

Doncaster & Bassetlaw Medicines Formulary

Section 13.6: Topical Preparations for Acne and Rosacea

Benzoyl peroxide 3% plus Clindamycin 1% gel (Duac)

Azelaic Acid 15% gel (Finacea) & **20% cream** (Skinoren)

Erythromycin 4% solution (Zineryt)

Ivermectin 1% cream (Soolantra)

Brimonidine 0.3% gel (Mirvaso)

Topical Retinoids

Adapalene 0.1% cream & gel (Differin)

Adapalene 0.1% plus Benzoyl peroxide 2.5% gel (Epiduo)

Adapalene 0.3% plus Benzoyl peroxide 2.5% gel (Epiduo)

Clindamycin 1% plus Tretinoin 0.025% gel (Treclin)

Oral Antibiotics

Hormonal Treatment

Co-Cyprindiol (Dianette)

Oral Retinoids

Isotretinoin 5mg and 20mg capsules

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Prescribing Guidance:

Guidance around management of acne can be found via:

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng198/chapter/Recommendations#managing-acne-vulgaris>

Guidance regarding the risks and precautions of isotretinoin prescribing, in particular in relation to teratogenicity, can be found via:

<https://www.gov.uk/drug-safety-update/isotretinoin-roaccutane-reminder-of-important-risks-and-precautions>

Patient information leaflets from the British Association of Dermatologists are available via [here](#).