

LIST OF MEDICATIONS THAT MAY STAIN OR DAMAGE CLOTHING

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Updates to this list should be requested by submitting the name and dosage of skin medication (ointments, creams, lotions, etc.) via PSAS Benefits mailgroup at: vhapsasbenefits@va.gov

NAME OF MEDICATION	YES or NO	GENERIC/BRAND NAMES/COMMENTS:
A&D OINTMENT	NO	
ABSORBASE	NO	
ACETONE/BASIC FUCHSIN/BORIC ACID/RESORCINOL TOP LIQ	YES	
ACITRETIN (SORIATONE)	NO	
ACYCLOVIR 5% OINT	YES	
ADAPALENE 1% TOP CREAM	NO	
ADAPALENE 1% TOP GEL	NO	
ALUMINUM HEXAHYDRATE 20% TOP SOLN	YES	DRYSOL, HYPERCARE, XERAC AC
AMICINONIDE 0.1% CREAM	NO	
AMITRIPTYLINE	NO	blue/blue green urine discoloration
AMMONIUM LACTATE 12% LOTION	NO	lac-hydrin
AMPHOTERICIN B, TOPICAL	YES	Fungizone
ANTHRALIN 1% CREAM	YES	Dritho-Scalp, Psoriatec
APEXI-CON E Cream	NO	Diflorasone diacetate cream 0.05% emollient
APOMORPHINE	YES	Apokyn
BACITRACIN 500/POLYMYXIN 1000/GM OINT	YES	due to polymyxin component
BACITRACIN 500UNT/GM TOP OINT	NO	
BACITRACIN/NEOMYCIN/POLYMYXIN TOP OINT	YES	due to polymyxin component
BECALPERMIN 0.01% TOP GEL	NO	
BENOXINATE HCL/FLUORESCEIN NA	YES	
BENZOYL PEROXIDE 10% (WATER BASED) GEL	YES	
BENZOYL PEROXIDE 2.5% TOP GEL	YES	
BENZOYL PEROXIDE 5% (ALCOHOL BASED) GEL	YES	bleach hair or clothes
BENZOYL PEROXIDE 5% WASH	YES	
BETAMETHASONE DIPRO AUGMENT 0.05 OINT	NO	
BETAMETHASONE DIPROPIONATE 0.05% CREAM	NO	
BETAMETHASONE DIPR 0.05/CLOTRIM 1% CREAM	NO	lotrisone
BETAMETHASONE VALERATE 0.1% OINT	NO	
BIAFINE TOP EMULSION	NO	
BISMUTH	NO	yellow/brwn urine discoloration
BODY (KERI) LOT 2OZ. BT	NO	

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CADEXOMER IODINE 0.9% TOP GEL	NO	
CALAMINE LOTION	NO	
CALCIPOTRIENE 0.005% TOP CREAM	YES	Dovonex
CALCIPOTRIENE 0.005% TOL SOLN	YES	Dovonex
CALCITRIOL (VECTICAL)	NO	has petrolatum but can be removed through usual laundering
CALMOSEPTINE OINT	NO	
CAMPHOR 0.5/MENTHOL 0.5% LOTION	NO	Sarna
CAPSAICIN 0.025% CREAM	NO	
CAPSAICIN 0.075% CREAM	NO	
CASTELLANI COLORLESS TOP PAINT	YES	stains clothes and skin
CASCARA	NO	
CASTOR OIL/PERUVIAN BALSAM/TRYPsin OINT	NO	
CETAPHIL (w/o SPF)	NO	
CETAPHIL (w/ SPF)	NO	
CETIRZINE	NO	
CHLORHEXIDINE GLUCONATE LIQUID, Topical	YES	
CHLOROQUINE PHOSPHATE	NO	yellow/brwn urine discoloration
CHLORZOAZONE	NO	orange/yellow urine discoloration
CICLOPIROX 8% TOP SOLN	YES	
CICLOPIROX OLAMINE 0.77% CREAM	NO	
CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE 1% LOTION	NO	
CLINDAMYCIN PHOSPHATE 1% TOP SOLN	NO	
CLIOQUINOL	YES	
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE 0.05% CREAM	NO	
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE 0.05% OINT	NO	
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE 0.05% TOP FOAM	NO	
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE 0.05% TOP SOLUTIONS	NO	
CLOBETASOL PROPIONATE 1% or greater	YES	Temorate; Olux
CLOBEX LOTION	NO	
CLOFAZIMINE	NO	
CLOTRIMAZOLE 1% TOP CREAM	NO	
CLOTRIMAZOLE 1% TOL SOLN	NO	
CLOTRIMAZOLE/BETAMETHASONE	NO	lotrisone
COAL TAR 1% SHAMPOO	YES	stains hair, skin, clothing
COAL TAR 2%/LANOLIN/MINERAL OIL	YES	stains hair, skin, clothing
COAL TAR 2.5% TOP SOLN	YES	stains hair, skin, clothing

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COAL TAR 5% GEL TOPICAL 5%	YES	stains hair, skin, clothing
COLLAGENASE 250UNT/GM TOP OINT	NO	
COCOA BUTTER OINT	NO	
CORN STARCHTOP PWD	NO	
CROTAMINTON 10% TOP CREAM	YES	** brand eurax is non-staining
DAPSONE 5% TOP GEL	NO	
DAUNORUBICIN	NO	red/pink urine discoloration
DEFERIPRONE	NO	
DERMA CERIN TOP CREAM	NO	
DESONIDE 0.05% CREAM	NO	
DESONIDE 0.05% OINT	NO	
DEXAMETHASONE	NO	
DIBUCAINE 1% OINT	NO	nupercainal
DICLOFENAC GEL	NO	
DIHYDROERGOTAMINE	NO	orange/yellow urine discoloration
DIMETHICONE 1% TOP OINT	NO	
DIPHENHYDRAMINE (Oral)	NO	
DOMEBORO (powder packets)	YES	
DOXEPIN HCL 5% TOP CREAM	NO	Sinequan
DOXORUBICIN	NO	red/pink urine discoloration
DRYSOL 20% SOLN	YES	
EFLORNITHINE HCL 13.9% CREAM	NO	vaniqa
EMUL OINT MENTHOL 1/2% PHENOL 1/8%	NO	
EMUL OINT MENTHOL 1/4% (OZ)	NO	
ERYTHROMYCIN 2% TOP PAD	NO	
ERYTHROMYCIN 2% TOP SOLN	NO	
ETHYL CHLORIDE TOP SPRAY	NO	
EUCERIN EMUL OINT MENTHOL 1/4%/PHENOL 1/8%	NO	
EUCERIN EMULSION OINT WITH 1/2% MENTHOL	NO	
EUCERIN W/MENTHOL 1/4% EMUL OINT MENTHOL 1/4%	NO	
EUCERIN EMUL OINT MENTHOL 1/2%/PHENOL 1/8%	NO	
EURAX 5% Cream (60ml)	NO	
FAMCICLOVIR (FAMVIR)	NO	
FERROUS SALTS (IRON DEXTRAN)	NO	dark brwn urine discoloration
FLUOCIN 0.01/H-QUIN 4/TRENTIN 0.05	NO	
FLUOCINONIDE 0.05% TOP SOLN	NO	

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FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.01% TOP OIL	NO	
FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.01% TOP SOLN	NO	
FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.01%	NO	capex
FLUOCINONIDE 0.05% CREAM	NO	lidex
FLUOCINONIDE 0.05% OINT	NO	lidex
FLUOCINONIDE 0.05% TOP GEL	NO	lidex
FLUORESCEIN OPHTHALMIC	YES	
FLUORESCEIN NA/PROPARACAINE	YES	
FLUOROUACIL 2% TOP SOLN	NO	FLOUROPLEX; EFUDEX
FLUOROURACIL 5% CREAM	NO	
FLURANDRENOLIDE 4MCG/SQCM TAPE 24IN ROLL	NO	
FLUOROURACIL 1% CREAM	NO	
Fluticasone Propionate Cream 0.05%	NO	Drying agent
GENTIAN VIOLET 2% TOP SOLN	NO	
GLYCOLIC ACID 12% LOTION	NO	
HALCINONIDE 0.1% CREAM	NO	
HALOBETASOL	YES	
HEPARIN	NO	orange/yellow urine discoloration
HIBICLENS	NO	chlorhexidine gluconate
HYDROCORTISONE 0.5% CREAM	NO	
HYDROCORTISONE 1% OINT	NO	
HYDROCORTISONE 1% LOTION	NO	
HYDROCORTISONE 2.5% OINT	NO	
HYDROCORTISONE BUTYRATE 0.1% EMOL	NO	
HYDROPHILIC	NO	
HYDROPHILIC OINT/AQUAPHOR 50/50	NO	
HYDROPHOR/MENTHOL 0.1%/PHENOL 0.1%	NO	
HYDROQUINONE 3.3% TOP SOLN	YES	
HYDROQUINONE 4% CREAM	YES	
HYDROQUINONE 4/PADIMATE-O 3% CREAM	YES	
HYDROXYCHLOROQUINE (PLAQUENIL SULFATE)	NO	
KETOCONAZOLE 2% CREAM	NO	
KETOCONAZOLE 2% SHAMPOO	NO	
IDOQUINOL	NO	underwear staining
ISOTRETINOIN (10mg, 20mg, 40mg oral caps)	NO	ACCUTANE
LEVODOPA	NO	dark brwn urine discoloration

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LIDEX OINTMENT 2.5%	NO	
LIDOCAINE HCL 2% TOP JELLY	NO	
LIDOCAINE 5% OINT	NO	
LIDOCAINE PATCHES	NO	
LINDANE 1% (KWELL)	YES	HEXACHLOROCYCLOHEXANE
LORATADINE	NO	
LUBRICATING TOP JELLY BACTERIOSTATIC	NO	
LUBRIDERM	NO	
MENTHOL 10%/METHYL SALICYLATE 15% CREAM	NO	
MENTHOL 10%/METHYLSALICYLATE 30% TOP CR	NO	
MESALAMINE SUPPOSITORY	YES	
METHOCARBAMOL	NO	
METHOTREXATE	NO	
METHYLENE BLUE	NO	blue/blue green urine discoloration
METRONIDAZOLE 0.75% TOP GEL	NO	
METHYLDOPA	NO	dark brwn urine discoloration
MICONAZOLE NITRATE 2% TOP POWDER	NO	
MIMYX TOPICAL CREAM	NO	
MINOCYCLINE (HYDROCHLORIDE)	YES	
MINOCYCLINE (50mg, 100mg oral caps)	NO	
MITOXANTRONE	NO	
MOMETASONE FUROATE CREAM	NO	Elocon Oitment, Cream, Lotion; Asmanex
MUPIROCIN 2% OINT	YES	
MUSTARGEN 2.5MG% IN 1000GM AQUAPHOR	NO	
MUSTARGEN 5MG% 1000GM AQUAPHOR	NO	
MUSTARGEN 10MG% 1000GM AQUAPHOR	NO	
NAFTIFINE HCL 1% CREAM	NO	
NITRATES	NO	dark brwn urine discoloration
NITROFURANTOIN	NO	dark brwn urine discoloration
NYSTATIN 100000 UNT/GM CREAM	NO	
NYSTATIN 100000 UNT/GM TOP PWD	NO	
OXSORALEN-ULTRA	NO	
PARA-AMINO BENZOIC ACID (PABA)	YES	Sunscreen SPF 30 Lotions
PENCICLOVIR 1% TOP CREAM	NO	
PERIDEX	NO	chlorhexidine gluconate
PERMETHRIN 1% TOP LOTION	NO	

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PERMETHRIN 5% CREAM	NO	
PETROLATUM (WHITE) OINT	NO	
PETROLATUM, WHITE 49.8% PASTE	NO	
PETROLATUM/SAL ACID 12%	NO	
PHENAZOPYRIDINE	NO	orange/yellow urine discoloration
PHENOTHIAZINES	NO	red/pink urine discoloration
PHENYLBUTAZONE	NO	red/pink urine discoloration
PHENYTOIN	NO	red/pink urine discoloration
PIMECROLIMUS 1% TOP CREAM	NO	
PODOFILOX 0.5% TOP SOLN	YES	condylox
POVIDONE IODINE 10% OINT	YES	stain removed by iodine stain remover
POVIDONE IODINE 10% TOP SOLN	YES	stain removed by iodine stain remover
POLYSPORIN OINTMENT	NO	
PRAMOXINE (PRAX)	NO	
PREDNISON	NO	
PRIMAQUINE	NO	yellow/brwn urine discoloration
PYRVINIUM	NO	red if vomiting
QUININE	NO	dark brwn urine discoloration
RIFAMPIN	NO	orange/yellow urine discoloration
ROSE BENGAL SODIUM OPHTHALMIC	YES	
SALICYLATES	NO	red/pink urine discoloration
SALICYLIC ACID 17% SOLN, TOP	NO	
SALICYLIC ACID 2/SULFUR 2% SHAMPOO	NO	
SALICYLIC ACID 3% TOP GEL	NO	
SALICYLIC ACID 6% SHAMPOO	NO	
SELENIUM SULFIDE 2.5% LOTION/SHAMPOO	YES	
SENN	NO	dark brwn urine discoloration
SILVADENE	NO	
SILVASORB GEL, TOP	NO	
SILVER NITRATE	YES	
SILVER SULFADIAZINE 1% CREAM	NO	
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 0.25% TOP SOLN	NO	
SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE 0.5% TOP SOLN	NO	
SULFACETAMIDE NA 10% LOTION	NO	
SULFACETAMIDE NA 10/SULFUR 5% LOTION	NO	
SULFASALAZINE	NO	orange/yellow urine discoloration

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SULFONAMIDES	NO	dark brwn urine discoloration
SUNSCREEN-30 PABA-FREE COMBINATION LOT	NO	
TACROLIMUS 0.03% TOP OINT	NO	
TACROLIMUS 0.1% TOP OINT	NO	
TAZAROTENE 0.1% TOP GEL	NO	
TERBINAFINE HCL 1% CREAM	NO	
TETRACAINE HCL COL 2%	NO	
TETRACYCLINE OINTMENT	YES	
TETRACYCLINE ORAL (250mg, 500mg caps)	NO	
TINC OF BENZOIN SPRAY (CN)	NO	
TOLUIDINE BLUE	NO	blue urine discoloration
TRETINOIN 0.025% CREAM	NO	
TRETINOIN 0.1% CREAM	NO	
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.025% CREAM	NO	
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.025% OINT	NO	
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.1% CREAM	NO	
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.1% LOTION	NO	
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.1% OINT	NO	
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.5% CREAM	NO	
TRIAMCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.5% OINT	NO	
TRIAMTERENE	NO	blue/blue green urine discoloration
TROLAMINE SALICYLATE 10% LOTION	NO	
UREA 10% CREAM	NO	
UREA 10% LOTION	NO	
UREA 20% CREAM	NO	
UREA 40% CREAM	NO	
UREA 40% SUSPENSION TOP	NO	carmol
VANICREAM	NO	
VASELINE	NO	
WARFARIN	NO	orange/yellow urine discoloration
ZINC OXIDE 30.6% TOP CREAM	NO	
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ZINK PYRITHIONE SHAMPOO	NO	

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