

Minoxidil 10% / Finasteride 0.1% / Azelaic Acid 5% Topical Spray

Patient Information Leaflet



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What This Leaflet Contains

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- Contents of the pack and other information

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. Keep it for future reference. If you have any questions, please contact your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as directed by your healthcare professional.

Report any side effects not listed in this leaflet via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard

You must talk to a doctor if your symptoms are getting worse or do not improve after four months.

1. What This Product Is and What It Is Used For

This triple-combination topical spray is used to treat androgenetic alopecia (male and female pattern hair loss). It combines three active ingredients that target distinct but complementary mechanisms involved in hair loss:

- Minoxidil (10%) stimulates blood flow to hair follicles, prolongs the growth phase of the hair cycle, and promotes regrowth of thinning hair.
- Finasteride (0.1%) inhibits 5-alpha reductase locally, reducing the conversion of testosterone to DHT – the hormone responsible for follicle miniaturisation in pattern hair loss.
- Azelaic acid (5%) provides additional 5-alpha reductase inhibition, reduces scalp inflammation, and has been shown to support hair retention and regrowth.

This formulation is designed for patients with moderate-to-severe androgenetic alopecia where single-agent treatment has been insufficient.

This product is unlicensed in the UK for this indication and has been prescribed based on clinical judgement. Results may take 4–6 months.

2. What You Need to Know Before Using This Product

Do Not Use This Product If:

- You are allergic to minoxidil, finasteride, azelaic acid, or any excipient listed in Section 6.
- You are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding. Women of childbearing potential must use reliable contraception during treatment.
- You have liver disease, severe kidney impairment, or cardiovascular disease.
- You have broken, infected, or inflamed skin on the scalp.

Warnings and Precautions

Pregnancy – Critical: Finasteride causes abnormalities of the external genitalia of the male fetus when administered to pregnant women. Women who are pregnant or who may become pregnant must not use or handle this product. If accidental skin contact occurs, wash immediately with soap and water.

Cardiovascular monitoring: Minoxidil is a potent vasodilator. Use with caution in patients with known cardiovascular disease, arrhythmia, or low blood pressure.

Fertility: Finasteride may reduce sperm count and semen volume. Men whose partner is pregnant should use condoms during intercourse.

PSA: Finasteride reduces serum PSA. Inform your doctor if you are being screened for prostate cancer.

Mood and mental health: Finasteride has been associated with depression and mood changes. Speak to your doctor if you experience any psychological changes.

3. How to Use This Product

Use exactly as directed by your healthcare professional.

Recommended dose: Apply 1 ml (5–6 sprays) to affected scalp areas once or twice daily, as directed.

Application Instructions

- Part the hair to expose the affected scalp area.
- Hold the spray bottle upright and apply 5–6 pumps to the scalp.
- Spread evenly and massage gently into the scalp with fingertips.
- Wash hands thoroughly after each use

Precautions During Application

- Do not allow the product to contact the eyes, face, or mucous membranes.
- Do not inhale the spray mist.
- Do not apply to irritated, broken, or sunburned skin.
- Wait at least 4 hours before washing your scalp.
- Women and children must not handle this product.
- Flammable – keep away from flames and heat sources.

4. Possible Side Effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Common Side Effects (may affect up to 1 in 10 users)

- Scalp itching, redness, burning, or dryness.
- Temporary increase in hair shedding in the first few weeks of treatment.

Uncommon Side Effects (may affect up to 1 in 100 users)

- Decreased libido or sexual dysfunction.
- Breast tenderness or enlargement.
- Mood changes, low mood, or depression – contact your doctor if this occurs.
- Dizziness or light-headedness.
- Unwanted facial or body hair growth (particularly in women).

Rare – Seek Immediate Medical Attention

- Rapid or irregular heartbeat, chest pain, or shortness of breath.
- Severe allergic reaction: swelling of the face, lips, tongue, or throat; difficulty breathing; hives.

5. How to Store This Product

- Store below 25°C in an upright position.
- Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.
- Do not freeze
- Keep out of reach and sight of children.
- Do not use after the expiry date shown on the label.
- Dispose of unused medication responsibly – consult your pharmacist for guidance.

This product contains alcohol and is flammable. Store away from heat, sparks, and naked flames.

6. Contents of the Pack and Other Information

Active ingredients: Minoxidil 10%, Finasteride 0.1%, Azelaic Acid 5%

Other ingredients: Ethanol, propylene glycol, purified water.

This product is provided as a topical solution in a spray bottle.

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