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Efudex / Fluorouracil / 5-FU

Please read the package insert for fluorouracil information.

Please follow the instructions given by your provider. Fluorouracil is usually prescribed for use once or twice per day for several weeks.

What to expect:

The treated area will become red and scaly. This usually starts at about 1 week of treatment and continues during the course of the treatment. The area can become crusty or even slightly bloody. It can itch and there can be mild discomfort.

Do not pick the areas.

You may apply vaseline or aquaphor to the treated areas.

The area may continue to be red, scaly, and crusty for approximately 1 week after you stop the fluorouracil. After that, it should start to heal.

At any time during the treatment, please stop the fluorouracil and call the office if you have significant pain or yellow crusting.

Other information:

Please note, that 5 Fluorouracil cream is extremely toxic to small dogs. It can be fatal for animals to ingest even small amounts of this cream.

Please keep out of reach of pets. Do not allow pets to lick residue off skin.

If you experience flu like symptoms, please stop the fluorouracil and call the office.