

SPINE SAFETY CAUTIONARY NOTICE:

**Information for Healthcare Professionals:  
Flector Patch (diclofenac epolamine topical patch):  
Contraindications – Labeling Changes**

According to MedWatch, FDA notified healthcare professionals that the CONTRAINDICATIONS text for Flector Patch (diclofenac epolamine topical patch) has been updated. The following sentence has been added to the labeling:

**CONTRAINDICATION**

- Flector Patch is contraindicated for use on non-intact or damaged skin resulting from any etiology, including exudative dermatitis, eczema, infection lesions, burns or wounds.

Read the complete summary of MedWatch safety labeling changes at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/SafetyInformation/ucm246812.htm>

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