

Efudex (Fluorouracil)

You have been prescribed Efudex. This medication has been prescribed to help remove **cancerous & pre-cancerous lesions** from your skin. You can expect a significant amount of inflammation to occur where you apply the medicine. This means your skin may become red, scaly, and crusty. It may also become sore and tender. The more inflammation, the better the response.

Efudex generally does not cause a reaction in “normal” skin. Even if you get a reaction at a site away from the area you are treating, only apply to the area your doctor directed.

If you feel your skin is too tender to continue using Efudex, you may take a brief “holiday” for 1 – 5 days where you do not apply the Efudex, then resume the previous regimen once you can tolerate it again.