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the art and science of smart patch testing™

DIAGNOSTIC PATH FOR POSITIVE REACTIONS

Is reaction consistent with patient history?

YES

Current or past clinical relevance

TRUE POSITIVE

Discuss avoidance with patient

MAYBE

Unknown clinical relevance

Consider and check for:

- Incomplete history
- Unrecognized allergen exposure
- Ubiquitous allergen
- Cross-reacting allergen
- Latent sensitivity

Re-evaluate or discuss avoidance with patient

MINIMAL OR DOUBTFUL

For doubtful reactions or potential false positives, consider the possibility of:

- Irritant response
- "Angry Back" or hyperirritable skin
- Acute eruption during testing
- Strong positive at adjacent site
- Previous patch test on same site
- Improper storage and deterioration of patch test materials
- Rare reactions to panel adhesive or materials

Consider retesting on different site or after 3 weeks, based on patient history, symptoms and test conditions