

# RETACNYL<sup>®</sup> CREAM

Tretinoin 0.025% w/w and 0.05% w/w

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## What Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream is used for

Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream is a prescription medicine for skin use only (topical). It is for use in the local treatment of acne.

## How Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream works

The active substance in Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream is tretinoin which decreases the skin cell cohesiveness, resulting in decreased microcomedo formation. Tretinoin also stimulates skin cell renewal.

## Before you use Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream

- When you must not use it  
If you are allergic to any ingredient of the product.

## Pregnancy and lactation

- Do not use if you are pregnant or thinking of becoming pregnant. Your doctor can give you more information
- Do not apply Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream on the chest if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it  
Always use Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream exactly as per your doctor's or pharmacist's advice. Check with them if you are not sure.

- Taking other medicines  
Seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have

recently taken or might take any other medicines

Other topical medication, abrasive soaps, cleansers, soaps and cosmetics that have a strong drying effect and products with high concentrations of alcohol, astringents, spices or lime should be used with caution.

Caution should be exercised in using preparations containing sulfur, resorcinol or salicylic acid with Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream.

## How to use Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream

- How much to use  
A thin film of the product should be applied enough to cover the entire affected area lightly

- When to use it  
The product should be applied once a day before bedtime and after washing.

- How long to use it  
Continue using Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream for as long as your doctor or pharmacist recommends.

Therapeutic results should be noticed after two to three weeks but more than six weeks of therapy may be required before definite beneficial effects are seen.

- If you forget to use it  
Start using the medicine again as soon as you remember in the same way as before.

- If you use too much (overdose)  
If the medication is applied excessively, no more rapid or better results will be obtained and marked redness, peeling or discomfort may occur.

## While you are using it

- Things you must do  
Always use this exactly as described on the label or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Promptly discontinue

application of Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream if you experience allergic reaction or severe skin irritation after using it.

- Things you must not do  
Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream is not to be taken orally and it is for affected skin use only.

Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream should not come into contact with eyes, mouth, nostrils or mucous membrane. If accidental contact occurs, immediately rinse off with warm water.

- Things to be careful of  
Avoid exposure to excessive sunlight including sun lamps on areas treated with Retacnyl<sup>®</sup> Cream. Please use sunscreen products and protective clothing over treated areas.

If you have a sunburn, do not use the product until skin is fully recovered. Avoid weather extremes, such as wind or cold.

In case of severe redness, peeling or irritation, use the medication less frequently, discontinue use temporarily, or discontinue use altogether.

Use with caution on those with eczematous skin, those who have considerable sun exposure due to occupation, and those with inherent sensitivity to the sun

## Driving and using machines

This medicine should not be affected affect your ability to drive or use machines.

## Side effects

Cases of skin irritation such burning, stinging, redness, itching, blistering, crusting, peeling, swelling, hyperpigmentation, hypopigmentation, increase in the number of inflammatory lesions acne flare and increased sensitivity reaction to sun exposure have been reported

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website [npra.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my)[Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

### Storage and Disposal of Differin® Gel

#### - Storage

- Store at room temperature (not exceeding 30°C)
- Keep away from light
- Keep out of reach of children
- Do not use this medicine after expiry date stated on the product label. The expiry date refers to the last day of the month.

#### - Disposal

Do not throw away any medicine via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose the medicine you no longer use. These measures help to protect the environment.

### Product Description

#### - What it looks like

Retacnyl® Cream is a white to yellowish, supple, smooth and shiny hydrophilic( oil-in water emulsion) cream packaged in aluminum tubes coated internally with an epoxy-phenolic type resin and fitted with white polypropylene screw caps:  
0.025% 30 g  
0.05% 30 g

#### - Ingredients

Active ingredient

- Tretinoin

Inactive ingredients

- Polyethylene Glycol Stearate
- Glycerol Stearate
- Peg-100 Stearate
- Cetyl Alcohol
- Stearyl Alcohol

- Squalane
- Butylhydroxyanisole
- Butylhydroxytoluene
- Propyl Parahydroxybenzoate
- Stearic Acid
- Carbomer 941
- Glycerol
- Methyl Parahydroxybenzoate
- Disodium Edetate
- Triethanolamine
- Isopropyl Myristate
- Sorbic Acid
- Purified Water

#### - MAL number

Retacnyl 0.025% Cream

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### Product Registration Holder

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