

## Drugs/Medications Known to Cause Anhidrosis

Certain prescription and non-prescription medications can cause partial or complete anhidrosis (an absence of sweating) as a side effect. A list of potentially anhidrotic medications is provided below. Medications are listed alphabetically by generic name. U.S. brand names are given in parenthesis, if applicable. This list is provided as a resource and a service. It is not exhaustive and is in no way meant to replace consultation with a medical professional. Although anhidrosis is a known side effect of the medications listed below, in most cases only a small percentage of people using the medicines experience decreased sweating.

Acetophenazine  
Amlodipine (Norvasc®)  
Atropine  
Belladonna and Opium (B&O Suppettes®)  
Belladonna, Phenobarbital, and Ergotamine (Bel-Tabs®, Bellamine S®)  
Benztropine (Cogentin®)  
Bepidil (Vascor®)  
Clonidine (Catapres®)  
Denileukin Diftitox (ONTAK®)  
Dicyclomine (Bentyl®)  
Diltiazem (Cardizem®, Dilacor®, Tiazac®)  
Felodipine (Plendil®)  
Glycopyrrolate (Robinul® Forte, Robinul®)  
Hyoscyamine, Atropine, Scopolamine, and Phenobarbital (Donnatal Extentabs®, Donnatal®)  
Hyoscine (Scopolamine®)  
Isradipine (DynaCirc®)  
Mepenzolate (Cantil® [DSC])  
Mesoridazine (Serentil® [DSC])  
Methscopolamine (Pamine® Forte, Pamine®)  
Molindone (Moban®)  
Nicardipine (Cardene®)  
Nifedipine (Adalat®, Procardia®)  
Nimodipine (Nimotop®)  
Nisoldipine (Sular®)  
Oxybutynin (Ditropan® XL, Ditropan®, Oxytrol®)  
Procyclidine (Kemadrin®)  
Propantheline  
Scopolamine Derivatives (Isopto® Hyoscine; Scopace™; Transderm Sc\_p®)  
Trihexyphenidyl  
Verapmil (Verelan®, Calan®, Isoptin®, Covera-HS®)

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