#### EFFACLAR- adapalene gel L'Oreal USA Products Inc

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## **Drug Facts**

## Active ingredient

Adapalene USP 0.1% (retinoid)\*

\*read consumer information leaflet

## **Purpose**

Acne treatment

#### Use

for the treatment of acne

#### Warnings

# For external use only

#### Do not use

- on damaged skin (cuts, abrasions, eczema, sunburn)
- if you are allergic to adapalene or any of the ingredients in this product.

**If pregnant or breast-feeding**, ask a doctor before use.

# When using this product

- limit sun exposure, including light from tanning beds, and use sunscreen when going outdoors
- · do not wax to remove hair in areas where the product has been applied
- during the early weeks of use, your acne may appear to worsen before it improves (this is normal); continue using as directed, unless you get irritation that becomes severe
- irritation (redness, itching, dryness, burning) is more likely to occur:
  - in the first few weeks of use
  - if using more than one topical acne medication at a time
  - · but irritation usually lessens with continued use of this product
- it may take up to 3 months of once daily use to see results
- avoid product contact with eyes, lips, and mouth. If contact occurs, immediately flush the area with water.
- wash hands after use

#### Stop use and ask doctor if

- you become pregnant, or are planning to become pregnant, while using the product
- you have symptoms of an allergic reaction (such as itching, rash, hives, swelling of the lips, eyelids, and shortness of breath)
- irritation becomes severe
- you see no improvement after 3 months of once daily use

## Keep out of reach of children.

If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

#### **Directions**

## Adults and children 12 years of age and older:

- use once daily
- clean the skin gently and pat dry before applying the product
- cover the entire affected area with a thin layer. For example, if your acne is on the face, apply the product to the entire face.
- do not use more than one time a day. Applying more than directed will not provide faster or better results, but may worsen skin irritation.

Children under 12 years of age: ask a doctor

#### Other information

- store at room temperature 68°-77°F
- protect from freezing

# Inactive Ingredients

carbomer homopolymer, edetate disodium, methylparaben, poloxamer 182, propylene glycol, purified water, and sodium hydroxide

#### Questions or comments?

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**Patent Leaflet** 

**EFFACLAR** 

**ADAPALENE GEL 0.1%** 

**ACNE TREATMENT** 

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## What is adapalene gel 0.1% and what is it used for?

- Adapalene gel 0.1% is a topical retinoid medication used for the treatment of acne in people age 12 years and older.
- Use only one time a day.

#### What should I know before using the product?

- If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a doctor before use.
- Some other retinoid drugs have been shown to cause birth defects. There is no specific evidence that adapalene gel 0.1% causes birth defects in humans when used topically as directed.
- **Do not use** adapalene gel 0.1% if you are allergic to adapalene or any of the ingredients in this product.
- **Keep out of reach of children**. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

## How often do I apply the product?

• Apply this product **only one time a day** and try to apply the product at the same time each day.

#### How do I apply the product?

- Gently clean the affected areas using a mild (non-irritating) cleanser and pat dry.
- Apply adapalene gel 0.1% as a thin layer to the affected areas of the skin only one time a day. For example, if you get acne on the face, clean, dry and apply the product to the entire face. Adapalene gel 0.1% is not a spot treatment and should not be used to treat a single pimple.
- Avoid product contact with eyes, lips and mouth. If contact occurs, immediately flush the area with water.
- Do not apply product to damaged skin (cuts, abrasions, eczema, or sunburn).
- Wash hands after use.

# How long will it take for adapalene gel 0.1% to work?

- It may take up to 3 months of daily use for results to appear.
- Do not use more than one time a day. Applying more than directed will not provide faster or better results, but may worsen skin irritation.

#### What do I do if I need to be in the sun?

- When possible, limit sun exposure, including light from tanning beds.
- When going outdoors, use a sunscreen as labeled. Your skin may be more sensitive while using adapalene gel 0.1%. If you use this product during the day, allow it to dry before applying sunscreen.

# Can I use a moisturizer if my skin is dry?

• Yes, use of a moisturizer may help decrease dryness and other signs of irritation. Avoid products containing alpha hydroxy or glycolic acids which may worsen

irritation.

## When is my skin most likely to become irritated? And what do I do?

- Irritation (redness, itching, dryness, burning) is more likely to occur:
  - o In the first few weeks of use.
  - o if using abrasive skin cleansers, products with drying effects or more than one topical acne medication at a time. You may want to delay starting adapalene gel 0.1% until any irritation from using the other product(s) has gone away.
- Moisturizers may be used.
- Irritation usually lessens after 4 weeks of continued use.

## What do I do if my skin becomes severely irritated?

• If irritation becomes severe (overly bothersome), stop use and ask a doctor before using the product again.

## Can I remove unwanted facial hair by waxing while using this product?

• Do not use wax to remove hair in areas where the product has been applied because it may worsen skin irritation.

#### What ingredients are used in adapalene gel 0.1%?

• Adapalene gel 0.1% contains:

The active ingredient is adapalene 0.1%. The other ingredients are: carbomer homopolymer, edetate disodium, methylparaben, poloxamer 182, propylene glycol, purified water, and sodium hydroxide

# How should I store this product?

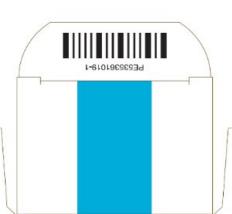
- Adapalene gel 0.1% should be stored at room temperature [68° -77°F]. Protect from freezing.
- Do not use the product after the expiry date marked on the crimp of the tube.

# Other Questions?

# Where can I get more information?

• Phone: 1 (888) 577 - 5226

# **Principal Display Panel**



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Product Information			
Product Type	HUMAN OTC DRUG	Item Code (Source)	NDC:49967-591
Route of Administration	TOPICAL		

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety			
Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength	
ADAPALENE (UNII: 1L4806J2QF) (ADAPALENE - UNII:1L4806J2QF)	ADAPALENE	1 mg in 1 g	

Inactive Ingredients			
Ingredient Name	Strength		
CARBOMER HOMOPOLYMER TYPE C (ALLYL PENTAERYTHRITOL CROSSLINKED) (UNII: 4Q93RCW27E)			
EDETATE DISODIUM (UNII: 7FLD91C86K)			
METHYLPARABEN (UNII: A2I8C7HI9T)			
POLOXAMER 182 (UNII: JX0HIX6OAG)			
PROPYLENE GLYCOL (UNII: 6DC9Q167V3)			
WATER (UNII: 059QF0KO0R)			
SODIUM HYDROXIDE (UNII: 55X04QC32I)			

Packaging				
#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:49967-591- 02	1 in 1 CARTON	10/22/2019	
1		3 g in 1 TUBE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		
2	NDC:49967-591- 01	1 in 1 CARTON	08/23/2019	
2		45 g in 1 TUBE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		

Marketing Information			
Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
ANDA	ANDA091314	08/23/2019	

# Labeler - L'Oreal USA Products Inc (002136794)

Establishment			
Name	Address	ID/FEI	Business Operations
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited		677318665	MANUFACTURE(49967-591), ANALYSIS(49967-591)

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