There are numerous causes of PACD, however the common ones include:

- Sunscreens
- Drugs (Antibiotics, Diuretics)
- Cleaning agents (Salicylanilide)
- Fragrances
- Anti-bacterial agents

Avoid exposure to substances that trigger this reaction.
- Wear clothing that covers the skin when working in the sun.
- Avoid sunlight
- Wear sunscreen with high UV protection (> 30 SPF).

PHOTOALLERGY TESTING
The NIOH Occupational Skin Clinic can test for a variety of photoallergens, including sunscreens and medications. The clinic can test using your own products! To know more about PACD and photoallergy testing:

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