

DRUGS THAT MAY CAUSE PHOTSENSITIVITY

Tolbutamide (Orinase; and others)

glimipiride

glipizide

glybuide

tolazimide (Tolinase)

tolbutamide (Orinase;others)

CARDIAC MEDICATIONS

ACE inhibitors (Vasotec)

amlodarone (Cordarone)

diltiazem (Cardizem)

disopyramide (Norpace)

losartan

lovastatin (Mevacor)

pravastatin (Pravachol)

quinidine

sotalol

simvastatin (Zocor)

CHELATING AGENTS

DIURETICS

acetazolamide (Diamox)

amilofide (Midamor)

Bendroflumethiazide (Naturetin; and others)

Benzthiazide (exna and others)

Chlorothiazide (Diuril and others)

Chlorothalidone

Cyclothiazide (Anhydron)

Furosemide (Lasix)

Hydroflumethiazide (Diurcardin; and others)

Hydrochlorothiazide (HydroDIURIL; and others)

Methyclothiazide (Aquatansen; Enduron)

Metolazone (Diulo; Zaroxolyn)

Polythiazide (Renese)

Quinethazone (Hydromox)

trichlormethiazide (Metahydrin; others)

thiazides (class)

HORMONAL

estrogen replacement

oral contraceptives

other hormones

HERBAL MEDICINES

Additional plant families

Agrimony (Agrimonia eupatoria)

Angelica root and fruit (Angelica species)

Bergamot peel (Citrus bergamia)

Bitter orange peel (Citrus aurantium)

Buttercup plant (Ranunculus species)

Carrot family

Celery (Apium graveolens)

Cow Parsnip (Heracleum lanatum)

Dill (Anthium graveolens)

Fennel (Foeniculum vulgare)

Fig (Ficus carica)

Goosefoot (Chenopodium species)

Khella fruit (Ammi visnaga)

Lemon peel (Citrus limonia)

Lomatium (Lomatium dissectum)

Lovage root (Levisticum officinale)

Parsley (Petroselinum sativum)

Psoralea seeds (Cullen corylifolia, Psoralea corylifolia)

Queen Anne's lace (Daucus carota)

Rue leaves (Ruta graveolens)

St Johns Wart (Hypericum perforatum)

Yarrow plant (Achillea millefolium)

SUNSCREENS containing benzophenones

PABA (p-aminobenzoic acid)

The use of potential photosensitizers alone or in combination may induce hyperpigmentation, hypopigmentation, dermatitis, blister formation or burns.

Increased sensitivity to the laser procedure may occur.

Perform a test treatment in any situation when the outcome is questionable.

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ACNE MEDICATIONS

isotretinoin(Accutane)
tretinoin(Retin-A)

ANTICANCER DRUGS

Dacarbazine (DTIC-Dome)
Fluorouracil (Fluoroplex; and others)
Methotrexate (Mexate; and others)
Vinblastine (Velban)

ANTI-ARTHRITICS

Gold Salt thiomalate(Solganol)

ANTIDEPRESSANTS

Amitriptyline (Elavil; and others)
bupropion
clonipramine
Desipramine (Norpramin; Petrofrane)
Doxepin (Adapin; Sinequan)
fluoxetine(Prozac)
Imipramine (Tofranil; and others)
maprotiline
mirtazapine(Remuron)
Nortriptylin (Aventyl; Pamelor)
paroxetine(Paxil)
Protriptyline (Vivactil)
 sertraline(Zoloft)
tricyclics(class)
Trimipramine (Surmontil)

ANTINEOPLASTIC MEDICATIONS

dacarbazine(DTIC-Dome)
fluorouracil (Fluoroplex; and others)
methotrexate(Mexate; and others)
vinblastine(Velban)

ANTIHISTAMINES

Astemizole
Brompheniramine
Cetirizine
Cyproheptadine (Perlactin)
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl; and others)
Claritin
terfenadine

ANTI-INFLAMMATORY

celecoxib(Celebrex)

ibuprofen(Motrin)
naproxen(Naprosyn)

-see below

ANTIBIOTICS

Azithromycin(Zithromax)
demaclocycline(Dectomycin;others)
doxycycline(Vibramycin;others)
griseofluvin(Fulvicin-U/F;others)
hexachlorophene
lomefloxacin(Maxaquin)
methacycline(Randomycin)
Minocycline
nalidixic acid(NegGram;others)
oxytetracycline(Terramycin;others)
quinolones(class)
sulfonamides(class)
sulfacyntine
sulfamethazine
sulfamethizole
sulfamethoxazoletrimethoprim(Bactrim, Septra)
sulfasalazine(Azulfadine)
sulfathiazole
sulfisoxazole(Gantrisin)
tetracyclines(class)

ANTIPSYCHOTICS

Chlorpromazine (Thorazine; and others)
Fluphenazine (Permitil; Probidn)
Haloperidol (Haldol)
Perphenazine (Trilafon)
Piperacetazine (Quide)
Prochlorperazine (Compazine; and others)
Risperidone
Promethazine (Phanergan; and others)
Thioridazine (Mellaril)
Trifluoperazine (Stelazine; and others)
Triflupromazine (Vesprin)
Trichlormethiazide (Metahydrin; and others)
Thiazides (Diuril; HydroDIURIL)
Thiothixene
Trimeprazine

HYPOGLYCEMICS

Acetohexamide (Dymelor)
Trimeprazine (Teramaril)
Chlorpropamide (Diabinese; Insulase)
Tolazamide (Tolinase)