

**Other substances not listed above can also cause photosensitivity.**

Common examples of these substances are:

St John's wort, coal tar, deodorants, antibacterial soaps, artificial sweeteners, naphthalene (mothballs), petroleum products, brightening agents found in laundry detergent, and cadmium sulphide (a chemical injected into the skin during tattooing).

There are some instances in which the **Omnilux Contour** may prove unsuitable for an individual. Certain medical conditions or drugs may mean that an individual is unsuitable for the treatment.

**Precautions due to drug induced photosensitivity.**

If you are taking any of the drugs listed below, please read the comments section of the table carefully.

Drug Type	Specific Group or Common Name	Comments
Anti-Arthritic	Gold 50 or Ridaura	If YES, the treatment cannot be administered
Anti- Arthritic or Immunosuppressant	Azathioprine (Imuran, Azasan)	If YES, the treatment can be administered as long as the medication has not been taken within the last 5 days.
Anti Arrhythmic	Amiodarone (Cordarone, Pacerone), Aratac  Quinidine	If YES, the treatment can be administered as long as the medication has not been taken within the last 5 days.  If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. There is a 10/100 chance of a light reaction. If the client has stopped taking the medication for ≥ 5days then the treatment can be administered.

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Antibiotics	<p><b>Fluoroquinolones:</b> Ciprofloxacin (Cipro), Levofloxacin (Levaquin), Lomefloxacin (Maxaquin), Norfloxacin (Noroxin), Ofloxacin (Floxin)</p> <p><b>Tetracyclines:</b> Demeclocycline (Declomycin), Doxycycline (Vibramycin), Minocycline (Minocin), Oxytetracycline (Terramycin)</p> <p><b>Others:</b> Azithromycin (Zithromax), Capreomycin (Capastat), Ceftazidime (Fortaz), cycloserine (Seromycin), Metronidazole (Flagyl), nalidixic acid (NegGram), pyrazinamide, sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (Bactrim)</p>	If YES, the treatment can be administered as long as the medication has not been taken within the last 5 days.
Anti-Cancer	Bexarotene (Targretin), Capecitabine (Xeloda), Dacarbazine (DTIC), Epirubicin (Ellence), Fluorouracil (5-FU), Interferon alfa (Intron A, Alferon-N), Methotrexate (Mexate), Pentostatin (Nipent), Procarbazine (Matulane), Tretinoin, oral (Vesanoid), Vinblastine (Velban, Velbe)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is between a 1 /100 and 5/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for ≥ 5days then the treatment can be administered.
Anticonvulsants	Carbamazepine (Tegretol), Felbamate (Felbatol), Gabapentin (Neurontin), Lamotrigine (Lamictal), Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal), Topiramate (Topamax), Valproic acid (Depakene)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is a 1/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for ≥ 5days then the treatment can be administered.
Antifungals	Flucytosine (Ancobon), Griseofulvin (Fulvicin, Gris-PEG), Terconazole (Terazol) Voriconazole (VFEND)	If YES, the treatment can be administered as long as the medication has not been taken within the last 5 days.
Antihistamines	Cetirizine (Zyrtec), Diphenhydramine (Benadryl), Loratadine (Claritin), Promethazine (Phenergan)	If YES, the treatment can be administered as long as the medication has not been taken within the last 5 days.

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Antihypertensives	Captopril (Capoten), Diltiazem (Cardizem, Tiazac), Enalapril (Vasotec), Nifedipine (Procardia), Sotalol (Betapace)	If YES, the treatment can be administered as long as the medication has not been taken within the last 5 days.
Antimalarial	Chloroquine (Aralen), Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil), Pyrimethamine (Daraprim), Pyrimethamine/sulfadoxine (Fansidar), Quinine	If YES, the treatment can be administered as long as the medication has not been taken within the last 5 days
Antipsychotics	<b>Phenothiazines:</b> Chlorpromazine (Thorazine), Fluphenazine (Prolixin), Perphenazine (Trilafon), Prochlorperazine (Compazine), Thioridazine (Mellaril), Trifluoperazine (Stelazine)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is between a 2/100 and 3/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for $\geq 5$ days then the treatment can be administered.
Antiretroviral	Ritonavir (Norvir), Saquinavir (Fortovase, Invirase), Zalcitabine (Hivid)	If YES, it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. If YES, it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. There is approximately a 2/100 chance of a light reaction.
Antiviral	Amantadine (Symmetrel), Acyclovir (Zovirax)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is approximately a 1/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for $\geq 5$ days then the treatment can be administered.

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Cardiovascular	<p><b>Thiazide diuretics:</b> Bendroflumethiazide (Corzide), Chlorthalidone (Thalitone), Hydrochlorothiazide (Microzide), Hydroflumethiazide (Diucardin), Indapamide (Lozol), Methyclothiazide (Enduron), Metolazone (Zaroxolyn), Polythiazide (Renese)</p> <p><b>Diuretics, Other:</b> Furosemide (Lasix), Triamterene (Dyrenium)</p>	If YES, the treatment can be administered as long as the medication has not been taken within the last 5 days.
Lipid regulators Other	Fenofibrate (Tricor)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is a 10/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for $\geq 5$ days then the treatment can be administered.
Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAIDs) Analgesics	Diclofenac (Voltaren, Cataflam), Naproxen (Anaprox)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is a &lt;1/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for $\geq 1$ day, then the treatment can be administered.
Sedatives	Alprazolam (Xanax), Chlordiazepoxide (Librium), Zaleplon (Sonata), Zolpidem (Ambien)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is a 1/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for $\geq 5$ days then the treatment can be administered.

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Statins	Fluvastatin (Lescol), Lovastatin (Mevacor), Pravastatin (Pravachol), Simvastatin (Zocor)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is a &lt;0.5/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for $\geq 5$ days then the treatment can be administered.
Skin agents (acne)	Isotretinoin (Accutane, Roaccutane) Tretinoin topical (Renova, Retin-A) Tazarotene (Tazorac)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is between a 5/100 and a 10/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for $\geq 5$ days then the treatment can be administered.
Skin agents (hair)	Coal tar, Minoxidil (Rogaine)	If YES, and the client is currently on the medication it is at the discretion of the client as to whether they commence the treatment. <b>There is &lt;0.5/100 chance of a light reaction.</b> If the client has stopped taking the medication for $\geq 5$ days then the treatment can be administered.