

Tretinoin Gel

RETIDERM®

DESCRIPTION:

RETIDERM Gel, containing tretinoin are used for the topical treatment of acne vulgaris. **RETIDERM Gel** contains tretinoin in either of two strengths, 0.025% or 0.05% by weight, in a gel vehicle.

INDICATIONS:

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

- First, wash your face with a mild, non-medicated cleanser & gently pat dry.
- **WAIT 20 to 30 MINUTES BEFORE APPLYING MEDICATION;** it is important for skin to be completely dry in order to minimize possible irritation.
- Apply **RETIDERM (Tretinoin) Gel** once a day before bedtime, or as directed by your doctor.



- Squeeze a small amount (about the size of a pea) onto your fingertip. Dab **RETIDERM Gel** on your forehead, chin, and both cheeks, then spread it over the entire affected area. Using more **RETIDERM Gel** or using it more often than your doctor tells you to won't make it work better or faster and could cause irritation.
- Gently spread on your skin, avoiding your mouth, the corners of your nose, and getting too close to your eyes. Spread **RETIDERM Gel** away from these areas.
- Like many other acne medications, **RETIDERM Gel** can make your skin more sensitive to the sun. Avoid sunlight, sunlamps, and other medicine that may make you more sensitive to sunlight when using **RETIDERM Gel**. It's also a good idea to use sunscreen when using **RETIDERM Gel** or any other topical medication.
- Ask your doctor if you have any questions about the medicines you're taking.
- Keep using **RETIDERM Gel** for as long as your doctor instructs to help get the best results.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Some patients might encounter side effects like cutaneous irritation scores for erythema, peeling, dryness, burning/stinging, or itching peaked during the initial two weeks of therapy, decreasing thereafter.

True contact allergy to topical tretinoin is rarely encountered. Temporary hyper- or hypopigmentation has been reported with repeated application of tretinoin. Some individuals have been reported to have heightened susceptibility to sunlight while under treatment with tretinoin.

PRECAUTIONS:

General

- The skin of certain individuals may become excessively dry, red, swollen, or bled. If the degree of irritation warrants, patients should be directed to temporarily reduce the amount or frequency of application of the medication, discontinue use temporarily, or discontinue use all together. Efficacy at reduced frequencies of application had not been established. If a reaction suggesting sensitivity occurs, use of the medication should be discontinued. Excessive skin dryness may also be experienced; if so, use of an appropriate emollient during the day may be helpful.
- Unprotected exposure to sunlight, including sunlamps, should be minimized during the use of **RETIDERM**, and patients with sunburn should be advised not to use the product until fully recovered because of heightened susceptibility to sunlight as a result of the use of Tretinoin.
- Patients who may be required to have considerable sun exposure due to occupation and those with inherent sensitivity to the sun should exercise particular caution. Use of sunscreen products and protective clothing over treated areas are recommended when exposure cannot be avoided.
- Weather extremes, such as wind or cold, also may be irritating to patients under treatment with **RETIDERM**.
- **RETIDERM** should be kept away from the eyes, the mouth, paranasal creases of the nose, and mucous membranes.
- Tretinoin has been reported to cause severe irritation on eczema-

atous skin and should be used with utmost caution in patients with this condition.

PREGNANCY AND BREASTFEEDING:

Certain medicines should not be used during pregnancy or breastfeeding. However, other medicines may be safely used in pregnancy or breastfeeding providing the benefits to the mother outweigh the risks to the unborn baby. Always inform your doctor if you are pregnant or planning a pregnancy, before using any medicine.

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Tretinoin should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when **RETIDERM** is administered to a nursing woman.

STORAGE:

Keep this medication in the container it came in, tightly closed, and out of reach of children. Store it in cool & dark place. **DO NOT FREEZE.**

GELS ARE FLAMMABLE. Keep away from heat and flame. Keep tube tightly closed.

PRESENTATION:

Tube of 20 gm

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