

# Instruction for Use

## Aldara™ 5% Cream (Imiquimod)

### ■ What Aldara cream is and what it is for

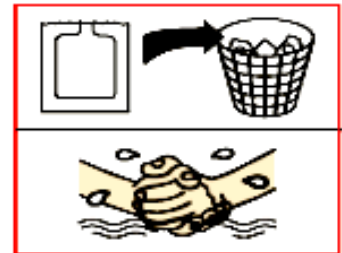
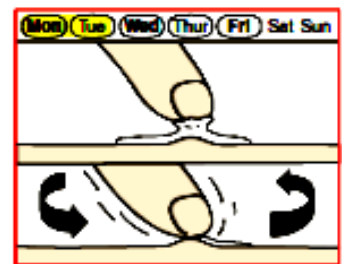
Aldara cream boosts your body's own immune system to produce natural substances which help fight the virus that has caused your warts or other skin conditions.

### ■ How to use Aldara cream

1. Before going to bed, wash your hands and the treatment area with mild soap and water. Dry thoroughly.
2. Open a new sachet and squeeze some cream onto your fingertip.
3. Apply a thin layer of Aldara cream onto the affected area and rub gently into the skin until cream vanishes.
4. After application of the cream, throw away the opened sachet and wash hands with soap and water.
5. Leave Aldara cream on the warts for 6-10 hours. Do not shower or bathe during this time.
6. After 6-10 hours wash the area where Aldara cream was applied with mild soap and water.
7. The treatment frequency and duration differ for each indication; please follow your doctor's instructions.

### ■ How to store Aldara cream

1. Store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate or freeze.
2. Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
3. Do not use this medicine after the expiry date stated on the label.



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## ■ Warning and precaution

- Tell your doctor if you have problems with your immune system.
- Avoid contact with the eyes, lips and nostrils. In the event of accidental contact, remove cream by rinsing with water.
- Do not cover the treated area with bandages or other dressings after you have applied Aldara cream.
- If you miss a dose, apply cream as soon as you remember and then continue in your regular schedule. Do not apply the cream more than once per day.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant. Do not breast-feed your infant during treatment with Aldara cream, as it is not known whether imiquimod is secreted in human milk.
- This medicine has been prescribed for you only. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their signs of illness are the same as yours

## ■ Possible side effects

- Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Tell your doctor or pharmacist as soon as possible if you do not feel well while you are using Aldara cream.
- Some patients have experienced changes in skin color in the area where Aldara cream was applied. While these changes have tended to improve with time, in some patients they may be permanent.
- If your skin reacts badly when using Aldara cream, stop applying the cream, wash the area with mild soap and water and contact your doctor or pharmacist.
- A small number of patients have experienced hair loss at the treatment site or surrounding area.

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