

Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) Medications Alert



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Medications that may aggravate or exacerbate CMT and HNPP

A Prescription for Danger

Patients with Hereditary Neuropathies and their children should avoid the medications, substances and medical procedures in the following categories, as they have potentially dangerous effects.

Alcoholism

(excessive alcohol may worsen neuropathy symptoms)

Anabuse

Disulfiram

AIDS

Nucleosides

Antibiotics

Chloramphenicol

Penicilin (Large IV doses)

Metronidazole

Anti-Arrhythmic

Procainamide

Propafenone

Anti-Depressants

Zimeldine

Lithium

Zoloft (Setraline)

Anti-Epileptic (Seizures)

Phenytoin

Dilantin

Cardiac Conditions

Amiodarone

(Cordarone)

Perhexiline (Pexid)

Chemotherapy Agents

Adriamycin
Bertezomib (Velcade)
Chloramphenicol
Cisplatinum (all Platinum analogs)
Doxorubicin
Etoposide (VP-16)
Ifosfamide Nitrous
Oxide (N₂O)
Interferon-a
Misomidazole adjunct to radiation therapy(Metronidazole)
Suramin
Taxol (Paclitaxel, docetaxel)
Thalidomide
Vincristine (all Vinca alkaloids)

Dental Anesthetic(N₂O)

Chronic repeated inhalation

Dietry Supplements (Vitamins and herbal remedies)

Mega doses of Vitamins A, D, & B6
Valarian Root

Gout

Colchicine

Hepatitis C

Interferon-a

Hypertension

Hydralazine (Apresoline)

Infections (Vaginal)

Metronidazole (Flagyl)
Glutethimide (Doriden)

Insomnia

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Leprosy (Hansens Disease)

Dapsone

Lipid Lowering Agent

Statins (Lovastatin, Prevastatin, Simvastatin)

Pain

Dilantin

Psychiatric Disorders

Lithium
Misomidazole
Zoloft

Radiation Therapy

Misonidazole

Respiratory Disorders

Almitrine

Rheumatoid Arthritis

Gold (Aurothioglucose)
Penicillamine
Leflumonide (Arava)

Sedatives

Glutethimide

Seizures

Dilantin (Phenytoin)

Sickle Cell Anemina

Sodium Cynate

Tuberculosis

Ethambutol

Urinary Tract Infections

Nitrofurantoin (Furadantin, Macrodatin, Macrobid)