

Efudix Cream

The following information relates **only** to efudix cream, which you have been prescribed;

Please apply the cream to the

Once per day for days.

- Please read carefully the instruction leaflet which comes with the cream.
- Protect yourself from sunlight whilst using the cream.
- Use only a small amount of cream and wash your hands after applying it.
- **Do not** cover the area being treated with a dressing.
- **Do not** use over open cuts.
- **Do not** use for longer than advised above.
- It is likely that the cream will cause inflammation- leading to the skin becoming red or sore. This indicates a good response but if the inflammation becomes severe, stop using the cream for a few days. When the skin has recovered, recommence the cream.
- If no redness develops after using the cream for seven days, you may temporarily increase the frequency of application to twice daily until a response develops.
- If the area being treated starts weeping or crusting, please seek advice as you may be developing a superficial infection and may require antibiotics.

Please note that efudix can be fatally toxic to cats and dogs should they ingest it. Please store safely and avoid allowing your cat/dog to lick treated areas (even if no cream is present) during the course of treatment.

Healing is usually complete four to six weeks after starting the treatment but the redness may take up to two months to clear.

If you still have dry and flaky areas after this time or develop a sore or nodule in the area(s) treated, please see your GP as you may require further treatment.

Useful contacts: Clinical Nurse Specialist ENT **01270 273621** (answerphone).

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