

Benzoyl peroxide with clindamycin

09-Mar-2020

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, benzoyl peroxide p. 807, clindamycin p. 807.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Acne vulgaris

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: Apply once daily, dose to be applied in the evening

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: clindamycin

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

Gel

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Disodium edetate

- ▶ **Duac** (Stiefel Laboratories (UK) Ltd)
Clindamycin (as Clindamycin phosphate) 10 mg per 1 gram, Benzoyl peroxide 30 mg per 1 gram Duac Once Daily gel (3% and 1%) | 30 gram [PoM] £13.14 DT = £13.14 | 60 gram [PoM] £26.28
Clindamycin (as Clindamycin phosphate) 10 mg per 1 gram, Benzoyl peroxide 50 mg per 1 gram Duac Once Daily gel (5% and 1%) | 30 gram [PoM] £13.14 DT = £13.14 | 60 gram [PoM] £26.28 DT = £26.28

DERMATOLOGICAL DRUGS > ANTICOMEDONALS

Azelaic acid

10-Mar-2020

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

FINACEA®

Facial acne vulgaris

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: Apply twice daily, discontinue if no improvement after 1 month

SKINOREN®

Acne vulgaris

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: Apply twice daily

Acne vulgaris in patients with sensitive skin

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: Apply once daily for 1 week, then apply twice daily

- **CAUTIONS** Avoid contact with eyes · avoid contact with mouth · avoid contact with mucous membranes

● SIDE-EFFECTS

- ▶ **Uncommon** Skin reactions
- ▶ **Rare or very rare** Asthma exacerbated · cheilitis
- ▶ **Frequency not known** Angioedema · eye swelling

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Cream

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Propylene glycol

- ▶ **Skinoren** (LEO Pharma)
Azelaic acid 200 mg per 1 gram Skinoren 20% cream | 30 gram [PoM] £4.49 DT = £4.49

Gel

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Disodium edetate, polysorbates, propylene glycol

- ▶ **Finacea** (LEO Pharma)
Azelaic acid 150 mg per 1 gram Finacea 15% gel | 30 gram [PoM] £7.48 DT = £7.48

RETINOID AND RELATED DRUGS

Adapalene

16-Jan-2020

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Mild to moderate acne vulgaris

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 12–17 years: Apply once daily, apply thinly in the evening

Infantile acne

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 1 month–1 year: Apply once daily, apply thinly in the evening

- **UNLICENSED USE** Not licensed for use in infantile acne.

- **CAUTIONS** Avoid accumulation in angles of the nose · avoid contact with eyes, nostrils, mouth and mucous membranes, eczematous, broken or sunburned skin · avoid exposure to UV light (including sunlight, solariums) · avoid in severe acne involving large areas · caution in sensitive areas such as the neck

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: retinoids

- **CONCEPTION AND CONTRACEPTION** Females of child-bearing age must use effective contraception (oral progestogen-only contraceptives not considered effective).

- **PREGNANCY** Avoid.

- **BREAST FEEDING** Amount of drug in milk probably too small to be harmful; ensure infant does not come in contact with treated areas.

- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** If sun exposure is unavoidable, an appropriate sunscreen or protective clothing should be used.

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Cream

CAUTIONARY AND ADVISORY LABELS 11

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Disodium edetate, hydroxybenzoates (parabens)

- ▶ **Differin** (Galderma (UK) Ltd)
Adapalene 1 mg per 1 gram Differin 0.1% cream | 45 gram [PoM] £16.43 DT = £16.43

Gel

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Adapalene with benzoyl peroxide

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Acne vulgaris

- ▶ TO THE SKIN
- ▶ Child 9–17 years: Apply once daily, to be applied thinly in the evening

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: retinoids

- **CONCEPTION AND CONTRACEPTION** Females of child-bearing age must use effective contraception (oral progestogen-only contraceptives not considered effective).

- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** Gel may bleach clothing and hair.