

BENZOYL PEROXIDE

Class: Topical Acne Products

Indications: Treatment of mild-to-moderate acne vulgaris and acne rosacea

Available dosage form in the hospital: 5% Gel, 10% Gel, 5% Cream

Trade Names:

Dosage:

Acne:

Topical formulations: Apply sparingly once daily; gradually increase to 2-3 times/day if needed. If excessive dryness or peeling occurs, reduce dose frequency or concentration. If excessive stinging or burning occurs, remove with mild soap and water; resume use the next day.

Topical cleansers: Wash once or twice daily; control amount of drying or peeling by modifying dose frequency or concentration.

Common side effect: Irritation, contact dermatitis, dryness, erythema, peeling, stinging

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C