

# Patient Education - Eflornithine 14%, Hyaluronic Acid 0.5% Topical Gel

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Patient Education Insert

-Apply medication to affected area as prescribed

This medication was compounded by a pharmacy per prescriber request. For external use only. Wash hands before and after use unless the medication is for your hands. Store at room temperature (68 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit). Keep away from children and pets. Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain. Do not swallow and avoid contact with eyes.

Do not use more than your medical provider has instructed you to use. Do not use more often or for longer than you were instructed. Doing any of these may increase the chance of undesirable side effects.

The “Do not use after” date printed on the prescription label is generated using State & Federal compounding laws. Some preparations are made 1-3 days before the prescription is issued, in anticipation of expected demand. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to call and speak to one of our pharmacists.

Do not use if an allergic reaction occurs due to any of the listed active ingredients on the prescription label. Signs of an allergic reaction may include rash hives itching shortness of breath wheezing cough swelling of face, lips, tongue or throat or any other signs.

Contact your medical provider or pharmacy if you have concerns about listed side effects or if you experience unexpected irritation. Notify your medical provider of any medical updates and of all drug changes including over-the-counter and herbal medications.

If you miss an application, apply as soon as you remember. If it is close to the next application, skip the missed application. Do not double applications.

We want to offer you the best service possible. In the event you have a concern or complaint please call the pharmacy at 385-900-1400.

MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program - Website: <https://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm> - Toll free number: 1-888-463-6332

Your medication contains the following active ingredients. Please review the following:

Eflornithine is used topically to reduce unwanted facial hair in females 12 years old & older, however, it does not permanently remove or prevent hair growth. It may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

You should not use eflornithine topical if you have had an allergic reaction to it in the past.

It is not known whether eflornithine will harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.

It is not known whether eflornithine passes into breast milk or if it could harm a nursing baby. Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding a baby.

Do not take by mouth. Topical medicine is for use only on the skin. Do not use on open wounds or on sunburned, windburned, dry, chapped, or irritated skin.

Wash your hands before and after applying the medicine. If the medicine gets in your eyes, rinse thoroughly with water and contact your doctor.

Before application, remove any facial hair using your desired hair removal method (razor, tweezers, etc). Wait at least 5 minutes before applying eflornithine topical. This medication is not a hair remover. Continue using your current hair removal techniques. Eflornithine topical can help you manage your condition and improve your appearance.

Apply a thin layer to all affected areas of the face or under the chin and rub in thoroughly.

Eflornithine is usually applied twice daily, at least 8 hours apart. This medicine is for use only on the face and chin. Do not apply to other areas of the body.

Wait until the medicine dries completely before you apply cosmetics or sunscreen to treated areas.

Do not wash the treatment areas for at least 4 hours after application of eflornithine topical.

Eflornithine will reduce facial hair growth gradually. Keep using the medicine even if you do not see immediate results. It may take 4 to 8 weeks or longer before you notice improvement. Hair growth may return to pretreatment levels approximately 8 weeks after you stop using eflornithine topical.

If this medicine irritates your skin, you may need to reduce applications to once daily.

Call your doctor if skin irritation does not improve, or if it gets worse.

Stop using this medicine if you do not get the desired results after 6 months of use.

If you miss a dose, apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next dose. Do not use extra medicine to make up the missed dose.

Store at room temperature away from moisture and heat. Do not allow the medicine to freeze.

Topical side effects:

Get emergency medical help if you have signs of an allergic reaction: hives difficult breathing swelling of your face, lips, tongue, or throat.

Serious side effects may occur. Stop using eflornithine and call your doctor at once if you have: severe irritation of treated skin or redness or crusting around your hair follicles.

Common side effects of eflornithine may include: temporary redness, rash, burning, stinging, itching, or tingling acne or red bumps on the skin skin dryness or headache.

This is not a complete list of side effects and others may occur. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Hyaluronic Acid 1% - Is used to treat dry, scaly skin, such as that caused by atopic dermatitis.

Topical application of hyaluronic acid has very few potential side effects which include:

Redness, itching, skin pigmentation

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away.