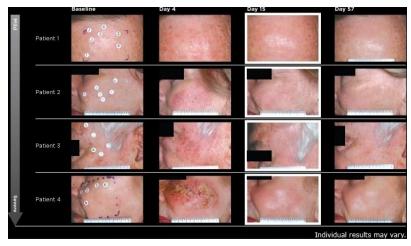


## What to expect when using Aldara/Efudex/5FU

During treatment and until the skin has healed, your skin in treatment area is likely to appear noticeably different from normal skin. Responses to cream vary from person to person. Most people experience redness, swelling, itching, flaking, or scabbing at or around the application site during the course of treatment. If you have questions regarding treatment or skin reactions, please talk with your healthcare provider. You have a greater chance of having severe skin reactions if you use too much cream, or use it the wrong way. Sometimes, cream must be stopped for a while to allow your skin to heal.



Common side effects at site where treatment is applied (sometimes the side effects go outside of the area where cream was applied):

- Redness
- Scabbing
- Itching and burning

Other side effects that may also be experienced with use

- Swelling
- Small open sore
- Drainage
- AKs that were not seen before may appear during treatment and may later go away
- Headache

- Back pain
- Muscle aches
- Tiredness
- Flu-like symptoms
- Swollen lymph nodes
- Diarrhea
- Fungal infections

Should any of the following occur, STOP using the cream right away and call your healthcare provider:

- If you get any skin reactions that affect your daily activities.
- Reactions do not go away.
- A reaction seems excessive.
- The skin breaks down, or sores develop during the first week of treatment.

For best results, follow your doctor or healthcare provider's instructions closely.

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