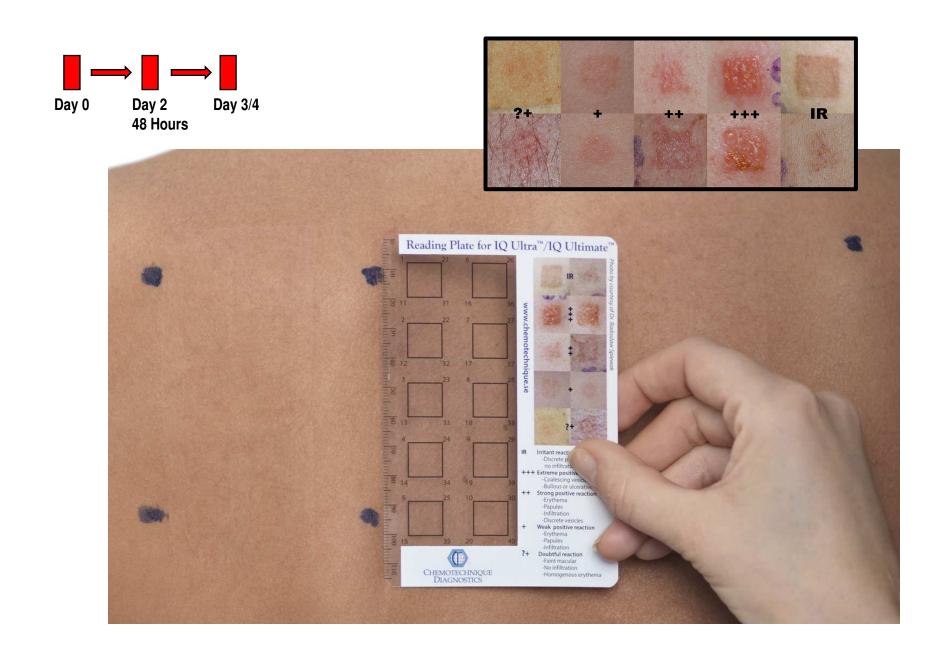
- Results from harsh chemicals, solvents
- The reaction is almost immediate
- WILL SUBSIDE ONCE THE EXPOSURE HAS STOPPED

ALLERGIC CONTACT DERMATITIS (ICD)

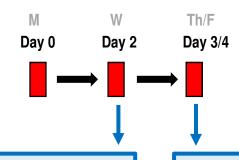
- Manifestation of allergic response caused by contact with fragrance, nickel, preservatives, etc.
- ACD is acquired, it can occur after many months or years of exposure.
- Once occurred, allergy is permanent.



MAIN DIAGNOSTIC READING – Day 3/4



Recording results - Test Form

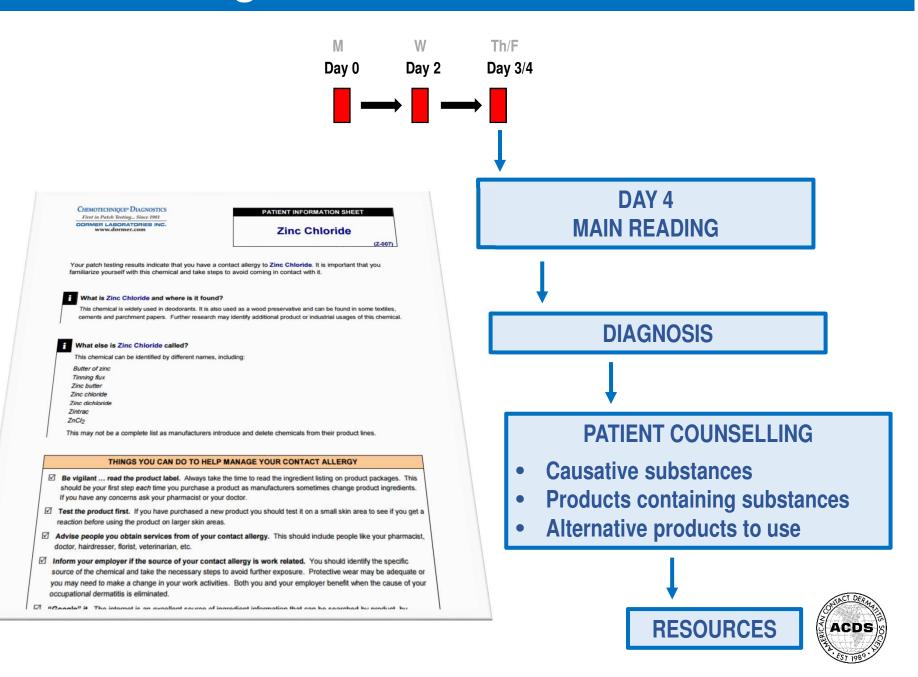


DAY 2 PRELIMINARY READING

DAY 4 MAIN READING

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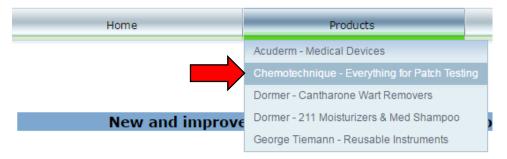


RESOURCES

ORDERING HAPTENS – www.dormer.com

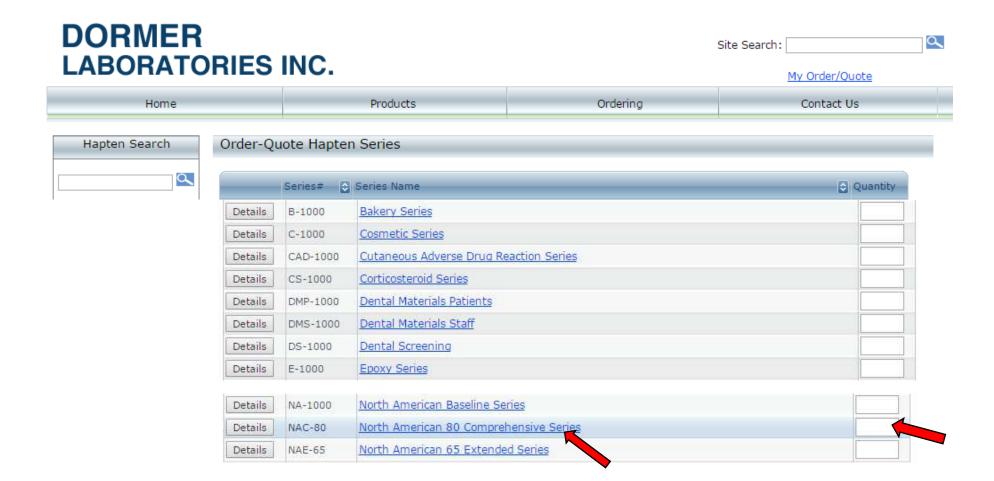


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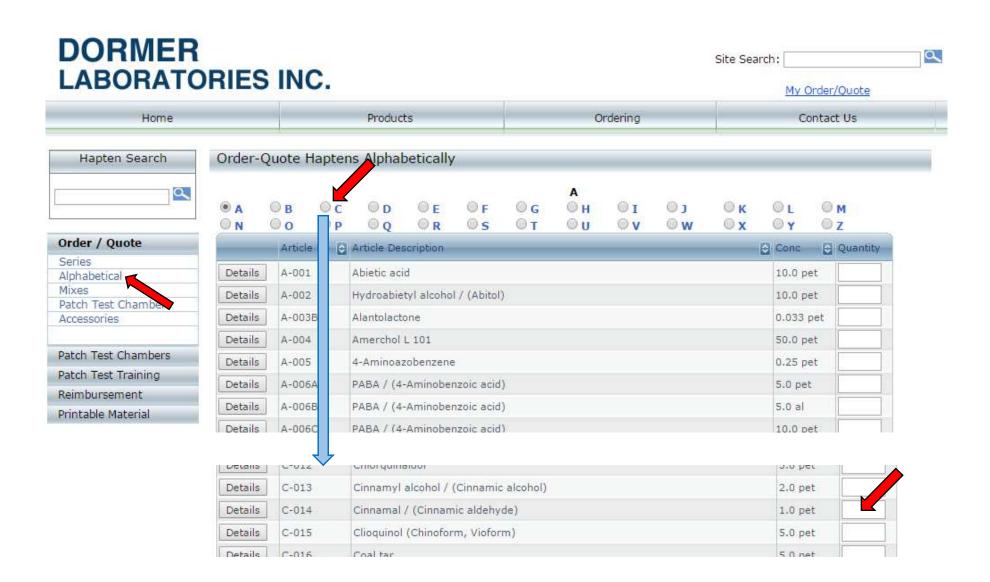
ORDERING HAPTENS – Series



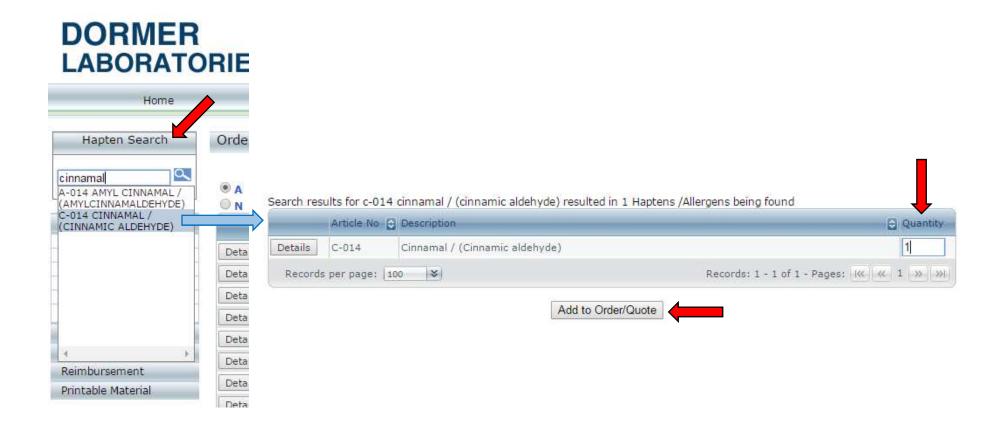
ORDERING HAPTENS – Series – replacements



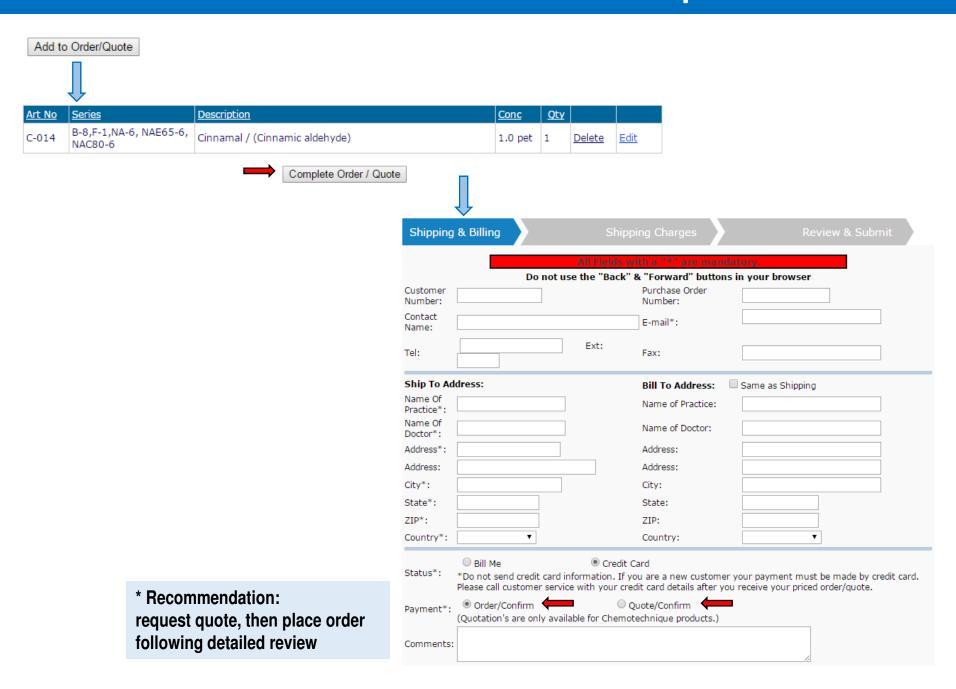
ORDERING HAPTENS – Alphabetical



ORDERING HAPTENS – Search



ORDERING HAPTENS – obtain quote



ORDERING HAPTENS – by FAX

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ORDERING HAPTENS – No orders over the phone

Chemotechnique
Haptens / Patch Testing Accessories
Available only for distribution in Canada & U.S.A





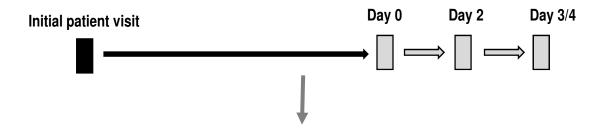


WHY WE DO NOT TAKE ORDERS OVER THE PHONE

- Many chemical names sound similar to others
- Order items can be numerous
- Conditions are ideal for mix-ups and misunderstandings

WE DO WELCOME YOUR TELEPHONE CALLS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE WITH COMPLETING YOUR ORDERS

RECEIPT OF HAPTENS





** CHECK YOUR ORDER **

RESOURCES: SUPPORT MATERIAL

- Catalogue & Reference Manual
- Patch Testing Information for Patient
- Test Results Form
- Patient Information Sheets
- Safety Data Sheets
- Patient History Record Sample
- Consent form samples



RESOURCES – www.dormer.com



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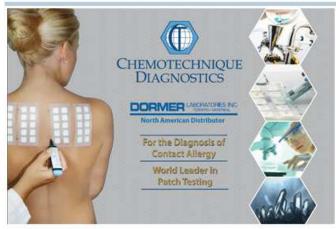
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Catalogue

Printable Material

Patient Info English Patient Info French Patient Info Spanish SDS English Test Forms English

Announcements, News And More



Chemotechnique Diagnostics (CT) is recognized as the world's leading patch test company with the most complete range of 550 haptens distributed in over 90 countries. These contamination free haptens, test chambers and accessories are produced under stringent GMP pharmaceutical controls, CT functions under the ISO13485 and ISO9001 Quality Management systems. CT is audited and licensed by the Medical Products Agency (MPA), "Sweden's FDA". CT is committed to the global advancement of contact dermatitis and the field of occupational dermatology through its extensive Research and Development program, To this end CT works cooperatively with the world's leading contact dermatitis associations (ICDRG - International Contact Dermatitis Research Group; EECDRG - European Environmental and Contact Dermatitis Research Group; NACDG - North American Contact Dermatitis Group) to facilitate dermatological investigations where patch tests are involved.

Chemotechnique Diagnostics - the trusted name in patch testing!

Meetings & Conventions

29th Annual Meeting of the

American Contact Dermatitis Society

website: www.contactderm.org

(ACDS) Thursday, February 15th, 2018

San Diego, CA

Location and meeting details to follow

Meeting and Exhibit hours: 7am Registration open - Meeting ends

5pm followed by Networking

76th Annual Meeting of

American Academy of Dermatology

website: www.aad.org - 2017 annual meeting (AAD)

February 16th through 18th, 2018 San Diego Convention Center San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: (202) 249-3000

Exhibit Hours:

- Friday February 16th 10.00 am-5.00 pm
- Saturday February 17th 10.00 am-5.00 pm
- Sunday February 18th 10.00 am-3.00 pm

Visit: Chemotechnique Diagnostics AB / Dormer Laboratories Inc., Booth 2916

92nd Annual Meeting of

Canadian Dermatology Association

June 21st though - 24th, 2017

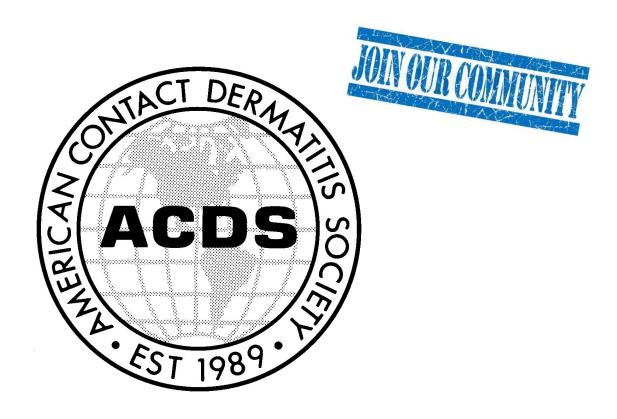
Fredericton, NB (Site and schedule to be determined)

Announcements

RESOURCES – Chemotechnique Reference Manual



RESOURCES – ACDS



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ACDS MISSION: To promote, support, develop and stimulate information about contact dermatitis and occupational skin disease.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

CAMP – Contact Allergen Management Program
DERMATITIS journal – Free subscription
CMEs – Earn at the annual meeting
Up-to-date information on the state-of-the-art
Network with national & international peers

RESOURCES - C.A.M.P.



C.A.M.P.

Contact Allergen Management Program

- For ACDS members and their patients
- Can help patients find appropriate products







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