

## Potentially Photosensitizing 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

Isotretinoin (Accutane)

Tretinoin (Retin-A)

### Anticancer

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

Phenobarbitol

Phenytoin

### **Antihistamines**

Azatadine

Clemastine

Diphenhydramine

Terfenadine

Tripelennamine

### **Antihypertensives**

Captopril

Diltiazem

Methyldopa

Minoxidil

Nifedipine

### **Antimicrobials**

Ciprofloxacin

Clofazimine

Dapsone

Demeclocycline

Doxycycline

Enoxacin

Flucytosine

Griseofulvin

Ketoconazole

Lomefloxacin

Methacycline

Minocycline

Nalidixic acid

Narfloxacin

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**

Amiodarone

Atenolol

Captopril

Diltiazem

Disopyramide

Nifedipine

Propranolol

Quinidine gluconate

Quinidine sulfate

Verapamil

### **Diuretics**

Acetazolamide

Amiloride

Bendroflumethiazide

Benzthiazide

Chlorothiazide

Furosemide

Hydrochlorothiazide

Hydroflumethiazide

Methyclothiazide

Metalazone

Polythiazide

Quinethazone

Trichlormethiazide

### **Hypoglycemics**

Acetohexamide

Chlorpropamide

Glipizide

Tolazamide

Tolbutamide

## **NSAIDS**

Diclofenac

Fenoprofen

Flurbiprofen

Indomethacin

Ketoprofen

Meclofenamate

Naproxen

Phenylbutazone

Piroxicam

Sulindac

## **Others**

Essential oils - Bergamot, citron, lavender, lime, sandalwood

Benzocaine

Clofibrate

Oral contraceptive

Etretinate

Gold salts

Hexachlorophene

Lovastatin

St John's Wort

Gmethylcoumarin (used in perfumes, lotions, etc)