



**Pregnancy:** Differin is contraindicated (see section Contraindications) in pregnancy, or in women planning a pregnancy. If the product is used during pregnancy, or if the patient becomes pregnant while taking this drug, treatment should be discontinued.

**Lactation:** It is not known whether this drug is excreted in animal or human milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when Differin Gel is administered to nursing mothers. In this event, the product should not be used on the chest.

#### INTERACTIONS

There are no known interactions with other medications which might be used cutaneously and concurrently with Differin Gel; however, other retinoids or drugs with a similar mode of action should not be used concurrently with adapalene.

Adapalene is essentially stable to oxygen and light and is chemically non-reactive. Whilst extensive studies in animals and man have shown neither phototoxic nor photoallergic potential for adapalene, the safety of using adapalene during repeated exposure to sunlight or UV irradiation has not been established in either animals or man. Exposure to excessive sunlight or UV irradiation should be avoided.

Absorption of adapalene through human skin is low, and therefore interaction with systemic medications is unlikely. There is no evidence that the efficacy of oral drugs such as contraceptives and antibiotics is influenced by the cutaneous use of Differin Gel.

Differin Gel has a potential for mild local irritation, and therefore it is possible that concomitant use of peeling agents, astringents or irritant products may produce additive irritant effects. However, cutaneous antiacne treatments, e.g. erythromycin (up to 4%) or clindamycin phosphate (1% as the base) solutions or benzoyl peroxide water based gels up to 10%, may be used in the morning when Differin Gel is used at night as there is no mutual degradation or cumulative irritation.

#### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Differin Gel should be applied to the acne affected areas once a day before retiring and after washing. Ensure that the affected areas are dry before application. A thin film of the product should be applied avoiding the eyes and lips (see Special Warnings and Special Precautions for Use). With patients for whom it is necessary to reduce the frequency of application or to temporarily discontinue treatment, frequency of application may be restored or therapy resumed once it is judged that the patient can again tolerate the treatment.

If patients use cosmetics, these should be non-comedogenic and non-astringent.

The safety and effectiveness of Differin Gel has not been studied in children below 12 years of age.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

Squeeze the tube gently at its base to place a quantity of product on the fingertips sufficient to cover the affected areas. Replace the cap tightly after use.

#### OVERDOSAGE

Differin Gel is not to be taken orally and is for cutaneous use only. If the medication is applied excessively, no more rapid or better results will be obtained and marked redness, peeling or discomfort may occur.

The acute oral dose of Differin Gel required to produce toxic effects in mice is greater than 10 g/kg. Nevertheless, unless the amount accidentally ingested is small, an appropriate method of gastric emptying should be considered.

#### EFFECTS ON THE ABILITY TO DRIVE AND USE MACHINES

Differin products have no influence on the ability to drive and use machines.

#### SHELF-LIFE

This medicine should not be used after the expiry date (Exp. Date) shown on the pack.

#### STORAGE

Store at room temperature (not exceeding 30°C).

Avoid freezing during transport and storage.

Keep out of reach of children.

#### CONTAINER

Differin Gel is packaged in 15g and 30g white low density polyethylene tubes fitted with white polypropylene screw caps.

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