Your T.R.U.E. TEST results indicate that you have a contact allergy to gold sodium thiosulfate. 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.

Gold sodium thiosulfate is a fairly common sensitizer with elicitation of symptoms linked to gold in jewelry, occupational exposure to gold, dental restorations, gold-plated intracoronary stents and previous rheumatoid arthritis treatment.

WHERE IS GOLD SODIUM THIOSULFATE OR GOLD FOUND?

At work, you may find gold sodium thiosulfate or gold in or around:
- Electronics
- Gold-plating processes
- Medical and dental devices or implants

At home, you may find gold sodium thiosulfate or gold in or around:
- Gold or gold-plated jewelry
- Rheumatoid arthritis treatment
- Dental restorations
- Gold-plated intracoronary stents

HOW CAN YOU AVOID GOLD SODIUM THIOSULFATE OR GOLD?

- Check all gold-appearing jewelry for a stamp that indicates the purity (1-999 or .1-.999) or the karat (10K, 14K, 18K, 22K, or 24K). Also avoid all gold-plated jewelry.
- Inform your healthcare providers, including dental providers, that you are allergic to gold sodium thiosulfate. Ask that they use products free from this allergen. Gold filling does NOT need to be removed unless significant oral disease is present and associated with a positive patch test.

WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR AND AVOID?

Avoid products with the following names in the list of ingredients:
- Gold sodium thiosulfate
- Thiosulfuric acid, gold(1+) sodium salt (2:1:3)
- Gold sodium thiosulfate
- Gold trisodium bis(thiosulphate)
- Thiosulfuric acid (H$_2$S$_2$O$_3$), gold(1+) sodium salt (2:1:3)

*These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. Product formulations may change from time to time without notice. Talk to your doctor for specific instructions.

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