

With daylight hours growing longer and LT facility patients being brought outside (and sometimes left there) I compiled a list of medications associated with possible dermatological photosensitivity due to exposure to sunlight.

Phototoxicity (drugs that induce a phototoxic reaction absorb UVA light; no immunological mechanisms are involved:

- Quinolones
- Amiodarone
- Methotrexate
- Furosemide
- Tetracycline
- Sulfonamides
- NSAIDs
- Antineoplastic agents

Photoallergy (occurs from UVA transformation of drugs into allergens)

- Sulfonamides & sulfonyleureas
- Thiazides
- NSAIDs
- Carbamazepine
- Fluoroquinolones
- Phenothiazines
- Fibrates
- ACEIs
- Calcium channel blockers
- Anti-cancer agents

Avoid exposure to sunlight if there should be unaccountable skin disorders.