

Answers to common questions about treatment with ReFissa®

Should I use a sunscreen with ReFissa?

Yes. Use a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher when outdoors. Also, avoid direct sunlight (including sunlamps and tanning beds) and wear protective clothing. If you like, try a moisturizer with SPF 15 or higher for daytime.

Will I see better results if I use more ReFissa or use it more often?

Absolutely not. Skin may flake or get red and irritated.

Is a pearl-sized amount of ReFissa enough?

Yes. A pearl-sized amount (1/4" in diameter) should be enough.

Why should I wait 20 to 30 minutes after I wash my face to apply ReFissa?

Waiting 20 to 30 minutes can reduce the chance of skin irritation.

Can I use makeup after applying ReFissa?

You can use makeup after applying ReFissa. Keep in mind, you should use ReFissa only at bedtime.

Do I need to switch moisturizers or makeup when using ReFissa?

You may continue your current routine with your soap or cleanser, moisturizer and sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher). If your cleanser or astringent contains alcohol, menthol, spices or lime, please switch to a milder product.

How do I know if skin redness is a reaction to ReFissa or a sign that it's working?

A good way to tell is by your own comfort level. It is normal to experience some redness during the first month of treatment. If you feel you are having a moderate to severe reaction, contact your doctor.

What if I don't see results with ReFissa right away?

Some people think that if they don't see results in the first few weeks, ReFissa isn't working. That's not true. ReFissa works gradually. In fact, you may not see full results until the 24th week.

What should I do if my face starts to flake or get red?

Flaking skin and redness can be a side effect of ReFissa during the first few months of treatment. Please speak to your doctor if you are uncomfortable. You may be directed to use ReFissa every other night or use less of it each time you apply it.

How much does ReFissa cost?

A 40-gram tube of ReFissa may last for 2 to 3 months, depending on individual usage patterns and costs, on average, less than \$2 a day.

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ReFissa[®]
Tretinoin Cream, USP (Emollient) 0.05%



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Important Information about ReFissa® Tretinoin Cream, USP (Emollient) 0.05%.

ReFissa 0.05% is a prescription medicine that may reduce fine facial wrinkles and mottled hyperpigmentation in patients who also protect their skin from the sun and wear sunscreen daily. ReFissa does not eliminate wrinkles, repair sun damaged skin or reverse photo-aging. Do not use if you are pregnant, attempting pregnancy, or nursing. Do not use if taking medicines that may increase your sensitivity to sunlight. Use of ReFissa may make your skin more likely to burn from sunlight. ReFissa, early in treatment, may cause redness, itching, burning, stinging and peeling. If you have questions about side effects, contact your physician. If you are uncomfortable, use less medication and decrease the frequency of application. If discomfort is still significant, discontinue use and consult your physician. You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088. Please see full Prescribing Information and Patient Package Insert.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT REFISSA®
(Tretinoin Cream, USP (Emollient) 0.05%)

Brief Summary (For full Prescribing Information and Patient Information, refer to package insert)

WHAT IS REFISSA?

ReFissa is a prescription medication containing Tretinoin (retinoic acid) in a cream base. It is used topically to treat fine wrinkles, mottled hyperpigmentation, and roughness of facial skin.

WHO IS REFISSA FOR?

ReFissa is for adults. It is not to be used by pregnant women or nursing mothers and children under the age of 18.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT TAKING REFISSA?

Protection from the sun is important; apply sunscreen (minimum of SPF 15) daily wherever you are applying ReFissa. ReFissa should not be used if you are taking medication known to cause sun sensitivity (e.g., thiazides, tetracyclines, fluoroquinolones, phenothiazines, sulfonamides or others) because of the increased risk of sun allergy or sunburn.

Use of tanning beds and sunlamps to the face should be avoided. Patients who have considerable sun exposure due to their occupation and those patients with eczema or inherent sensitivity to sunlight should exercise caution. ReFissa should not be used if you are sunburned or your skin is irritated.

ReFissa should be kept out of the eyes, mouth, angles of the nose, and mucous membranes. Topical use may cause severe local irritation reactions. ReFissa should not be used if you are allergic to any of the ingredients in this product.

Use beyond 48 weeks has not been investigated in adequate and well-controlled trials. Safety and effectiveness in individuals with moderately or heavily pigmented skin have not been established. Application of larger amounts of ReFissa than recommended has not been shown to lead to more rapid or better results, and using too much may increase discomfort, skin redness, and peeling.

WHAT ARE THE COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF REFISSA?

You may feel brief warmth or stinging on your skin after using ReFissa. During the first two months of use, almost all patients reported one or more local reactions such as peeling, dry skin, redness, burning, stinging, and itching. These were usually of mild to moderate severity and generally occurred early in therapy. If the reaction becomes severe, therapy should be discontinued until clear and restarted less frequently with your physician's advice.

Use of skin products that may increase dryness and irritation of the skin should be used with caution. This includes products with astringents, alcohol, spices, or lime; shampoos, cleansers, or cosmetics with a strong drying effect; abrasive soaps, permanent wave solutions, hair depilatories or hair-removal waxes and electrolysis.

HOW SHOULD I APPLY REFISSA?

Apply a pea or pearl-sized amount of cream (1/4" in diameter) to the face before retiring, using only enough to cover the entire affected area lightly. Patients should gently wash their face with a mild soap and wait 20 to 30 minutes before applying. Special caution should be taken to avoid the eyes, ears, nostrils, and mouth.

WHERE SHOULD I GO FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT REFISSA?

Talk to your healthcare provider.
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