

2025 SAFE LIST: Drugs that are considered to be **SAFE** for use in the acute porphyrias

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This list is based on the best information available to us at the time of compilation and provides guidance on drugs to use first line. It is not intended to be comprehensive. Inclusion of a drug does not guarantee that it will be safe in all circumstances. For information on medication not listed and advice on the use of antiretrovirals, antineoplastics or other complex treatment scenarios please contact UKPMIS by telephone (**029 2003 2011**), or see our website www.wmic.wales.nhs.uk/porphyria.

Healthcare professionals requiring clinical advice on the management of acute porphyria attacks should contact NAPS on 029 2074 7747 – available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

All topical preparations (including topical antifungals, lice treatments & eye drops) are considered safe, when applied to intact skin or mucosa.

Abatacept	Belatacept	Clozapine	Entacapone
Acamprosate	Belimumab	Co-amoxiclav	Epinephrine
Acebutolol	Bempedoic acid	Co-beneldopa	Eplerenone
Acetazolamide	Bendroflumethiazide	Co-careldopa	Epoetin
Acetylcysteine	Benralizumab	Codeine phosphate	Eprosartan
Aciclovir	Benzyloxyphenylpenicillin	Co-fluampicil ¹	Eptifibatide
Acridinium bromide	Betahistine	Colchicine	Ergocalciferol
Adalimumab	Betamethasone	Colecalciferol	Ertapenem
Adenosine	Betaxolol	Colesevelam	Ertugliflozin
Adrenaline	Bevacizumab	Colestipol	Escitalopram
Aflibercept	Bezafibrate	Colestyramine	Esmolol
Alemtuzumab	Bisacodyl	Contrast media – gadolinium-based	Esomeprazole
Alendronic acid	Bisoprolol	Contrast media – Gastrografin®	Etanercept
Alfacalcidol	Budesonide	Contrast media – iodine-based	Ethambutol
Alfentanil	Bumetanide	COVID-19 vaccines	Etoricoxib
Alginates (e.g. Gaviscon®, Peptac®)	Bupivacaine	Cyclizine	Exenatide
Allopurinol	Buprenorphine	Cycloserine	Ezetimibe
Almotriptan	Calcitriol	Dabigatran	Famciclovir
Alogliptin	Calcium polystyrene sulfonate	Dalteparin	Felodipine
Alpha tocopheryl/tocopherol	Calcium salts	Danaparoid	Fenofibrate
Alteplase	Canagliflozin	Dapagliflozin	Fentanyl
Aluminium salts	Canakinumab	Darbepoetin	Fexofenadine
Amantadine	Candesartan	Deflazacort	Fidaxomicin
Amikacin	Captopril	Demeclocycline	Filgrastim
Amiloride	Carbimazole	Denosumab	Flucloxacillin ¹
Aminophylline	Carboprost	Desferrioxamine	Flucytosine
Amisulpride	Carvedilol	Desflurane	Fludrocortisone
Amitriptyline	Casopofungin	Desloratadine	Flumazenil
Amlodipine	Cefaclor	Dexamethasone	Fluoxetine
Amoxicillin	Cefadroxil	Dextromethorphan	Fluticasone
Amphotericin	Cefalexin	Diamorphine	Fluvastatin
Ampicillin	Cefepime	Diazepam	Fluvoxamine
Anakinra	Cefixime	Diclofenac	Fondaparinux
Anidulafungin	Cefotaxime	Dicycloverine	Formoterol
Apixaban	Cefoxitin	Digoxin	Fosfomycin
Arachis oil enema	Cefradine	Dihydrocodeine	Fosinopril
Argatroban	Ceftaroline	Dimeticone	Furosemide
Aripiprazole	Ceftazidime	Dinoprostone	Fusidic acid
Articaine	Ceftriaxone	Diphenhydramine	Gabapentin
Ascorbic acid	Cefuroxime	Diphtheria/tetanus/ pertussis/polio vaccine	Galantamine
Aspirin	Celecoxib	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis/ polio/Hib/hepatitis B vaccine	Ganciclovir
Atenolol	Certolizumab	Dipyridamole	G-CSF (Granulocyte-colony stimulating factor)
Atomoxetine	Cetirizine	Dobutamine	Gemeprost
Atorvastatin	Cetuximab	Domperidone	Gemfibrozil
Atovaquone	Chloroquine	Dopamine	Gentamicin
Atracurium	Chlorphenamine	Doxazosin	Glipizide
Atropine	Ciclesonide	Doxycycline	Glucagon
Azathioprine	Ciclosporin	Dulaglutide	Glucosamine
Azithromycin	Cimetidine	Duloxetine	Glycerol suppositories
Aztreonam	Cinacalcet	Eculizumab	Glyceryl trinitrate
Baclofen	Ciprofloxacin	Eletriptan	Glycopyrronium
Balsalazide	Cisatracurium	Empagliflozin	Golimumab
Barium sulphate	Citalopram	Enalapril	Granisetron
Basiliximab	Clobazam	Enoxaparin	Haloperidol
BCG vaccine	Clonazepam		Heparin, unfractionated
Beclometasone	Clonidine		Hepatitis A vaccine
	Clopidogrel		

4. Clinical safety has not been assessed for compounds combined with technetium.