

A Step-By-Step Guide to APPLYING Finacea® Foam

Finacea®
(azelaic acid)
Foam, 15%



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- Clean your face with very mild soap or soapless cleansing lotion
- Avoid the use of alcoholic cleansers, tinctures and astringents, abrasives and peeling agents



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- Pat your skin dry with a soft towel



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- Shake Finacea® Foam well before using it



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- Hold the Finacea® Foam can upright
- Push the button to dispense the smallest amount of foam needed (just a dollop!) to cover the affected area(s) with a thin layer



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- Apply Finacea® Foam twice daily (morning and evening) to the entire facial area (cheeks, chin, forehead, and nose) or as directed by your healthcare professional
- Finacea® Foam should be used continuously over 12 weeks
- Your healthcare professional will reassess your treatment if no improvement is observed upon completing 12 weeks of therapy



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- Wash your hands right after you use Finacea® Foam
- You can put on makeup and other cosmetics after Finacea® Foam dries on your skin. Consult your healthcare professional about cosmetics that are right for your skin
- If allergic reactions occur, discontinue use and consult your physician

Indication

What is Finacea® Foam used for?

Finacea® Foam is a topical prescription medicine used to treat the inflammatory papules (raised spots) and pustules (pimple-like bumps) of mild to moderate rosacea.

Important Safety Information

What should I tell my healthcare professional about **CHANGES IN MY SKIN COLOR** during use of Finacea® Foam?

Report abnormal changes in skin color to your healthcare professional. There have been isolated reports of loss of skin color (hypopigmentation) after the use of azelaic acid (the active ingredient in Finacea® Foam). If you have a dark complexion, your healthcare professional will monitor you for early signs of loss of skin color.

For additional Important Safety Information, see the other page.
Please see [accompanying](#) full Prescribing Information.

Tips

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To help manage rosacea, avoid any triggers that may provoke erythema, flushing, and blushing. These triggers can include spicy and thermally hot food and drinks such as hot coffee, tea, or alcoholic beverages.

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Discard product 8 weeks after opening.

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Avoid fire, flame, and smoking during and immediately following application. The propellant in Finacea® Foam is flammable.

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What should I AVOID when using Finacea® Foam?

- Avoid contact with the eyes, mouth, and other mucous membranes. Azelaic acid has been reported to cause irritation of the eyes. If Finacea® Foam does come in contact with the eyes, wash the eyes with large amounts of water, and consult your healthcare professional if eye irritation persists.
- Avoid fire, flame, and smoking during and immediately following application. Do not puncture and/or incinerate the containers. Do not expose containers to heat and/or store at temperatures above 120°F (49°C). The propellant in Finacea® Foam is flammable.
- Avoid the use of tight dressings or wrappings where you apply Finacea® Foam.
- Avoid use of alcoholic cleansers, tinctures and astringents, abrasives, and peeling agents.

What SAFETY FACTS should I follow when applying Finacea® Foam?

- Finacea® Foam is for topical use only.
- Do not use in the mouth, eye, or vagina.

What are the MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS of Finacea® Foam?

Local site:

- pain (described as burning, stinging, “pins and needles,” and/or tenderness)
- itching • dryness • redness

You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA.

Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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