

DRUGS TO AVOID IN G6PD DEFICIENCY

DEFINITE RISK OF HAEMOLYSIS		POSSIBLE RISK OF HAEMOLYSIS	
Pharmacological Class	Drugs*	Pharmacological Class	Drugs*
Anthelmintics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> β-Naphthol Niridazole Stibophen 	Analgesics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acetylsalicylic acid (Aspirin) Acetanilide Paracetamol (Acetaminophen) Aminophenazone (Aminopyrine) Dipyron (Metamizole) Phenacetin Phenazone (Antipyrine) Phenylbutazone Tiaprofenic acid
Antibiotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitrofurans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nitrofurantoin Nitrofurazone Quinolones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ciprofloxacin Moxifloxacin Nalidixic acid Norfloxacin Ofloxacin Chloramphenicol Sulfonamides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-trimoxazole (Sulfamethoxazole + Trimethoprim) Sulfacetamide Sulfadiazine Sulfadimidine Sulfamethoxazole Sulfanilamide Sulfapyridine Sulfasalazine (Salazosulfapyridine) Sulfisoxazole (Sulfafurazole) 	Antibiotics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Furazolidone Streptomycin Sulfonamides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sulfacytine Sulfaguandine Sulfamerazine Sulfamethoxypridazole
		Anticonvulsants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phenytoin
		Antidiabetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glibenclamide
		Antidotes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dimercaprol (BAL)
		Antihistamines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antazoline (Antistine) Diphenhydramine Tripeleennamine
		Antihypertensives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydralazine Methyldopa
Antimalarials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mepacrine Pamaquine Pentaquine Primaquine 	Antimalarials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chloroquine & derivatives Proguanil Pyrimethamine Quinidine Quinine
Antimethemoglobinemic Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methylene blue 	Antimycobacterials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isoniazid
Antimycobacterials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dapsone Para-aminosalicylic acid Sulfones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aldesulfone sodium (Sulfoxone) Glucosulfone Thiazosulfone 	Antiparkinsonism Agents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trihexyphenidyl (Benzhexol)
Antineoplastic Adjuncts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doxorubicin Rasburicase 	Cardiovascular Drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dopamine (L-dopa) Procainamide Quinidine
Genitourinary Analgesics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phenazopyridine (Pyridium) 	Diagnostic Agent for Cancer Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toluidine blue
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acetylphenylhydrazine Phenylhydrazine 	Gout Preparations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colchicine Probenecid
		Hormonal Contraceptives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mestranol
		Nitrates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isobutyl nitrite
		Vitamin K Substance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menadiol Na sulfate Menadione Menadione Na bisulfite Phytomenadione
		Vitamins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ascorbic acid (Vit C) (rare)
		Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arsine Berberine (in <i>Coptis chinensis</i>) Fava beans Naphthalene (in mothballs) Para-aminobenzoic acid

*Nomenclature based on INN (International non-proprietary name)
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