

The following conventions are used in these tables:

X reaction noted (package inserts)

X[3] number of published reports of a reaction

(8%) highest incidence that has been noted or reported

? 20 reports or over, or an incidence of 20% or over, recorded for this reaction for a minority of drugs in the class

√ at least half the drugs in the class selection have this reaction noted or reported

√√ all drugs in the class selection have this reaction noted or reported

Note: reactions noted or reported for only one drug in a class selection have been excluded

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	A	B	D	F	I	Nic	Nif	Nim	Nis	V	=
SKIN											
Acneform eruption			X[1]					X	X	X[1]	
AGEP			X[16]				X[3]	X[1]			
Angioedema	X[5] (6%)		X[2]			X[1]	X[2]		X	X[3]	✓
Candidiasis							X[1] (16%)				
Cellulitis							X		X		
Dermatitis	X (1–10%)		X				X[1]			X	
Diaphoresis	X	X	X[2]	X[1]	X		X[2]	X	X	X[2]	✓
Ecchymoses			X						X	X[1]	
Edema	X[13] (5–14%)	X (1–10%)	X[4] (1–10%)	X[1]	X[6] (7%)	X	X[3]	X	X[1]	X[1]	✓✓
Erythema			X[2]	X			X[2]				
Erythema multiforme	X[2]		X[10] (31%)				X[4]			X[4]	?
Erythema nodosum							X[2]			X[1]	
Exanthems	X[1]		X[16] (31%)	X[2]	X[2]	X	X[9]	X[1]	X[1]	X[7]	✓
Exfoliative dermatitis	X		X[6]				X[5]		X	X[2]	✓
Facial edema				X			X		X		
Hyperkeratosis			X[1]							X[2]	
Hypersensitivity			X[2]						X		
Lichenoid eruption	X[1]		X[2]				X[3]			X	
Lupus erythematosus	X[1]		X[5]				X[3]			X[3]	
Peripheral edema	X[27] (34%)	X	X[2] (5–8%)	X[6] (22%)	X	X[2] (7%)	X[9]	X	X[6] (22%)	X[1] (1–10%)	✓✓
Petechiae	X[1]		X				X		X		
Photosensitivity			X[13]				X[6]		X	X[4]	
Pigmentation	X[2]		X[10]						X		
Pruritus	X[4]		X[7]	X	X[1] (6%)		X[3]	X	X	X[6]	✓
Pseudolymphoma	X[1]		X[1]								
Purpura	X[1]		X[3]	X[1]			X[3]	X		X[1]	✓
Pustules			X[2]						X		

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Rash	X (1–10%)	X[1]	X[4]	X	X	X[3]	X[2]	X	X	X[2]	✓✓
Stevens–Johnson syndrome	X		X[4]				X[3]			X[5]	
Telangiectasia	X[4]			X[2]			X[3]				
Toxic epidermal necrolysis	X[1]		X[4]				X[2]				
Ulcerations							X[1]		X		
Urticaria	X		X[4]	X	X	X[3]	X[7]		X	X[5]	✓
Vasculitis	X[2]		X[6]				X[3]			X[2]	
Xerosis	X								X		
HAIR											
Alopecia	X		X[2]				X[4]	X[1]	X	X[6]	✓
Hair pigmentation							X[1]			X[1]	
NAILS											
Nail dystrophy			X[1]				X[1]			X[1]	
MUCOSAL											
Epistaxis	X						X				
Gingival hyperplasia/hypertrophy	X[20]		X[9] (74%)	X[4] (2–10%)	X[1]	X[2]	X[70] (74%)		X	X[9] (19%)	✓
Oral ulceration			X[1]						X	X[1]	
Xerostomia	X	X[2] (1–10%)	X[2]	X[1]	X	X	X		X	X	✓

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