

## RE: conductive gel ingredients/ Post allergic reaction

MHRA Customer Services <MHRACustomerServices@mhra.gov.uk>

Tue 23/04/2024 14:29

To [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email. We're responding to offer you some advice and assistance with your request.

We require the name of the ECG conductive gel to allow us to search our records for you. We cannot contact the Practice Manager on your behalf to ask for the brand of gel that was used for your ECG. Please contact us when you have found out the name of the gel and we will do our best to assist you. However, once you have the name of the product you could go to our website <https://products.mhra.gov.uk/> to see if the product and its ingredients (which will be listed in its Summary of Product Characteristics) can be found.

You asked us:

*'Also It would be good to know if anybody else in UK has reported the same allergic reaction to ECG'*

You have not specified your symptoms so it is difficult to search whether there have been any 'same allergic reactions'. Please contact us with more specific details of your reaction so that we can assist with your request.

Kind Regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 11:37 AM

**To:** MHRA Customer Services <MHRACustomerServices@mhra.gov.uk>

**Subject:** conductive gel ingredients/ Post allergic reaction

To MHRA,

I have been asked to contact you by NHS England for the entire list of ingredients of conductive gel used on electrodes for the ECG machine.

On 31st August 2023 [REDACTED]

On 1st September 2023 I woke up having an allergic reaction to the ECG [REDACTED]

What I would like from MHRA is to investigate the entire list of ingredients in the conductive gel on the electrode of the ECG machine so I can find out what I'm allergic

too.

NHS England have advised me to contact my GP and ask the brand name of the gel and forward that to MHRA so they can investigate the ingredients as there may be different types of gel used within NHS.

[REDACTED]

I have also been advised by NHS England to request an F.O.I (Freedom of information) in regards to finding out the ingredients in the gel so I would like to request that but also wanted to speak with you first to see if anyone knows anything.

Also It would be good to know if anybody else in UK has reported the same allergic reaction to ECG.

[REDACTED]

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Regards

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