

Imiquimod Cream 5% (Aldara)

- This cream may be used to treat certain types of pre-cancers and skin cancer. It works by stimulating the immune system.
- Some patients will have flu-like symptoms while using this cream including fever, tiredness, nausea, and muscle pain. If these symptoms become severe, you may need to discontinue the cream.
- Your skin will develop redness, burning, and inflammation. If the reaction becomes excessive or discomfort is intolerable, you may need to take a break from applications.
- The cream comes in small packets, each of which may be more than needed for one application.
- You should apply this cream once daily to the affected site _____ for _____ weeks.
- Wash your hands before and after applying the cream.
- Here is an example of Superficial Basal Cell Carcinomas that were treated with Imiquimod:



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