




Differin Gel Drug Information

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Generic Name	Brand Name	Dosage Form	Appearance
Adapalene	Differin	0.1% 15g Gel	

1. Why do I need this medicine?

Treatment for acne (acne vulgaris).

2. How is this drug best taken?

- (1) Please follow the doctor's instructions. It is recommended to use once daily before bedtime. After washing your face, apply a thin layer of gel to acne-affected areas, avoiding the eyes and lips.
- (2) You may notice the appearance of deeply embedded blackheads on your skin's surface after using Differin gel, which may make it appear as if there are more blackheads. This is a normal phenomenon.

3. What are some things I need to know or do while I take this drug?

- (1) Stop using the gel if allergic reactions or severe irritations occur. If local irritation worsens, stop using it temporarily or reduce the frequency of application.
- (2) This medication is for external use only and should not be applied to the eyes, mouth, nostrils, or mucous membranes. Do not use on broken skin or skin with eczema.
- (3) This medication is not recommended for pregnant or breastfeeding women.
- (4) It's not recommended to use this medication with vitamin A acid derivatives. If you use makeup, make sure it's non-comedogenic and non-astringent.
- (5) Avoid being exposed to sunlight or ultraviolet rays.

4. Possible side effects

- (1) May cause skin irritation. Using too much may lead to redness, peeling, itching, or a burning sensation on the skin.
- (2) This medication has mild local irritability. It should not be used simultaneously with

peeling agents, astringents, or other irritating products to avoid increasing its irritative side effects.

5. What do I do if I miss a dose?

To avoid excessive exposure to sunlight or ultraviolet light after medication use, if you forget to apply the medication before bedtime the previous day, you can apply it the following night before bed. It is not recommended to apply the medication during the day after waking up.

6. How do I store this drug?

Please store at room temperature. Keep out of reach of children.

*This leaflet cannot provide complete drug information.
Please consult a doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.

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