

MEDICATION SAFETY ALERT

Azathioprine Drug Interactions

There is risk of life-threatening haematological toxicity when azathioprine is prescribed with the following drugs.

Please discuss with specialist / prescriber before supply

- **Allopurinol - dose reduction of azathioprine required**
- **Co-trimoxazole**
- **Febuxostat**
- **Ribavirin**
- **Trimethoprim**

- **Mercaptopurine - Azathioprine is metabolised to mercaptopurine, should NOT be given together**

N.B. Details of drug interactions listed above are not exhaustive. For further information always check with BNF www.bnf.org.uk or SPC (www.medicines.org.uk).

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