

## **Benzocaine**

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration is warning the public that Benzocaine may cause methemoglobinemia. Benzocaine is found in over-the-counter liquids, gels, lozenges & sprays placed on the gums or mouth to reduce discomfort from teething, canker sores or irritation of the mouth and gums.

Please follow this link from the FDA to learn more about the warnings of Benzocaine and the harmful effects.

<http://www.fda.gov/drugs/drugsafety/ucm250024.htm>