

Photosensitizing Medications and Foods

Certain drugs and foods do not mix well with ultraviolet light. This brochure contains a PARTIAL list of substances which could sensitize your skin to ultraviolet light.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO TELL YOUR TANNING SALON OPERATOR IF YOU ARE TAKING ANY NEW MEDICATIONS, OR HAVE CHANGED MEDICATIONS.

Miscellaneous Classification of Photosensitizing Agents

- Antihistamines
- Anticonvulsants
- Antifungals
- Antiinflammatory Drugs (Ibuprofen, Ketoprofen, Naproxen, etc.)
- Antiseptics
- Antibiotics
- Anticholesterol Medications
- Antidepressants
- Antipsychotic Medications
- Artificial Sweeteners
- Blood Pressure Medications
- Coal Tar Products ("Tegrin", "Denorex", etc.)
- Oral Contraceptives and Estrogen
- Major Tranquilizers
- Oral Diabetes Medications that are Sulphur Based Diuretics (Fluid Pills)
- Some Antimalarials-Fansidar (a Sulfa Drug)
- Chloroquine
- Some Deodorants, Perfumes, Colognes, Cosmetics, Etc.
- Some Herbal Products- St. John's Wort Families
- Some Sunscreens
- Tatoos

Photosensitizing Foods

- Carrots
- Celery
- Citrus Fruits
- Clover
- Coumarin
- Dill
- Eggs
- Figs
- Garlic
- Ginko Biloba
- Grass (wheat, barley, etc.)
- Lady's Thumb (tea)
- Lime oil
- Mustards
- Onions
- Parsley
- Parsnips (vegetables)
- Saint John's Wort
- Smartweed (tea)
- Vanilla Oils

Photosensitizing Agents

- Acetazolamide
- Acetophenazine
- Acetohexamide (Dymelor)
- Acetohexamine
- Acridine preparations (slight)
- Actifed
- Agave Lechuguilla (amaryllis)
- Agrimony
- Aldactazide
- Aldoclor
- Aldoril
- Aminoacridine
- Aminobenzoic Acid
- Amiodarone
- Amitriptyline (Elavil, etc.)
- Amoxapine
- Anesthetics (Procaine group)
- Angelica
- Anthracene
- Anthraquinone
- Antidepressants
- Antihistamines
- Antimalarials
- Apresazide
- Apresoline-Esidrix
- Arsenicals

- Astemizole
- Auranofin
- Aureomycin
- Azatadine
- Azo Gantanol
- Azo Ganstisin
- Bacrim
- Barbiturates
- Bavachi (corylifolia)
- Belladonna & Opium Rectal Suppositories
- Bendroflumethiazide
- Benzedryl
- Benzene
- Benzopyrine
- Benthiiazide
- Betaxolol
- Bithionol (Actamer, Loroithidol)
- Blankophores (sulpha derivatives)
- Botulinum Toxin Type A
- Bromchlorsalicylanilid
- Bromodiphenhydramine
- Bulosemide (Jadit)
- Buspirone
- Butyl Chlorosalicylanilide
- Cadmium sulfide
- Calcifediol
- Calcitriol
- Calcium Cyclamate
- Capozide
- Captopril
- Carbamazepine (Tegretol)
- Carbamazepine and Trimethadione
- Carbinoxamine d-form (Twiston R-A)
- Carbutamide (Nadisan)
- Chloroquine
- Chlordiazepoxide
- Chlorophyll
- Chlorothiazide (Diuril)
- Chlorpheniramine
- Chlorpromazine
- Chlorpropamide (Diabinese)
- Chlorprothixene
- Chlortetracycline (Aureomycin)
- Chlorthalidone
- Ciprofloxacin
- Clemastine
- Clofazime
- Clomiphene
- Chlomipramine
- Coal Tars
- Coal Tar derivatives
- Cold Salts
- Combipres
- Compazine
- Contraceptives, oral
- Corzide
- Chromolyn
- Cyclamates
- Cyclobenzaprine
- Cyclopentolate
- Cyproheptadine

- Dacarbazine
- Danazol
- Daratal
- Deconamine
- Demeclocycline (Declomycin, Demethyl-chlortetracycline)
- Demi-Regroton
- Desipramine (Norpramin, Pertofrane)
- Dexchlorpheniramine
- Diabinese
- Dibenzopyran derivatives
- Diclofenac
- Dicyanine-A
- Diethylstilbestrol
- Diflunisal
- Digaloyl Trioleate (sunscreen)
- Digitoxin
- Dilantin
- Diltiazem
- Diphenhydramine
- Diphenylpraline
- Diupres
- Diuretics
- Diuril
- Diutensen-R
- Doxazosin
- Doxepin
- Doxycycline
- Doxycycline Hyclate
- Dyazide
- Enalapril
- Encainide
- Enduronyl
- Eosin
- Erythrocin
- Erythrosin
- Esimil
- Estazolam
- Estrogens
- Estrone
- Ethambutol
- Ethionamide
- Ethosuximide
- Etodolac
- Etrafon
- Etretinate
- Fansidar
- Fentichlor
- Flecainide Acetate
- Floxuridine
- Flucytosine
- Fluorouracil
- 5- Fluorouracil (5-Fu)
- Fluoxetine
- Fluphenazine
- Flurbiprofen
- Flutamide
- Fosinopril
- Furazolidone
- Furocoumarins
- Furosemide

- Gentamicin
- Glipizide
- Glyburide
- Glyceryl P- Aminobenzoate (sunscreen)
- Gold Salts (Compounds)
- Gold Sodium Thiomalate
- Griseofulvin (Fulvicin)
- Griseofulvin Ultramicrosized
- Halogenated carbanilides
- Halogenated phenols
- Halogenated salicylanilides
- Haloperidol
- Hematoporphyrin
- Hexachlorophene (rare)
- Hydrochlorothiazide (Esidri, HydroDiuril)
- Hydroflumethiazide
- Hydrpres
- Hydroxychloroquine
- Hydroxypropyl Cellulose
- Hyoscyamine
- Ibuprofen
- Idoxuridine
- Imapramine
- Imapramine HCL (Trofranil)
- Indapamide
- Inderide
- Indomethacin
- Interferon ALFA-2B
- Iohexol
- Isocarboxazid
- Isothipencyl (Theruhistin)
- Isothipendly (Theruhistin)
- Isotretinoin
- Ketoconazole
- Ketoprofen
- Labetalol
- Lantinin
- Levamisole
- Limbitrol
- Lopressor HCT
- Lovastatin
- Loxapine
- Maprotiline
- Maxzide
- Meclizothiazide (Enduron)
- Mepazine (Pacatal)
- Mepergan
- Mephentoin
- 9- Mercaptopurine
- Mesoridazine
- Mestranol
- Methacycline
- Methazolamide
- Methdilazine
- Methotrexate
- Methoxsalen (Meloxine, Oxsooralen)
- 5- Methoxyypsoralen
- 8- Methoxyypsoralen
- Methsuximide
- Methylclothiazide

- Methylene blue
- Methylene orange
- Methylene red
- Methylene violet
- Metolazone
- Minizide
- Minocycline
- Minocycline and Oil of: Bergamot, Lime, Cedar, Lavendar, Citron, and Sandalwood
- Minoxidol
- Moduretic
- Monochlorphenamide
- Monoglycerol paraaminobenzoate
- Muromonab- CD3
- Musk Ambrette
- Nabilone
- Nadison
- Nalidixic Acid (NegGram)
- Naphthalene
- Naproxen
- Neuroleptics
- Neatral red
- Nifedipine
- Norepinephrine Bitratate
- Norethynodrel and diethylstilbestrol
- Norfloxacin
- Normozide
- Nortriptyline (Aventryl)
- Nortriptyline and Protriptyline
- Ofloxacin
- Olsalazine
- Orange Red
- Oreticyl
- Orinase (Orabetic)
- Ornade
- Oxytetracycline (Terramycin)
- Pacatal
- Para-dimethylamino Azobenzene
- Paramethadione
- Paraphenylenediamine
- Pediazole
- Penicillin derivatives (Griseofulvin)
- Pergolide Mesylate
- Perloline
- Perphenazine
- Phenanthrene Phenazine dyes
- Phenelzine
- Phenolic compounds
- Phenothiazines (dyes)
- Phenoxazines
- Phenylbutazone (Butazolidin)
- Phenylbutazone
- Phenytoin (Dilantin)
- Piroxicam
- Pitch
- Polythiazide
- Porphyryns
- Prinzide
- Procaine
- Procarbazine
- Prochlorperazine

- Propritylyne (Vivactil)
- Promazine Hydrochloride (Sparine)
- Promethazine
- Promethazine Hydrochloride (Phenergan)
- Protriptylyne
- Psoralen (Ox-, Tri-, Meth-, Ultra-, etc.)
- Pseudafed
- Pyrazinazine Hydrochloride (Pyrrolazote)
- Pyrazinamide
- Pyridinc
- Quinethazone (Hydromox)
- Quinidine
- Quinidine Gluconate
- Quinidine Sulfate
- Quinidine Polygalecturonate
- Quinine
- Ramipril
- Retin-A
- Rose bengal
- Rue
- Ru-Tuss II
- Salicylanilides
- Salicylates
- Saluttensin/Salutensin-Demi
- Selegiline
- Ser-Ap-Es
- Serpasil-Esidrix
- Silver Salts
- Spansule
- Sparine
- Stibamide Isethionate
- Sulfacetamide
- Sulfacytine
- Sulfadiazine
- Sulfadimethoxine
- Sulfaguandine
- Sulfamerazine
- Sulfamethazine
- Sulfamethoxazole
- Sulfanilamide
- Sulfapyridine
- Sulfasalazine
- Sulphathiazole
- Sulfipyrazone
- Sulfisomidine (Elkosin)
- Sulfisoxazole
- Sulfonamide(s)
- Sulfone
- Sulfonyleureas (antidiabetics)
- Sulindac
- Temaril
- Tenoretic
- Terfenadine
- Terramycin
- Tetrachlorosalicylanilide (TCSA)
- Tetracyclines
- Therahistin
- Thiazides (Diuril, Hydrodiuril, etc.)
- Thiophene
- Thiopropazate Dilhydrochloride

- (Dartal)
- Thioridazine
- Thiosulfil-A
- Thiothixene
- Thorazine
- Timolide
- Tolazamide
- Tolazamide and Tolbutamide
- Tolbutamide
- Tolbutamide (Orinase)
- Toluene
- Toluidine blue
- Trandate HCT
- Tranlycypromine
- Tretinoin
- Triaminic TR
- Triamterene
- Tribromosalicylanilide (TBS)
- Trichlormethiazide (Metahydrin)
- Tridione
- Triethylene Melamine (TEM)
- Trifluoperazine
- Trifluoperazine and Trifluopromazine
- Trifluopromazine Hydrochloride (Vesperin)
- Trilafon
- Trimeprazine
- Trimeprazine Tartrate (Temaril)
- Trimethadione (Tridione)
- Trimethoprim
- Trimethylpsoralen
- Tripyrathiazine Sulfamethoxazole
- Trimipramine
- Trinalin Repetabs
- Tripelennamine
- Triprolidine
- Triprolidine and Chlorpheniramine
- Tropicamide
- Trypaffavin
- Trypan blue
- Ultraoxpsoralen
- Vaseretic
- Vesprin
- Water Ash
- Wood tars and Petroleum products
- Vidarbine
- Vinblastine
- Xylene
- Yarrow
- Zestoretic
- Zidovudine