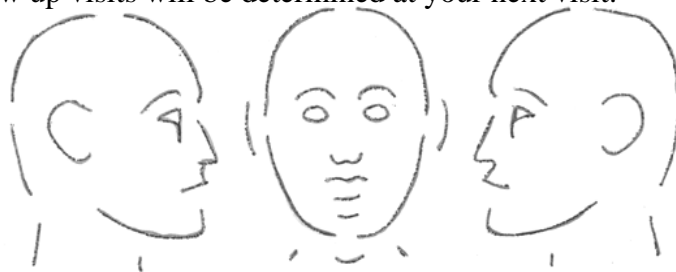
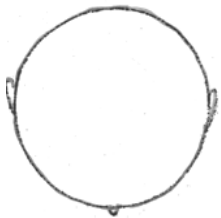




Aldara (Imiquimod) Cream for the Treatment of Actinic Keratoses

Aldara is an FDA approved medication used to up-regulate the immune response to treat various Dermatologic processes such as warts, actinic keratoses and skin cancers (including Basal Cell Carcinomas). *Please alert us if you have a history of cold sores. It is possible that during your Aldara treatment, your cold sore could re-activate, warranting a prescription antiviral.*

- Paper clip or foil the packet of Aldara after each use such that it can be used to completion (DO NOT discard as the package inset states).
- Wash off the cream each morning to prevent excessive inflammation.
- Redness, irritation, inflammation and pain may result at any time during your treatment with Aldara. If a severe degree of this occurs, stop its use and contact your physician for guidance.
- Once you have completed your treatment, redness and crusting may continue to be apparent for a week or so. Cleanse twice daily with mild soap and water and apply Vaseline petroleum jelly to keep the area moist. **DO NOT USE NEOSPORIN**, as this can cause contact dermatitis.
- It is best to use this product in the fall and winter to avoid sun sensitivity. Remember to use your SPF 30 sunscreen, sun-protective clothing, wide-brimmed hat, and UV protective sunglasses. Avoid the sun during peak hours (10 am-4 pm) when possible.
- This medication cannot be used if you are pregnant.
- A follow up office visit may be needed during your treatment to assess your progress, as well as after to monitor your response.
- **Start date** _____
- **Use Aldara only at night** _____ **nights per week on:** face / neck / ears / chest / arms / hands / legs / scalp for _____ weeks and continue for the entire _____ weeks unless specifically instructed to discontinue by your physician.
- First follow up visit _____ and additional follow up visits will be determined at your next visit.



For Questions or Emergency Care:

Call the office at **601-815-3374**. You may need to speak with the doctor on-call.