

Efudex 5%, Fluorouracil 5%, and Carac 0.5% Use Instructions

General Instructions

- These medications are prescribed to treat diagnoses including actinic keratosis, superficial basal cell skin cancer, and superficial squamous cell carcinoma.
- Only use the medication for the diagnosis you have received in the areas it is prescribed for. Please refer to your prescription for specific instructions on the frequency and duration of your treatment, which will depend on your diagnosis. If you have had a biopsy or excision, do not use the medication until your wound has healed completely. This is usually two weeks after the biopsy or excision has been performed.

Efudex 5% and Fluorouracil 5% Instructions

- Wash the area gently before applying the cream.
- Gently remove any crusty loose skin when washing, then pat dry.
- Apply a thin layer of the cream to the area twice a day.
- Allow the area to dry and do not cover.

Carac 0.5% Instructions

- Wash the area gently before applying the cream.
- Gently remove any crusty loose skin when washing, then pat dry.
- Apply a thin layer of the cream to the area once a day.
- Allow the area to dry and do not cover.

Response to Treatment/Care of Treated Area(s)

- The treated area(s) may become red, tender, and raw. This is an expected response.
- If the area is uncomfortable, painful, or severely inflamed, you may stop using the medication for a day or two before resuming treatment.
- At the end of your treatment, you may use Aquaphor or Vaseline on the affected area(s) to promote healing.
- Please schedule a follow-up visit as specified by your physician.
- Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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