

**TESTING FOR SENSITIZING CHEMICALS  
IN NATURAL RUBBER LATEX MEDICAL DEVICES**

**List of groups/individuals capable of testing allergic  
individuals:**

This partial list was compiled to assist manufacturers wishing to perform testing of their products on individuals sensitized to natural rubber latex chemical additives. It does not include all potential groups and individuals with the access to sensitized individuals, and is not a specific endorsement by FDA of individuals or groups listed. The American Contact Dermatitis Society has more than 300 members and a number of them may have clinical facilities to perform such testing.

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