

ZIANA (clindamycin—topical + tretinoin—topical) Apply at bedtime. [Generic/Trade: Gel clindamycin 1.2% + tretinoin 0.025% 30, 60 g.] ▶LK ♀C D? \$\$\$\$

Actinic Keratosis Preparations

DICLOFENAC—TOPICAL (*Solaraze, Voltaren, Pennsaid*) Actinic/solar keratoses: Apply two times per day to lesions for 60 to 90 days (Solaraze). Osteoarthritis of areas amenable to topical therapy: 2 g (upper extremities) to 4 g (lower extremities) four times per day (Voltaren). 40 gtts to knee(s) four times daily (Pennsaid). [Generic/Trade: Gel 3% (Solaraze) 100 g. Soln 1.5% (Pennsaid) 150 mL. Trade only: Gel 1% (Voltaren) 100 g. Soln 2.0% Pump (Pennsaid) 112 g.] ▶L ♀C Category D at 30 weeks gestation and beyond. Avoid use starting at 30 weeks gestation. D? \$\$\$ ■

FLUOROURACIL—TOPICAL (*5-FU, Tolak, Carac, Efudex, Fluoroplex*) Actinic keratoses: Apply two times per day for 2 to 6 weeks or once daily to face, ear, or scalp for 4 weeks (Tolak). Superficial basal cell carcinomas: Apply 5% cream/soln two times per day. Contraindicated in pregnant women or women who plan to get pregnant during therapy. [Trade only: Cream 1% 30 g (Fluoroplex \$\$\$\$). Cream 4% 40 g (Tolak \$\$\$\$). Generic/Trade: Cream 0.5% 30 g (Carac \$\$\$\$). Soln 2%, 5% 10 mL (Efudex \$\$\$). Cream 5% 40 g.] ▶L ♀X D— \$\$\$\$

INGENOL (*Picato*) Apply 0.015% gel to affected area on face and scalp once daily for 3 days or 0.05% gel on affected areas of trunk and extremities once daily for 2 days. [Trade: Gel 0.015% 0.25 g, 0.05% 0.25 g.] ▶Not absorbed ♀C D? \$\$\$\$

Antibacterials (Topical)

BACITRACIN—TOPICAL Apply daily to three times per day. [OTC Generic/Trade: Oint 500 units/g 1, 15, 30 g.] ▶Not absorbed ♀C D? \$

✦ **FUSIDIC ACID**—TOPICAL (✦*Fucidin*) Canada only. Apply three to four times per day. [Canada trade only: Cream 2% fusidic acid 5, 15, 30 g. Oint 2% sodium fusidate 5, 15, 30 g.] ▶L ♀? D? \$

GENTAMICIN—TOPICAL Apply three to four times per day. [Generic only: Oint 0.1% 15, 30 g. Cream 0.1% 15, 30 g.] ▶K ♀D D? \$\$\$

MAFENIDE (*Sulfamylon*) Apply one to two times per day. [Trade only: Topical soln 50 g packets. Cream 5% 57, 114, 454 g.] ▶LK ♀C D? \$\$\$\$

METRONIDAZOLE—TOPICAL (*Noritate, MetroCream, MetroGel, MetroLotion, ✦Rosasol*) Rosacea: Apply daily (1%) or two times per day (0.75%). [Trade only: Cream (Noritate) 1% 60 g. Generic/Trade: Gel (MetroGel) 1% 45, 60 g. Gel 0.75% 45 g. Cream 0.75% 45 g. Lotion (MetroLotion) 0.75% 59 mL.] ▶KL ♀B (— in 1st trimester) D— \$\$\$\$

MUPIROICIN (*Bactroban, Centany*) Impetigo/infected wounds: Apply three times per day. Nasal MRSA eradication: 0.5 g of nasal formulation only in each nostril two times per day for 5 days. [Generic/Trade: Oint 2% 22 g. Nasal oint 2% 1 g single-use tubes (for MRSA eradication). Trade only: Cream 2% 15, 30 g.] ▶Not absorbed ♀B D? \$