

ALDARA (IMIQUIMOD) TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

We would like you to apply Aldara (Imiquimod) 5% cream to your surgical site. Begin applying the Aldara (Imiquimod) 5% cream 6 weeks after the stitches are removed. You will begin your treatment on: ___/___/____. Even though your prescription has been sent today, do not begin using it until the date mentioned above.

STEP 1: Poke a small hole into a packet. (Reuse that packet until medication is finished. Your packets have been given so that they will last you for the duration of your treatment.)

STEP 2: Apply a small amount of Aldara (Imiquimod) 5% cream to the surgical site and about 2 inches around the surgical site. Apply at night Monday thru Friday. Do not apply on Saturday or Sunday.

STEP 3: Gently wash the area that following morning with a mild cleanser and water.

STEP 4: Continue treatment for a full 3 weeks.

Please note that the medication can make the area red and irritated. If the site becomes too red or too irritated (starts to scab, ooze, or drain), stop use of Aldara (Imiquimod) for 5 days; then restart the treatment. If you begin feeling any flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, night sweats, nausea, etc. please contact our office at (719) 531-5400. Discontinue use of the Aldara (Imiquimod) 5% cream after the 3 weeks of treatment. We will evaluate the surgical site at your first 3-month checkup.