

Patient Monitoring Chart For Acne Therapy



Name: _

Treatment Start Date: _____

	Pre-treatment considerations	At initiation of treatment (start of month 1)	Start of month 2	Start of month 3	Start of month 4
Patient Assessment (Rate %	6 acne improvement over pre-treatment)				
Dosage	 The initial dose of CLARUS[®] should be individualized according to the patient's weight and severity of the disease. It should be noted that transient exacerbation of acne is occasionally seen during this initial period A complete course of therapy consists of 12-16 weeks of CLARUS[®] administration Please consult prescribing information for complete dosage and administration instructions 	 Start at 0.5 mg/kg body weight for the first 2-4 weeks For females, treatment should start on the second or third day of the next normal menstrual period following the negative pregnancy test 	 Maintenance therapy should be adjusted between 0.1 and 1 mg/kg body weight daily (up to 2 mg/kg body weight daily in exceptional instances) Dosage depends upon individual patient response and tolerance to the drug Review any side effects and adjust dosage as required 	 Maintenance therapy should be adjusted between 0.1 and 1 mg/kg body weight daily (up to 2 mg/kg body weight daily in exceptional instances) Dosage depends upon individual patient response and tolerance to the drug Review any side effects and adjust dosage as required 	 Maintenance therapy should be adjusted between 0.1 and 1 mg/kg body weight daily (up to 2 mg/kg body weight dail) in exceptional instances) Dosage depends upon individua patient response and tolerance t the drug Review any side effects and adju dosage as required
Female patients only	 Use effective contraception without any interruption for one month before beginning CLARUS® therapy Two reliable forms of contraception to be used simultaneously, even by female patients who normally do not employ contraception due to infertility or who claim absence of sexual activity or who have amenorrhea Two negative serum or urine pregnancy tests before starting CLARUS® therapy Treatment should start on the second or third day of the next normal menstrual period following the negative pregnancy test Review CLEAR™ No breast-feeding 	 Use effective contraception without any interruption during CLARUS[®] therapy Two reliable forms of contraception to be used simultaneously, even by female patients who normally do not employ contraception due to infertility or who claim absence of sexual activity or who have amenorrhea Pregnancy test must be repeated monthly for pregnancy detection during CLARUS[®] treatment Review CLEAR[™] No breast-feeding 	detection during CLARUS® treatment ► Review CLEAR™ ► No breast-feeding	 Use effective contraception without any interruption during CLARUS[®] therapy Two reliable forms of contraception to be used simultaneously, even by female patients who normally do not employ contraception due to infertility or who claim absence of sexual activity or who have amenorrhea Pregnancy test must be repeated monthly for pregnancy detection during CLARUS[®] treatment Review CLEAR[™] No breast-feeding 	repēated monthly for pregnan detection during CLARUS [®] treatment and at one month after discontinuation of treatment ► Review CLEAR [™] ► No breast-feeding
Precautions	 Do not donate blood Do not share prescription Do not take tetracyclines No vitamin A supplements Use sun protection Abstain from/minimize alcohol consumption Do not have cosmetic procedures to smooth the skin No St. John's Wort 	 Lab monitoring one week prior to visit Do not donate blood Do not share prescription Do not take tetracyclines No vitamin A supplements Use sun protection Abstain from/minimize alcohol consumption Do not have cosmetic procedures to smooth the skin No St. John's Wort 	 Lab monitoring one week prior to visit Do not donate blood Do not share prescription Do not take tetracyclines No vitamin A supplements Use sun protection Abstain from/minimize alcohol consumption Do not have cosmetic procedures to smooth the skin No St. John's Wort 	 Lab monitoring one week prior to visit Do not donate blood Do not share prescription Do not take tetracyclines No vitamin A supplements Use sun protection Abstain from/minimize alcohol consumption Do not have cosmetic procedures to smooth the skin No St. John's Wort 	 Lab monitoring one week prior to visit Do no donate blood this month and the month after CLARUS[®] therapy ends Do not share prescription Do not take tetracyclines No vitamin A supplements Use sun protection Abstain from/minimize alcohol consumption Do not have cosmetic procedure to smooth the skin No St. John's Wort
Blood monitoring There have been some reports of acute pancreatitis, which is known to be potentially fatal. This is sometimes associated with elevation of serum triglycerides in excess of 800 mg/DL or 9mmol/L. Therefore, every attempt should be made to control significant triglyceride elevation. CLARUS® should be discontinued if uncontrolled hypertriglyceridemia or symptoms of pancreatitis occur.	Liver function	Liver function	Complete blood count Normal Abnormal Blood sugar (diabetics) Abnormal Urine or serum pregnancy Negative Positive Positive Lipids Triglycerides1 Normal Abnormal Abnormal Abnormal Cholesterol Abnormal HDL Normal Normal Abnormal UDL Abnormal LDL Abnormal UN Abnormal UN Abnormal	Liver function	Complete blood count Normal Abnormal Blood sugar (diabetics) Normal Abnormal Urine or serum pregnancy Negative Positive Lipids Triglycerides ¹ Normal Abnormal Chiolesterol Normal Abnormal HDL Normal Abnormal LDL Normal Abnormal LDL LDL Liver function
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Suggested treatments for nuisance side effects	Dry skin or itching: apply a water	Ily product such as Vaseline™ nasal lubricant such as Secaris® Nasal r-based moisturizer such as Cetaphil®	► Arthralgia: treat wit	Tendinitis Other: Othe	Tendinitis Other: Other: Other: Content Other: Content Other: O
Other Considerations	Questions for patients Mood swings? Yes No Depression? Yes No	Questions for patients Mood swings? Yes No Depression? Yes No	Questions for patients Mood swings? Yes No Depression? Yes No	Questions for patients Mood swings? Yes No Depression? Yes No	Questions for patients Mood swings? Yes No Depression? Yes No

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