

# DERMALUX CONSULTATION GUIDE

Certain medications may increase the risk of a light sensitive reaction. Clients taking these medications may be contraindicated for the Dermalux treatment or should be treated with caution and closely monitored. Photosensitivity means a reaction to normal amounts of light. If in any doubt, please refer to a medical practitioner for guidance before treating.

MEDICATION TYPE	MEDICATION NAMES	CONSIDERATIONS
<b>ANTIBIOTICS (EXAMPLES)</b>	Tetracycline	Wait 5 days after the client has stopped taking the medication before treatment
	Doxycycline	
	Norflloxacin	
	Ofloxacin	
	Nalidixic acid	
	Minocycline	
	Oxytetracycline	
	Demeclocycline	
	Lymecycline	
Sulfonamides		
<b>CHEMOTHERAPY, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS &amp; PSORIASIS</b>	Methotexate	Wait 5 days after the client has stopped taking the medication before treatment
<b>NEUROLEPTIC &amp; ANTI-PSYCHOTIC</b>	Haloperidol	Wait 5 days after the client has stopped taking the medication before treatment
	Chlorpromazine	
	Trifluoperazine	
<b>ANTI-ARRHYTHMIC &amp; HEART CONDITIONS</b>	Amiodarone	Wait 5 days after the client has stopped taking the medication before treatment
<b>RETINOIDS (ORAL &amp; TOPICAL)</b>	Isotretinoin	Wait 5 days after the client has stopped taking the medication before treatment
	Roaccutane	
<b>ANTI-ARTHRITIC</b>	Auranofin	Dermalux <b>MUST NOT</b> be administered under any circumstances
	Azathioprine	
<b>NON-STEROIDAL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY DRUGS (NSAIDs)</b>	Naproxen	If the client has been taking this medication for less than 7 days, additional Dermalux treatments may be required to achieve the desired results.
	Celecoxib	

We strongly recommend that clients who present with any of the medical conditions in the Contraindications list should **NOT** undergo the Dermalux treatment.

Clients who present with any of the conditions or circumstances in the Precautions list may be treated with caution and must be closely monitored.

If in any doubt, please refer to a medical practitioner for guidance before treating.



## CONTRAINDICATIONS

- ✗ Epilepsy or Seizures triggered by light
- ✗ Porphyria
- ✗ Lupus Erythematosus
- ✗ Polymorphic Light Eruption
- ✗ Photosensitive Eczema
- ✗ Hypomelanism (Albanism)
- ✗ Active Cancers



## PRECAUTIONS

- ! Pregnancy
- ! Eye disease and conditions
- ! Light induced migraines
- ! St Johns Wart
- ! Recent introduction of new skin care
- ! Under 16 years old

## CONTRAINDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS NOTES

Epilepsy or Seizures triggered by light	If the client has not experienced a seizure for at least 5 years, seek medical practitioner consent prior to treatment. For all other circumstances, <b>DO NOT</b> treat.
Cancer in partial remission	Clients in partial remission from cancer should obtain medical consent from their medical practitioner. Clients in full remission are safe to treat.
Eye Disease and Conditions	These include Glaucoma, Cataracts, Age-Related Macular Degeneration and Laser Eye Surgery. If a client is currently undergoing or has had recent treatment for an eye condition, seek medical practitioner consent prior to treatment.
Pregnancy	Dermalux LED systems have <b>NOT</b> been tested on pregnant women and therefore the risk to the foetus or pregnant women is unknown. Consent to treat during pregnancy should be at the clinic's discretion.
St Johns Wart	Taken in regular high doses, this may increase the risk of a phototoxic reaction.
New Skin Care Products	Certain ingredients such as vitamin A are known to increase light sensitivity and skin can go through change as it adapts to new products. This must be considered when combining with the Dermalux LED treatment.
Client under 16 years old	There are no age restrictions for the Dermalux treatment. For clients under the age of 16 years, seek parental consent. Insurance policy guidelines must also be considered.
Life Style	Clients who smoke, use sunbeds or have regular sun exposure should be advised that additional Dermalux treatments may be required to achieve the optimum result.



## SAFE TO TREAT

It is safe to treat clients who present with the following conditions or circumstances:

- Breastfeeding
- Cold Sores/Herpes Virus
- Metal Implants
- Contact Lenses
- Pacemakers
- Semi-Permanent Makeup