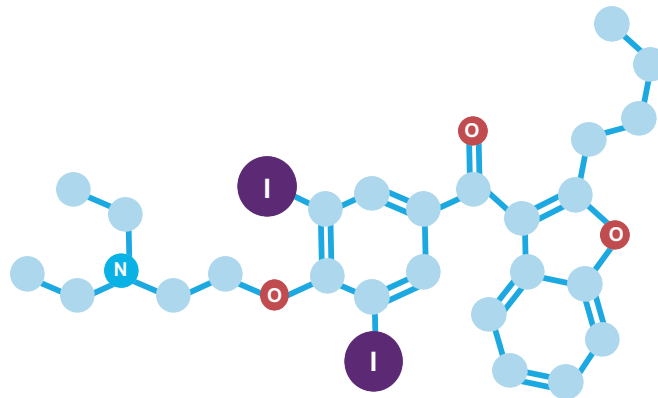


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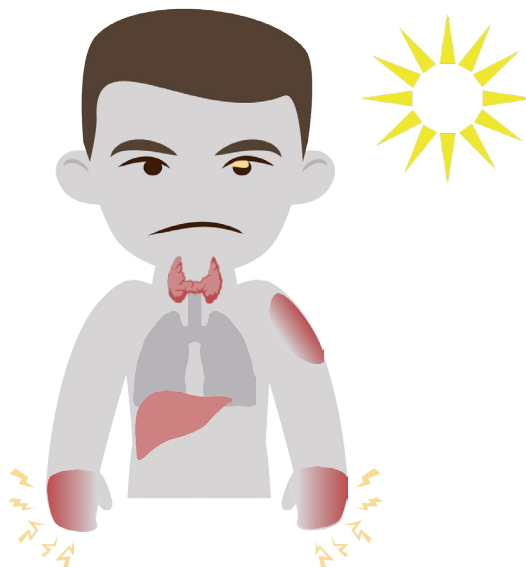
Mastering amiodarone basics

Amiodarone is an iodine containing molecule used for treatment of cardiac arrhythmias.



It has multiple significant side effects, due to its storage in multiple tissues:

- Skin discoloration and hypersensitivity
- Lung and liver dysfunction
- Deposition in the corneas



Due to its high iodine content, it also has significant effects on thyroid function.

It has a very long half-life, and the effects of amiodarone can persist even after discontinuing it, which is important when evaluating for thyroid dysfunction in patients with a history of amiodarone use.