

Patient Information

Flurouracil Cream 5% (Efudex®)

How should I apply the cream?

Apply Flurouracil cream to _____, as told by your doctor _____ time(s) a _____ for _____ weeks.

What should I do if I feel pain during treatment?

If you feel severe or strong pain during treatment, stop using the cream for 2-3 days and put a moisturizer on the area. Then try to finish the treatment, adding on the days that were skipped.

What can I do to help with redness, irritation, and swelling?

After you are done the treatment, try these tips to help with redness, irritation and swelling:

- Soak the area with a warm wash cloth for 5-10 minutes 2-3 times a day
- Use moisturizers such as Vaseline®, Eucerin®, Aquaphor® or other similar creams

What can I expect my skin to look like after the treatment?

The pictures below show how the skin will likely look after the treatment. The first 2 pictures show the skin right after treatment. The last picture shows the skin 2 weeks after the treatment. Please keep in mind these skin changes can vary from person to person.



When should I call my doctor?

Call our Nursing Phone Triage line at 215-728-4300 if you have:

- Fever
 - Chills
 - Open sore
- } During treatment
- Redness that gets worse 2-3 days after treatment

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