

FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS

Fluorouracil

Consumer Medicine Information

This leaflet provides important information about using FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS.**

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1. Why am I using FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS?

FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS contains the active ingredient fluorouracil. FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS belongs to a group of anti-cancer medicines that are applied to the skin. It works by destroying precancerous and cancerous cells, while having little effect on normal cells.

FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS is used to treat the following skin conditions:

- **Solar keratoses, also known as actinic keratoses or sunspots.**

- **Bowen's disease (type of skin cancer).**

Solar keratoses are rough, red, scaly, or crusty spots on the skin that are caused by too much exposure to sunlight. They are more common on sun-exposed areas, such as the face, nose, ears, chest, forearms, and back of the hands.

Solar keratoses are usually harmless, but there is a small risk that they may eventually turn into skin cancer.

Bowen's disease causes one or more small patches of scaly red skin. It occurs when there is a growth of abnormal cells in the outer layer of skin. It is most commonly found on the lower leg.

2. What should I know before I use FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS?

Warnings

Do not use FLUOROURACIL VIATRIS if:

- you are allergic to fluorouracil, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.
- You have a dihydropyrimidine dehydrogenase (DPD) enzyme deficiency.