

## EFUDEX THERAPY

1. Please apply Efudex twice a day (morning and night) to the affected area the doctor has designated. Massage a moderate amount into the skin and wash your hands when you are done. Do not handle foods, or touch your eyes or mouth with the chemical on your hands. For the evening application, apply 1-2 hours before bedtime, if possible.
2. The first week you may not notice much change. The second week of therapy the lesions will become inflamed, red, and may itch and burn. There also may be inflamed and red areas of the skin a week or two following the treatment. This is all appropriate and within normal limits for the treatment.
3. Try to stay on Efudex for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
4. To help with the inflammation after treatment your doctor may give you a cortisone ointment to apply as directed. Do not begin this medication until AFTER you have finished the 2 week course of Efudex unless instructed by your doctor.
5. If any draining lesions, bleeding lesions, swelling, or severe pain occur, please call our office.