

POTENTIALLY PHOTSENSITIZING MEDICATIONS

This is not an exhaustive list of all potentially photosensitizing drugs. The treating physician should ultimately determine if a medication has the potential to photosensitize a patient.

ACNE MEDICATIONS

Isotretinoin (Accutane)
Tretinoin (Retin-A)

ANTICANCER MEDICATIONS

Chlorambucil
Cyclophosphamide
Dacarbazine
Fluorouracil
Flutamide
Mercaptopurine
Methotrexate
Procarbazine
Thioguanine
Vinblastine

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Amitriptyline
Amoxapine
Clomipramine
Doxepin
Imipramine
Isocarboxazid
Maprotiline
Phenelzine
Protriptyline
Trazadone
Trimipramine

ANTIEPILEPTICS

Sedative
Muscle Relaxants
Carbamazepine
Cyclobenzaprine
Diazepam
Meprobamate
Phenobarbital
Phenytoin

ANTIHISTAMINES

Azatadine
Clemastine
Diphenhydramine
Terfenadine
Tripeleminamine

ANTIHYPERTENSIVES

Captopril
Diltiazem
Methyldopa
Minoxidil
Nifedipine

ANTIMICROBIALS

Ciprofloxacin
Clofazimine
Dapsone
Demeclocycline
Doxycycline
Enoxacin
Flucytosine
Griseofulvin
Ketoconazole
Lomefloxacin
Methacycline
Minocycline
Nalidixic acid
Norfloxacin
Ofloxacin
Oxytetracycline
Pyrazinamide
Sulfa drugs (Bactrim, Septra, Tetracycline)

ANTIPARASITICS

Bithionol
Chloroquine
Pyruvium pamoate
Quinine
Thiabendazole

ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Chlorpromazine
Chlorprothixene
Fluphenazine
Haloperidol
Perphenazine
Prochlorperazine
Promethazine
Thioridazine
Thiothixane
Trifluoperazine
Thioflupromazine
Trimeprazine

CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS

Amiodarone
Atenolol
Captopril
Diltiazem
Disopyramide
Nifedipine
Propranolol
Quinidine gluconate
Quinidine sulfate
Verapamil

DIURETICS

Acetazolamide
Amiloride
Bendroflumethiazide
Benzthiazide
Chlorothiazide
Furosemide
Hydrochlorothiazide
Hydroflumethiazide
Methyclothiazide
Metolazone
Polythiazide
Quinethazone
Trichlormethiazide

HYPOGLYCEMICS

Acetohexamide
Chlorpropamide
Glipizide
Tolazamide
Tolbutamide

NSAIDS

Diclofenac
Fenoprofen
Flurbiprofen
Indomethacin
Ketoprofen
Meclofenamate
Naproxen
Phenylbutazone
Piroxicam
Sulindac

OTHER MEDICATIONS

Essential oils: Bergamot, citron, lavender, lime, sandalwood
Benzocaine
Clofibrate
Oral contraceptives
Etreinate
Gold salts
Hexachlorophene
Lovastatin
St. John's wort
Gmethylcoumarin (used in perfumes, lotions, etc.)