

- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** A patient information leaflet should be provided.
- **NATIONAL FUNDING/ACCESS DECISIONS**
Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) decisions
SMC No. SMC2211
The *Scottish Medicines Consortium* has advised (November 2019) that imiquimod (*Zyclara*®) is accepted for restricted use within NHS Scotland for the topical treatment of large field actinic keratosis (>25cm²) of the full face or balding scalp in immunocompetent adults when other topical treatment options are contra-indicated or less appropriate.

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Cream

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EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzyl alcohol, cetostearyl alcohol (including cetyl and stearyl alcohol), hydroxybenzoates (parabens), polysorbates

▶ **Aldara** (Mylan)

Imiquimod 50 mg per 1 gram Aldara 5% cream 250mg sachets | 12 sachet [POM] £48.60 DT = £48.60

▶ **Zyclara** (Mylan)

Imiquimod 37.5 mg per 1 gram Zyclara 3.75% cream 250mg sachets | 28 sachet [POM] £54.75 DT = £54.75

SALICYLIC ACID AND DERIVATIVES**Salicylic acid**● **INDICATIONS AND DOSE****OCCLUSAL**®**Common and plantar warts**

- ▶ TO THE LESION
- ▶ Child: Apply daily, treatment may need to be continued for up to 3 months
- ▶ Adult: Apply daily, treatment may need to be continued for up to 3 months

VERRUGON®**For plantar warts**

- ▶ TO THE LESION
- ▶ Child: Apply daily, treatment may need to be continued for up to 3 months
- ▶ Adult: Apply daily, treatment may need to be continued for up to 3 months

● **UNLICENSED USE**

- ▶ In children Not licensed for use in children under 2 years.

- **CAUTIONS** Avoid broken skin · impaired peripheral circulation · not suitable for application to anogenital region · not suitable for application to face · not suitable for application to large areas · patients with diabetes at risk of neuropathic ulcers · significant peripheral neuropathy

● **SIDE-EFFECTS** Skin irritation

- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** Advise patient to apply carefully to wart and to protect surrounding skin (e.g. with soft paraffin or specially designed plaster); rub wart surface gently with file or pumice stone once weekly.

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Ointment▶ **Verrugon** (Optima Consumer Health Ltd)

Salicylic acid 500 mg per 1 gram Verrugon complete 50% ointment | 6 gram [P] £4.44 DT = £4.44

Liquid

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▶ **Occlusal** (Alliance Pharmaceuticals Ltd)

Salicylic acid 260 mg per 1 ml Occlusal 26% solution | 10 ml [P] £3.56 DT = £3.56

Salicylic acid with lactic acid

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, salicylic acid above.

● **INDICATIONS AND DOSE****DUOFILM**®**Plantar and mosaic warts**

- ▶ TO THE LESION
- ▶ Adult: Apply daily, treatment may need to be continued for up to 3 months

SALACTOL®**Warts, particularly plantar warts | Verrucas | Corns | Calluses**

- ▶ TO THE LESION
- ▶ Adult: Apply daily, treatment may need to be continued for up to 3 months

SALATAC®**Warts | Verrucas | Corns | Calluses**

- ▶ TO THE LESION
- ▶ Adult: Apply daily, treatment may need to be continued for up to 3 months

- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** Preparation of salicylic acid in a collodion basis (*Salactol*®) is available but some patients may develop an allergy to colophony in the formulation.

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Paint

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▶ **Duofilm** (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)

Lactic acid 150 mg per 1 gram, Salicylic acid 167 mg per 1 gram Duofilm paint | 15 ml [P] £2.78 DT = £2.78

▶ **Salactol** (Dermal Laboratories Ltd)

Lactic acid 167 mg per 1 gram, Salicylic acid 167 mg per 1 gram Salactol paint | 10 ml [P] £1.71 DT = £1.71

Gel

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▶ **Salatac** (Dermal Laboratories Ltd)

Lactic acid 40 mg per 1 gram, Salicylic acid 120 mg per 1 gram Salatac gel | 8 gram [P] £2.98 DT = £2.98