



CONTACT DERMATITIS AND OCCUPATIONAL DERMATOSES

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS IN OCCUPATIONAL CONTACT DERMATITIS

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Patients presenting to a patch test clinic with suspected work-related contact dermatitis require special considerations. These include a detailed history looking for a temporal relationship to work, an understanding of the potential exposures based on their occupation and specific tasks, and an approach to assessing these through patch testing. Discussion of interpretation of material safety data sheets, identification and preparation of patch test substances related to work exposures and interpretation of findings will be included.

