

Nifuratel

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Allergic contact dermatitis: case report

A 40-year-old woman with fungal vaginitis presented with allergic contact dermatitis after 8 days of treatment with a vaginal cream and nifuratel-containing vaginal suppositories [Inimur; *dosage not stated*]. On presentation, she had severe, partly erosive vulvitis and vaginitis, symmetrical haemorrhagic erythema and induration on her inner thighs. Her antimycotic therapy was immediately discontinued and she started receiving a glucocorticoid cream; her contact dermatitis resolved. Patch tests with Inimur vaginal suppositories were positive.

Author comment: *"[W]e believe that nifuratel had caused the allergic contact dermatitis in our patient as the other (commonly used) ingredients are not known contact allergens."*

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