



What is Efudex (Fluorouracil)?

Fluorouracil is a topical chemotherapy cream used to treat sun-damaged skin and/ or precancers. **Common side effects include inflammation, itchiness, soreness, tenderness, redness, scaling, and mild discomfort to the treated site(s).** These side effects are normal reactions and indicate that the cream is working. Systemic symptoms rarely occur. Fluorouracil attacks the precancers and/ or any cells that are abnormal. If the treated area(s) become too painful you may apply Vaseline/ Aquaphor.

Please do not apply Neosporin or any topical antibiotic cream to the treated area(s).

Efudex (Fluorouracil) Application Instructions

1. Wash your hands with warm water and soap.
2. Place a small amount of Efudex (Fluorouracil) on your fingertips.
3. With your fingertips rub the cream into the area that you are treating.
4. **ALWAYS** wash your hands thoroughly after rubbing in the Efudex (Fluorouracil).
5. Store the Efudex (Fluorouracil) in a cool place. (***Keep out of reach of children and pets***)

If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at (480) 916- 3376.

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