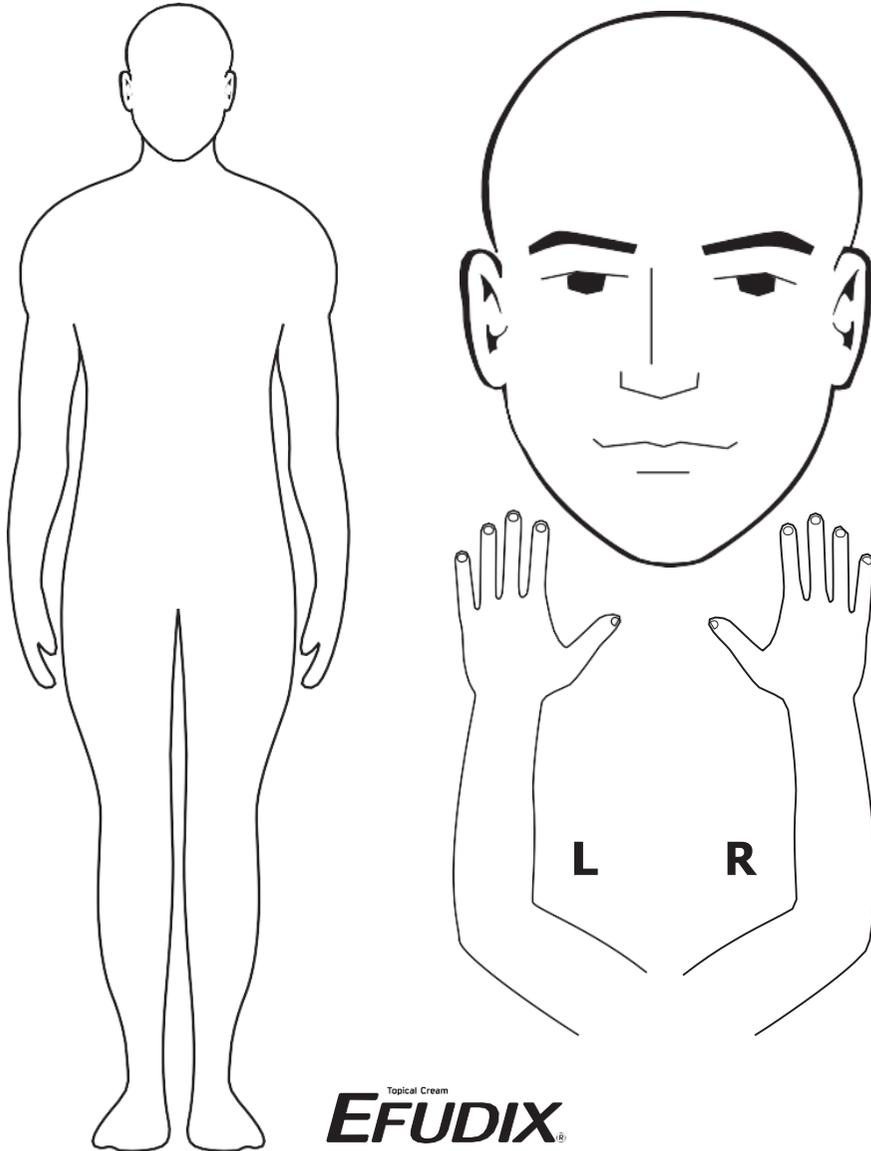


## Important information for patients using EFUDIX® (fluorouracil) and Calcipotriol

*This leaflet is provided to help you understand and apply your EFUDIX® & Calcipotriol in a way that will provide the best possible outcome*



### How do I apply EFUDIX®?

- 1. EFUDIX® should be applied according to your doctor's instructions.** Normally once or twice per day for the period of time recommended by your doctor.
- Apply EFUDIX® & Calcipotriol with your finger. Mornings and evenings are the best times, but not at bedtime as contact with pillows may cause undesirable spreading.
- Apply a thin layer of EFUDIX® to the affected areas of your skin. Be careful to avoid contact with the eyes, nostrils and lips. **Be sure to wash your hands after applying.**
- Use with care in the area between the nose and cheek since EFUDIX® may irritate the fold around the nostril.

### What will happen when I use EFUDIX®?

EFUDIX® & Calcipotriol is very effective in treating your skin condition. During treatment be prepared for some major changes to your skin's condition. In fact, you will probably look worse before you get better - this is a sign that **EFUDIX® & Calcipotriol is working.**

For example, you may see the treated areas and surrounds become inflamed with the first week of treatment, followed by blistering, peeling and cracking within the next week. Occasionally this may be accompanied by weeping sores and some discomfort - don't be alarmed as this is a sign that the **EFUDIX® & Calcipotriol is working.**

**During treatment, it is encouraged to Frequently & Regularly use a barrier ointment such as Zinc & Castor ointment or Bepanthen. This may help reduce discomfort from the treatment.**

### Expected progress

**Week 1** – Mild redness or minimum reaction.  
**Weeks 2 to 3** – Red, crusted, possibly uncomfortable.  
**Weeks 3 to 4** – Although the skin may appear to be blistering and/or peeling, this is a sign that the medication is working. Your doctor may advise you when it is most appropriate to cease treatment. By Week 4, EFUDIX® treatment is often completed. However, some patients' may require further/longer therapy.

**Following treatment** – Skin may be pink for 1 to 10 weeks (this can be covered with foundation).

However, if you become concerned, please seek advice from your doctor.

### When being treated with Efudix®, remember the following

1. Avoid excessive sunlight.
2. **Protect skin with Barrier Ointments**
3. EFUDIX® is a powerful medication and must be used as directed.
4. EFUDIX® has been prescribed for **your specific skin condition** – do NOT give it to anyone else, even if they seem to have a similar problem they may, in fact, have something quite different.
5. Do not use cosmetics or other skin medication on treated areas without first obtaining your doctor's approval. You can get your face wet in the shower. However, it is advisable not to apply immediately before showering.
6. EFUDIX® is NOT to be used by women who are pregnant. If pregnancy occurs during treatment, immediately stop applying EFUDIX® and consult your doctor.
7. Do not use Efudix if you have dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD) deficiency.
8. You should be seeing your doctor 3-4 weeks after starting treatment. Please make a follow-up appointment.