

## **EFUDEX THERAPY OR 5-FLUOROURACIL**

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1. Please apply Efudex twice a day (morning and night) to the affected area the doctor has designated. Massage a small amount into the skin and wash your hands when you are done. Do not handle foods, or touch your eyes or mouth with the chemical on your hands. For the evening application, apply 1-2 hours before bedtime, if possible.
2. Discontinue using Efudex when the treated area becomes red or irritated.
3. It is imperative to avoid sun exposure while on Efudex Therapy and until the skin heals.
4. To help with the inflammation after treatment your doctor may give you a cortisone ointment to apply as directed. Do not begin this medication until AFTER you have finished the course of Efudex unless instructed by your doctor.
5. If any draining lesions, bleeding lesions, swelling, or severe pain occur, please call our office.