



PHOTOTHERAPY, PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

PHOTOTEST: THE ITALIAN WAY

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Diagnosis of photodermatoses is based on the patient's history, morphology of the lesions, histopathology and the results of phototesting.

However there is currently no standardized protocol for phototesting.

Certain testing parameters (such as chemicals tested, time between test application and irradiation, and time of final interpretation) vary from provider to provider, impacting comparability and consistency of test results.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the phototest methodologies in Italian photodermatology centers.

