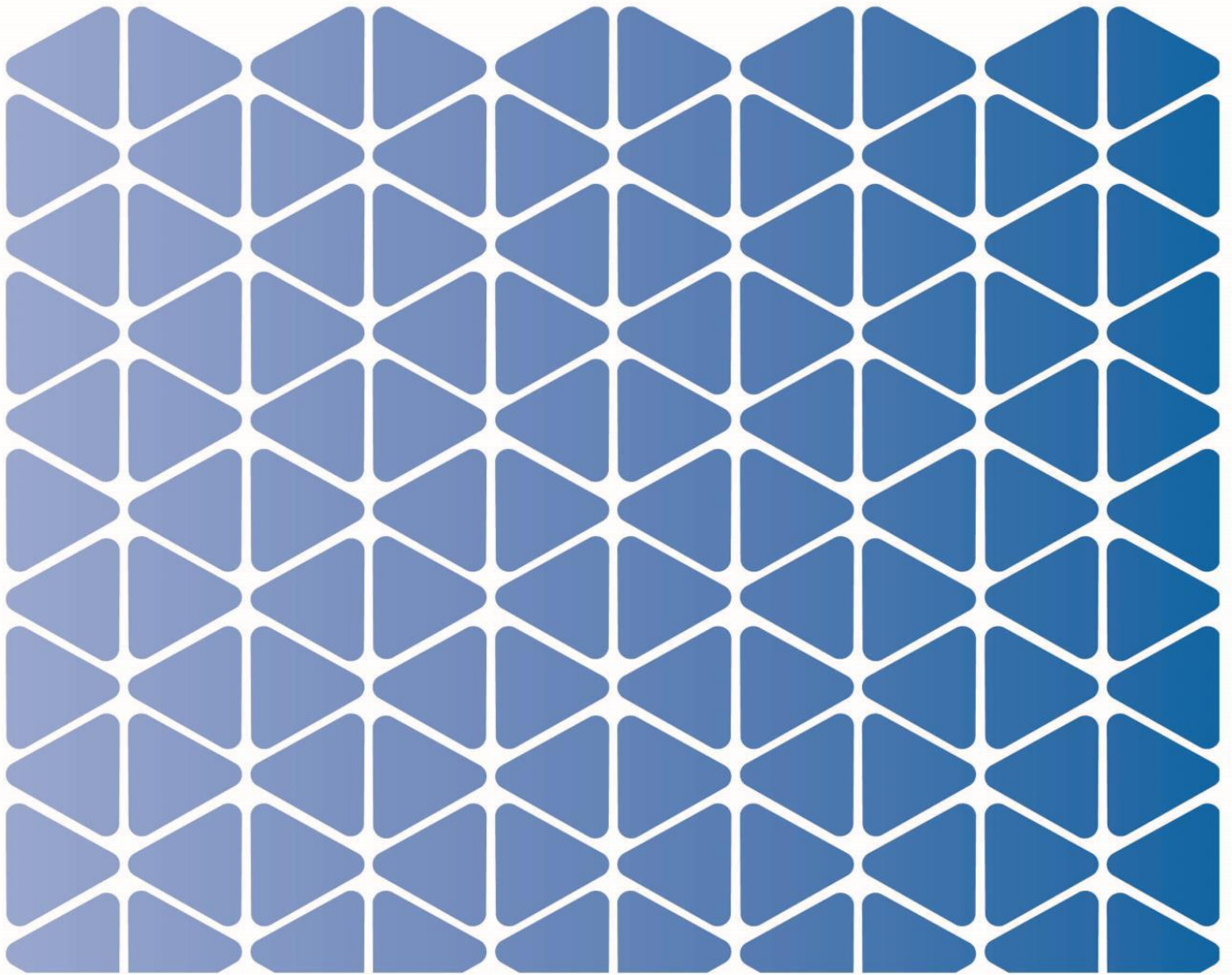




PATIENT INFORMATION

EFUDIX TREATMENT



Introduction

You have been prescribed a topical medication called Efudix. This treatment works by provoking an inflammatory reaction in the affected skin, destroying the unwanted tissue.

How to apply Efudix

Apply the cream.....

You may use your fingertips, however wash your hands thoroughly after each application.

Apply directly onto the lesion with enough cream to cover the area and overlap the surrounding skin a little.

Do not cover the area with a dressing unless directed by your Consultant.

Leave the cream on for 24 hours.

Repeat this process for.....days.

During the treatment

The skin being treated will become red and sore and may discharge or peel. THIS IS NORMAL AND YOU SHOULD NOT STOP THE TREATMENT. This is a sign that the crema is working. Your skin will settle down after treatment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the nursing staff on:

Alexandra Hospital
Tel: 01527 503030
Ext 44518

Worcester Royal Hospital
01905 760275

An answerphone is available so please leave a message giving your name and telephone number and someone will get back to you.

If your symptoms or condition worsens, or if you are concerned about anything, please call your GP, 111, or 999.

Patient Experience

We know that being admitted to hospital can be a difficult and unsettling time for you and your loved ones. If you have any questions or concerns, please do speak with a member of staff on the ward or in the relevant department who will do their best to answer your questions and reassure you.

Feedback

Feedback is really important and useful to us – it can tell us where we are working well and where improvements can be made. There are lots of ways you can share your experience with us including completing our Friends and Family Test – cards are available and can be posted on all wards, departments and clinics at our hospitals. We value your comments and feedback and thank you for taking the time to share this with us.

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

If you have any concerns or questions about your care, we advise you to talk with the nurse in charge or the department manager in the first instance as they are best placed to answer any questions or resolve concerns quickly. If the relevant member of staff is unable to help resolve your concern, you can contact the PALS Team. We offer informal help, advice or support about any aspect of hospital services & experiences.

Our PALS team will liaise with the various departments in our hospitals on your behalf, if you feel unable to do so, to resolve your problems and where appropriate refer to outside help.

If you are still unhappy you can contact the Complaints Department, who can investigate your concerns. You can make a complaint orally, electronically or in writing and we can advise and guide you through the complaints procedure.

How to contact PALS:

Telephone Patient Services: 0300 123 1732 or via email at: wah-tr.PET@nhs.net

Opening times:

The PALS telephone lines are open Monday to Thursday from 8.30am to 4.30pm and Friday: 8.30am to 4.00pm. Please be aware that a voicemail service is in use at busy times, but messages will be returned as quickly as possible.

If you are unable to understand this leaflet, please communicate with a member of staff.