

Before using this list, please remember the following:

1. NOT all individuals who use or take these medications will experience a photosensitive reaction. Also, an individual who experiences a photosensitive reaction on one occasion will NOT necessarily experience it again or every time.
2. A medication will NOT cause the same degree of skin reaction in all individuals. Brand names of products should be considered only as examples; they do NOT represent all names under which the generic product may be sold.

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Reported Photosensitizing Medications

Generic Name	Brand Name	Therapeutic Class
Acetazolamide	Diamox	Anticonvulsant, Antiglaucoma diuretic
Amiloride + Hydrochlorothizide	Moduretic	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Amiodarone	Cordarone (15%)	Antiarrhythmic
Amitriptyline	Elavil	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Amitriptyline	Endep	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Amoxapine	Asendin (<1%)	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Astemizole	Hismanal	Antihistamine
Atenolol + Chlorthalidone	Tenoretic	Beta-adrenergic blocker Thiazide diuretic
Auranofin	Ridaura	Antiarthritic, Gold compound
Azatadine	Optimine	Antihistamine
Azatidine + Pseudoephedrine	Trinalin	Repetabs Antihistamine, Decongestant
Bendroflumethiazide	Naturetin	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Benzthiazide	Exna	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Bromodiphenhydramine	Ambenyl	Antihistamine
Brompheniramine	Dimetane	Antihistamine
Captopril	Capoten	Antihypertensive
Captopril + Hydrochlorothiazide	Capozide	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Carbamazepine	Tegretol	Analgesic, Anticonvulsant
Generic Name	Brand Name	Therapeutic Class
Chlorothiazide	Diuril	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic

Chlorpheniramine	Chlorpheniramine	Antihistamine
Chlorpheniramin + D-Pseudoephedrine	Deconamine	Antihistamine, Decongestant
Chlorpheniramine + Phenylpropanolamine	Ru-Tuss II	Antihistamine, Decongestant
Chlorpromazine	Thorazine	Antiemetic, Tranquilizer
Chlorpropamide	Diabinese	Antidiabetic (oral), Sulfonylurea
Chlorprothixene	Taractan	Antiemetic, Tranquilizer
Chlorthalidone	Hygroton	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Chlorthalidone	Thalitone	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Chlorthalidone + Reserpine	Demi-Regroton	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Chlorthalidone + Reserpine	Regroton	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Ciprofloxacin	Cipro (<1%)	Anti-infective
Clemastine	Tavist	Antihistamine
Clofazime	Lamprene (<1%)	Antibacterial, Antileprosy agent
Clonidine		
Chlorthalidone +	Combipres	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Coal Tar	Estar Gel	Antipsoriatic, Eczema
Coal Tar	Balnetar	Antipsoriatic, Eczema
Contraceptive, oral	Estrogen	Birth control pill, Female sex hormone
Cromolyn	Intal Inhaler	Antiasthmatic
Cyclobenzaprine	Flexeril	Anti-skeletal, Muscle spasms
Cyproheptadine	Periactin	Antihistamine, Antiserotonergic
Dacarbazine	DTIC-Dome	Anti-Hodgkin's disease, Antimetabolite
Danazol	Danocrine	Gonadotropin inhibitor
Demeclocycline	Declomycin	Antibiotic
Desipramine	Norpramin	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Desipramine	Pertofrane	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Dexchlorpheniramine	Polaramine	Antihistamine
Diclofenac	Voltaren (<1%)	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Diflunisal	Dolobid (<1%)	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Diltiazem Calcium channel blocker	Cardizem (<1%)	Antianginal, Antihypertensive
Diphenhydramine	Benadryl	Antihistamine
Diphenylpyraline	Hispril Spansule	Antihistamine
Doxepin	Sinequan	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Doxycycline	Vibramycin	Antibiotic
Doxycycline Hyclate	Doryx	Antibiotic
Enalapril	Vasotec	Antihypertensive
Enalapril + Hydrochlorothiazide	Vaseretic	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Erythromycin		
Ethylsuccinate + Sulfisoxazole	Pediazole	Antibiotic

Estrogens	Contraceptive, oral	Female sex hormone
Generic Name	Brand Name	Therapeutic Class
Etretinate	Tegison	Antipsoriatic
Floxuridine	FUDR Injectable	Antimetabolite, Antineoplastic
Flucytosine	Ancobon	Antifungal
Fluorouracil	Adrucil	Antineoplastic
Fluorouracil	Efudex	Antineoplastic
Fluorouracil	Fluorouracil	Antineoplastic
Fluphenazine	Prolixin	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Fluphenazine	Permitil	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Flurbiprofen	Ansaid	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Flutamide	Eulexin	Antimetastatic (prostatic carcinoma)
Furosemide	Lasix	Antihypertensive, Diuretic
Gentamicin	Garamycin	Antibiotic
Glipizide	Glucotrol	Antidiabetic (oral), Sulfonylurea
Glyburide	Diabeta	Antidiabetic (oral), Sulfonylurea
Glyburide	Micronase	Antidiabetic (oral), Sulfonylurea
Gold Salts (compounds)	Solganal	Antiarthritic, Gold compound
Gold Sodium Thiomalate	Myochrysine	Antiarthritic, Gold compound
Griseofulvin	Fulvicin	U/F Antibiotic, Antifungal
Griseofulvin Ultramicrosize	Grisactin Ultra	Antibiotic, Antifungal
Guanethidine + Hydrochlorothiazide	Esimil	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Haloperidol	Haldol	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Hexachlorophene	PhisoHex	Antibacterial
Hydralazine + Hydrochlorothiazide	Apresazide	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Hydralazine	Apresoline-Esidrix	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Hydrochlorothiazide	Esidrix	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Hydrochlorothiazide	Hydrodiuril	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Hydrochlorothiazide	Oretic	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Hydrochlorothiazide	Oreticyl	Antihypertensive, + Deserpidine Thiazide diuretic
Hydrochlorothiazide + Triamterene	Dyazide	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Hydrochlorothiazide	Maxzide	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Hydroflumethiazide	Diucardin	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Hydroflumethiazide	Saluron	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic

Hydroflumethiazide + Reserpine	Salutensin/Salutensin-Demi	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Ibuprofen	Advil (<1%)	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Ibuprofen	Motrin (<1%)	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Imipramine	Tofranil	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Indapamide	Lozol	Antihypertensive, Diuretic
Interferon ALFA-2B	Intron A (<1%)	Antiviral agent
Isocarboxazid	Marplan	Antidepressant, MAO inhibitor
Isotretinoin	Accutane	Antiacne
Ketoprofen	Orudis (<1%)	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Generic Name	Brand Name	Therapeutic Class
Labetalol + Hydrochlorothiazide	Normozide	Beta- and alpha-adrenergic blocker, Thiazide diuretic
" "	Trandate HCT	Beta- and alpha-adrenergic blocker, Thiazide diuretic
Lisinopril + Hydrochlorothiazide	Prinzide	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
" "	Zestoretic	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Lovastatin	Mevacor	Anticholesterol
Maprotiline	Ludomil	Antidepressant
Meperidine + Promethazine	Mepergan	Narcotic analgesic
Mesoridazine	Serentil	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Methacycline	Randomycin	Antibiotic
Methazolamide	Neptazane	Antiglaucoma
Methdilazine	Tacaryl	Antihistamine, Antipruritic
Methotrexate	Folex	Antimetabolite, Antipsoriatic
" "	Methotrexate	Antimetabolite, Antipsoriatic
" "	Mexate & Mexate-AQ	Antimetabolite, Antipsoriatic
Methyclothiazide	Aquatensen	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
" "	Enduron	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Methyclothiazide + Deserpidine	Enduronyl	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Methyclothiazide + Reserpine	Diutensen-R	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Methyldopa + Hydrochlorothiazide	Aldoril	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Methyldopa + Chlorothiazide	Aldoclor	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Metolazone	Diulo	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
" "	Mykrox	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
" "	Zaroxolyn	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Metoprolol + Hydrochlorothiazide	Lopressor HCT	Beta-adrenergic blocker, Thiazide diuretic
Minocycline	Minocin	Antibiotic
Minoxidol	Rogaine	Hair growth stimulator
Nabilone	Cesamet	Antiemetic, Antinausea

Nadolol + Bendroflumethiazide	Corzide	Antihypertensive, Beta-adrenergic blocker
Nalidixic Acid	NegGram	Antimicrobial
Naprosyn	Anaprox	NSAID,* antiarthritic
" "	Naproxen	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Nifedipine	Adalat	Antianginal, Antihypertensive, Calcium channel blocker
" "	Procardia	Antianginal, Antihypertensive, Calcium channel blocker
Norfloxacin	Noroxin	Antibacterial
Nortriptyline	Pamelor	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Oxytetracycline	Terramycin	Antibiotic
Perphenazine	Trilafon	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Perphenazine + Amitriptyline	Etrafon	Antidepressant (tricyclic) Tranquilizer

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Phenylbutazone	Butazolidin	NSAID,*antiarthritic
Phenylpropanolamine + Chlorpheniramine	Ornade Spansule	Antihistamine, Decongestant
Phenylpropanolamine + Pheniramine + Ppyrilamine	Triaminic TR	Decongestant, Antihistamine
Phenytoin	Dilantin	Anticonvulsant
Piroxicam	Feldene	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Polythiazide	Renese	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Prazosin + Polythiazide	Minizide	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Prochlorperazine	Compazine	Antinausea, Anti-vomiting
Promethazine	Phenergan	Antihistamine
Propranolol + Hydrochlorothiazide	Inderide	Beta-adrenergic blocker, Thiazide diuretic
Protriptyline	Vivactil	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Pyrazinamide	Pyrazinamide	Anti-infective, Antituberculosis
Quinethazone	Hydromox	Antihypertensive, Diuretic
Quinidine Gluconate	Quinaglute Dura-Tabs	Antiarrhythmic
Quinidine Sulfate	Quindex Extentabs	Antiarrhythmic
" "	Quinora	Antiarrhythmic
Quinine	Quinamm	Antiprotozoal
Rauwolfia + Serpentina + Bendroflumethiazide	Rauzide	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Reserpine + Chlorothiazide	Diupres	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Reserpine + Hydrochlorothiazide	Hydropres	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
" "	Serpasil-Esidrix	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic

Reserpine + Hydralazine + Hydrochlorothiazide	Ser-Ap-Es	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Selegiline	Eldepryl	Anti-Parkinsonism, MAO inhibitor
Spiro lactone + Hydrochlorothiazide	Aldactazide	Antihypertensive, Thiazide diuretic
Sulfacytine	Renoquid	Antibiotic
Sulfadoxine + Pyrimethamine	Fansidar	Antimalarial, Antiprotozoal
Sulfamethizole + Phenazopyridine	Thiosulfil-A	Urinary analgesic, Antibiotic
Sulfamethoxazole	Gantanol	Antibiotic
Sulfamethoxazole + Phenazopyridine	Azo Gantanol	Antibiotic, Urinary analgesic
Sulfapyridine	(Generic only)	Dermatitis herpetiformis suppressant
Sulfasalazine	Azulfidine	Bowel anti-inflammatory
Sulfapyrazone	Anturane	Antigout agent, Antihyperuricemic
Sulfasoxazole	Gantrisin	Antibiotic
Sulfasoxazole + Phenazopyridine	Azo Gantrisin	Antibiotic, Urinary analgesic
Sulfone	Dapsone	Antileprosy, Antimalarial
Sunlindac	Clinoril (<1%)	NSAID,* antiarthritic
Terfenadine	Seldane	Antihistamine Antibiotic

Tetracycline Achromycin

Generic Name	Brand Name	Therapeutic Class
Thioridazine	Mellaril	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Thiothixene	Navane	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Timolol + Hydrochlorothiazide	Timolide	Beta-adrenergic blocker, Thiazide diuretic
Tolazamide	Tolinase	Antidiabetic (oral), Sulfonylurea
Tolbutamide	Orinase	Antidiabetic (oral), Sulfonylurea
Tretinoin	Retin-A	Antiacne (topical)
Triamterene	Dyrenium	Antihypertensive Diuretic
Trifluoperazine	Stelazine	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Triflupromazine	Vesprin	Antiemetic, Antipsychotic
Trimeprazine	Temaril	Antipsychotic, Tranquilizer
Trimethoprim	Trimpex	Antibiotic
Trimethoprim + Sulfamethoxazole	Bactrim	Antibiotic
" "	Septra	Antibiotic
Trimipramine	Surmontil	Antidepressant (tricyclic)
Tripelennamine	PBZ	Antihistamine
Triprolidine	Actidil	Antihistamine
Triprolidine + Pseudoephedrine	Actifed	Antihistamine, Decongestant

Visblastine

Velban

Antieoplastic

* **Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug**



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