

## Anesthesia and Thimerisol by Jen Lawrence

Becky,

I can't find an old post either on AKSupport or in my own files.

The gist of it is that the anesthetics that are given in gas form are stored in liquid form, and the liquid has a preservative in it, which in some cases is thimerosal.

I do not have my notes of the specific ones Dr. K said to be careful (lost on my PDA). However, I \*think\* these are the bad ones:

- Sevoflurane
- Forane
- Ethrane
- Toradol
- Glycopyrrolate

Ok choices are:

- Surprane
- Halothane
- Nitrous Oxide

I am going off a sheet showing what Bethany tested compatible for. I am assuming she would NOT have tested for ones preserved with thimerosal.

As with a vaccine or eardrops, probably the best course is to insist on seeing the package insert to check the ingredients and preservatives.

The other thing to keep in mind is that you can get a sample of the exact batch that is used on your child and have a remedy made. We did that when B. had dental procedures done in the summer. We provided the anesthesiologist with small glass vials. She ended up not needing to be detoxed after all that.