

Appendix 8
List of Potentially Teratogenic Drugs Commonly Used in
Dermatology

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1. Acitretin (Soriatane®)
2. Finasteride (Propecia®) *
3. Fluorouracil (Fluoroplex®, Efudex®)
4. Griseofulvin (Grifulvin® V, Fulvicin®, Gris-Peg®, Grisactin®)
5. Goserelin (Zoladex®)
6. Isotretinoin (Accutane)
7. Methotrexate †
8. Podophyllin/podophyllum (Podocon®-25)
9. Stanozolol (Winstrol®)
10. Tazarotene (Tazorac®)
11. Thalidomide (Thalomid®) †

Sources: PDR Comparison Guide 1999; Reed, 1997

*indicated for use in men only

† Pregnancy should be avoided even if male partner is receiving medication