

Patient Education - Minocycline 3%, Tretinoin 0.045 Topical Gel

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Patient Education Insert

-Apply medication to affected area as prescribed

This medication was compounded by a pharmacy per prescriber request. For external use only. Wash hands before and after use unless the medication is for your hands. Store at room temperature (68 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit). Keep away from children and pets. Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain. Do not swallow and avoid contact with eyes. Do not use more than your medical provider has instructed you to use. Do not use more often or for longer than you were instructed. Doing any of these may increase the chance of undesirable side effects.

The “Do not use after” date printed on the prescription label is generated using State & Federal compounding laws. Some preparations are made 1-3 days before the prescription is issued, in anticipation of expected demand. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to call and speak to one of our pharmacists.

Do not use if an allergic reaction occurs due to any of the listed active ingredients on the prescription label. Signs of an allergic reaction may include rash hives itching shortness of breath wheezing cough swelling of face, lips, tongue or throat or any other signs.

Contact your medical provider or pharmacy if you have concerns about listed side effects or if you experience unexpected irritation. Notify your medical provider of any medical updates and of all drug changes including over-the-counter and herbal medications.

If you miss an application, apply as soon as you remember. If it is close to the next application, skip the missed application. Do not double applications.

We want to offer you the best service possible. In the event you have a concern or complaint please call the pharmacy at 385-900-1400.

MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program

Website address: <https://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm> - Toll free number: 1-888-463-6332

Your medication contains the following active ingredients. Please review the following:

Tretinoin - Tretinoin is a form of vitamin A that helps the skin renew itself, is used to treat acne, to smooth rough facial skin, and to reduce the appearance of fine wrinkles and mottled skin discoloration. Tretinoin topical may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

More frequently reported side effects include: exfoliation of skin, stinging of the skin, localized warm feeling, and mild erythema of skin.

Do not give tretinoin topical to a child without medical advice. Some brands of tretinoin topical are not approved for use in anyone under 18.

It is not known whether tretinoin topical will harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant. It may not be safe to breast-feed a baby while you are using this medicine. Ask your doctor about any risks.

Wash your hands before and after applying tretinoin topical. Before applying, clean and dry the skin area to be treated. Applying tretinoin topical to wet skin may cause skin irritation.

Do not wash the treated area or apply other skin products for at least 1 hour after applying tretinoin topical.

Tretinoin topical should be used as part of a complete skin care program that includes avoiding sunlight and using an effective sunscreen and protective clothing.

Call your doctor at once if you have:
severe burning, stinging, or irritation of treated skin severe skin dryness or severe redness, swelling, blistering, peeling, or crusting.

Your skin may be more sensitive to weather extremes such as cold and wind while using tretinoin topical.

Common side effects may include:

skin pain, redness, burning, itching, or irritation sore throat mild warmth or stinging where the medicine was applied or changes in color of treated skin.

Minocycline: Minocycline is a tetracycline antibiotic used to treat severe acne & may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

Tell your doctor if you have ever had: liver disease kidney disease increased pressure inside your skull or if you are currently having diarrhea or watery stools.

Tell your doctor if you are pregnant. Although it is not known whether minocycline applied to the skin is harmful to an unborn baby, taking minocycline by mouth may cause bone growth problems in the unborn baby, or permanent tooth discoloration later in life.

You should not breastfeed while using minocycline topical.

Minocycline topical is usually applied once per day, at least 1 hour before bedtime. Apply only a small amount of topical foam to affected skin areas.

Try to use the medicine at the same time each day.

Do not bathe or shower or swim for at least 1 hour after you have applied minocycline topical.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat. Do not keep this medicine in a refrigerator.

Antibiotic medicines can cause diarrhea, which may be a sign of a new infection. If you have diarrhea that is watery or bloody, call your doctor before using anti-diarrhea

medicine.

Minocycline topical could make you sunburn more easily. Avoid sunlight or tanning beds. Wear protective clothing and use sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) when you are outdoors.

Avoid getting this medicine in your eyes, mouth, or vagina.

Tell your doctor about all your other medicines, especially: isotretinoin a blood thinner warfarin, Coumadin, Jantoven or a penicillin antibiotic amoxicillin, ampicillin, nafcillin, oxacillin, Augmentin, Prevpac, and others.

Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction (hives, difficult breathing, swelling in your face or throat) or a severe skin reaction (fever, sore throat, burning eyes, skin pain, red or purple skin rash with blistering and peeling).

Seek medical treatment if you have a serious drug reaction that can affect many parts of your body. Symptoms may include: skin rash, fever, swollen glands, muscle aches, severe weakness, unusual bruising, or yellowing of your skin or eyes.

Serious side effects are unlikely when minocycline topical is applied to the skin, but can occur if the medicine is absorbed into your bloodstream.

Call your doctor at once if you have: severe stomach pain, diarrhea that is watery or bloody (even if it occurs months after your last dose) dry mouth, increased thirst little or no urination increased night-time urination headache, confusion, drowsiness vision problems, pain behind your eyes nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite stomach pain (especially on the upper right side) dark urine, jaundice (yellowing of the skin or eyes) numbness or tingling around your mouth joint pain, muscle pain or stiffness a rash or patchy skin color that worsens in sunlight or discoloration of your skin, nails, eyes, mouth, gums, or teeth.

Common side effects may include: headache.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur.