

Patient Education - Dapsone 6.5%, Tazarotene 0.05% Topical Cream

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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:

Dapsone - an anti-infective medication.

Dapsone topical (for the skin) is used to treat acne & may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

To make sure dapsone topical is safe for you, tell your doctor if you have:

glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency a blood disorder called methemoglobinemia (abnormal red blood cells in your blood) or if you have ever had methemoglobinemia in the past.

It is not known whether dapsone topical will harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.

Dapsone topical can pass into breast milk and may harm a nursing baby. You should not breast-feed while using this medicine.

Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction: hives difficult breathing swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Dapsone topical may cause methemoglobinemia (met-HEEM-oh glo-bin-EE-mee-a), a serious condition in which the amount of oxygen in your blood stream becomes dangerously low. Stop using this medicine and call your doctor at once if you notice a blue or gray appearance of your lips, fingernails, or the inside of your mouth.

Call your doctor at once if you have: Severe sore throat unusual thoughts or behavior a red blood cell disorder back pain, pale or yellowed skin, dark colored urine, fever, confusion or weakness pancreas problems severe pain in your upper stomach spreading to your back, nausea and vomiting, fast heart rate or

severe skin reaction fever, sore throat, swelling in your face or tongue, burning in your eyes, skin pain followed by a red or purple skin rash that spreads (especially in the face or upper body) and causes blistering and peeling.

Common side effects may include: Dry or peeling skin oily skin or redness where the medicine was applied.

Tazarotene - topical (for use on skin) is a compound similar to vitamin A. It helps the skin to renew itself more quickly and may improve the appearance and texture of skin. It is commonly used to reduce the appearance of fine wrinkles on the face, mottled light and dark skin patches on the face, benign facial lentiginos (non-cancerous freckles), acne vulgaris, and psoriasis. Tazarotene topical may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

Tazarotene topical can cause birth defects. Do not use if you are pregnant. Use effective birth control to prevent pregnancy. Stop using tazarotene topical and tell your doctor right away if you become pregnant, if you stop using birth control, or if you miss a menstrual period.

It may not be safe to breastfeed while using this medicine. Ask your doctor about any risk.

Tazarotene topical is usually applied once daily in the evening or at bedtime. Follow all directions on your prescription label and read all medication guides or instruction sheets. Use the medicine exactly as directed.

Do not take by mouth. Topical medicine is for use only on the skin. Do not use tazarotene topical on open wounds or on sunburned, windburned, dry, chapped, or irritated skin. If this medicine gets in your eyes, nose, mouth, rectum, or vagina, rinse with water.

Also avoid using this medicine in wounds or on areas of eczema. Wait until these conditions have fully healed before using tazarotene topical.

Read and carefully follow any Instructions for Use provided with your medicine. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you do not understand these instructions.

Avoid applying the medication to unaffected areas. If medication accidentally gets on areas that do not need treatment, wash it off.

Your skin may be more sensitive to weather extremes such as cold and wind during treatment with tazarotene topical. Protect your skin with clothing and use a moisturizing cream or lotion as needed.

Store at room temperature, away from moisture and heat. Do not freeze.

Avoid using other skin medications on the areas you treat with tazarotene topical unless your doctor tells you to.

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

Avoid using skin products that can cause irritation, such as harsh soaps, shampoos, hair coloring or permanent chemicals, hair removers or waxes, or skin products with alcohol, spices, astringents, or lime.

Rinse with water if tazarotene topical gets in your eyes.

Stop using tazarotene topical and call your doctor at once if you have: severe skin irritation (pain, dryness, flaking, peeling, burning, stinging, itching) after applying the medicine blistering or peeling skin severe redness or discomfort or swelling, warmth, oozing, or other signs of skin infection.

Common side effects may include: dry, scaly, or peeling skin skin pain, redness or burning or itching or other irritation of treated skin.

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