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Solaraze (Diclofenac 3% Gel) Patient Information Sheet

What is Solaraze?

Solaraze is a prescription gel used to treat **actinic keratosis** (sun-damaged, precancerous skin spots).

It works by **reducing abnormal cells** in the affected skin, helping to prevent progression to skin cancer.

How to Use Solaraze

1. **Clean and dry** the affected area before applying.
2. **Apply a thin layer** of gel to the affected skin.
3. **Frequency:** Usually **twice daily**, as prescribed.
4. **Duration:** Typically **60–90 days**, depending on your doctor's instructions.
5. **Wash your hands** after application.

Do not cover treated areas with airtight dressings unless directed by your doctor.

What to Expect

- Mild **redness, itching, burning, or dryness** is common.
 - Skin may appear slightly irritated or flaky; this usually improves with continued use.
 - Visible improvement may take **several weeks**.
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Precautions

- Avoid **eyes, mouth, and mucous membranes**.
 - Do not apply to **broken, infected, or inflamed skin** unless instructed.
 - Avoid prolonged **sun exposure**; use sunscreen on treated areas.
 - Inform your doctor if you are **pregnant, breastfeeding, or allergic to diclofenac or NSAIDs**.
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When to Contact Your Doctor

- Severe redness, swelling, or pain
 - Signs of **infection** (pus, fever)
 - Allergic reactions (rash, swelling, difficulty breathing)
 - If your skin condition **worsens or does not improve** after treatment
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Storage

- Store in the **original tube** at **room temperature**.
 - Keep out of reach of children.
 - Do not use after the **expiry date**.
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