

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

Finacea®
(azelaic acid)
Foam, 15%



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



- Pat your skin dry with a soft towel



- Shake Finacea® Foam well before using it



- 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



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



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

Important Safety Information

What is Finacea® Foam?

Finacea® (azelaic acid) Foam is a prescription medicine used on the skin (topical) to treat the inflammatory papules (raised spots) and pustules (pimple-like bumps) of mild to moderate rosacea. The safety and efficacy of Finacea Foam have not been established in pediatric patients.

What should I tell my healthcare provider if I have **CHANGES IN MY SKIN COLOR** during use of Finacea Foam?

Report abnormal changes in skin color to your healthcare provider. 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 provider will monitor you for early signs of loss of skin color.

Please see additional Important Safety Information throughout and [accompanying full Prescribing Information](#).

TIPS for Using Finacea® Foam

- 1 To help manage rosacea, avoid any triggers that may provoke skin redness, flushing, and blushing. These triggers can include spicy and thermally hot food and drinks such as hot coffee, tea, or alcoholic beverages.
- 2 Discard product 8 weeks after opening.
- 3 Avoid fire, flame, and smoking during and immediately following application. The propellant in Finacea® Foam is flammable.



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Important Safety Information (cont'd)

What should I AVOID when using Finacea Foam?

- Avoid contact with the eyes, mouth, vagina, 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 provider 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.

How should I use Finacea Foam?

- Shake well before use. For topical use only.
- Before applying Finacea Foam, cleanse affected area(s) with a very mild soap or a soapless cleansing lotion and pat dry with a soft towel.
- Apply Finacea Foam twice daily and use continuously over 12 weeks.
- Wash hands immediately following application of Finacea Foam.
- Cosmetics may be applied after the application of Finacea Foam has dried.
- If allergic reactions occur, discontinue use and consult your healthcare provider.
- Discard product 8 weeks after opening.

What are the possible side effects of Finacea Foam?

The most common side effects occurring at the local site include:

- Pain (described as burning, stinging, "pins and needles," and/or tenderness)
- Itching
- Dryness
- Redness

These are not all the possible side effects. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects.

Where do I learn more?

This summary does not include all the information about Finacea Foam. Read the information that comes with your prescription every time you have a prescription filled. Talk to your healthcare provider or pharmacist about this information. Your healthcare provider is the best person to help you decide if Finacea Foam is right for you.

You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088 (1-800-332-1088).

You may also report side effects to LEO Pharma Inc. at 1-877-494-4536, option 1, or email to usdrugsafety@leo-pharma.com.

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