

Accutane Information for patients

Accutane is an oral prescription medication used for the treatment of a type of severe acne called nodular acne. This treatment is normally administered for 5-6 months, depending on the response of the patient. There are several side effects caused by this medication, the most notable being that it has a very high chance of causing birth defects. Because of this side effect, any patient that takes this medication must enroll in the IPLEDGE program and be able to adhere to all of its guidelines.

For female patients of child bearing potential the patient must first go through a 30 waiting period before starting the medication and must have a negative pregnancy test. Once the 30 day waiting period is completed the patient must come in to the office for a visit and also have blood work taken (including another pregnancy test). At this point the patient will be registered by the doctor's office into the IPLEDGE program. The patient then must go home and log into the program as well, after which they can go to the pharmacy to pick up the prescription. The patient has a 7 day window to pick up their prescription or else they will be locked out of the system for 19 days. The patient will be expected to return to the office every 30 days for the appointments. Blood work must be done monthly as well.

Male Patients do not have to go through a 30 day waiting period to start the medication. Male patients are still required to come to their appointments every 30 days and are required to have monthly bloodwork.

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For any further questions regarding this medication and its side effects please visit the website www.ipledgeprogram.com or feel free to call our office.

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