

MID VALLEY

DERMATOLOGY & COSMETIC SURGERY CENTER

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5 FLUOROURACIL (FLUOROPLEX, EFUDEX)

THIS MEDICINE HAS THE ABILITY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NORMAL SKIN CELLS AND PREMALIGNANT OR EVEN MALIGNANT CELLS. FOLLOWING THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL OPTIMIZE THE BENEFIT YOU WILL GET FROM THIS MEDICINE.

1. APPLY YOUR CREAM (OR LIQUID) EVENLY TO THE AREA AGREED UPON BY YOU AND THE DOCTOR. WHILE THE MEDICATION WAS TYPICALLY USED TWO TIMES A DAY, RECENT STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT LESS FREQUENT APPLICATIONS CAN STILL HAVE THE SAME THERAPEUTIC EFFECT WITHOUT THE DEGREE OF IRRITATION ASSOCIATED WITH MORE FREQUENT USE. AS INSTRUCTED BY THE DOCTOR YOU ARE TO APPLY YOUR MEDICINE _____ TIME(S) DAILY (EVERY OTHER DAY) (WEEKLY).
2. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IF THE MEDICINE CAUSES EXCESSIVE DISCOMFORT, BUT PLEASE DON'T STOP THE MEDICINE WITHOUT ADVISING US.