Pirenoxine

Contact dermatitis in an elderly patient: case report

A 77-year-old woman developed contact dermatitis during treatment with pirenoxine-containing eye drops [therapeutic indication not stated].

The woman started using 0.005% pirenoxine-containing eye drops [Catalin K; frequency of administration not stated] and, 1 month later, developed itchy erythema around both eyes. Subsequent patch tests were positive to Catalin K, and to 0.005% and 1% pirenoxine.

The eye drops were discontinued and the woman's erythema gradually resolved.