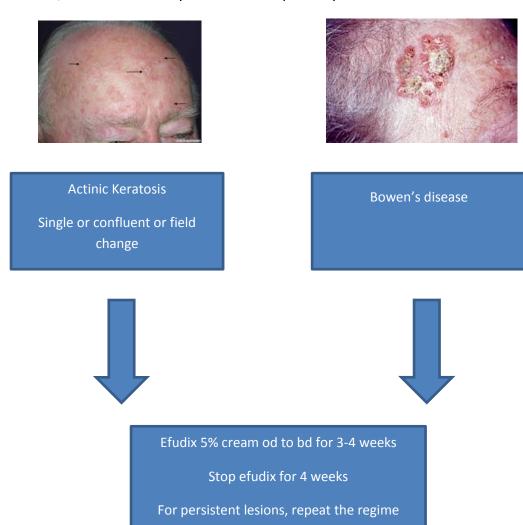




Protocol for using efudix® 5% cream for actinic keratosis and Bowen's disease in primary care

Actinic keratoses are dry scaly patches of skin caused by damage from years of sun exposure. Bowen's disease presents as one or more irregular erythematous scaly plaques. If the lesion is rapidly growing, painful, tender or very hyperkeratotic and you suspect squamous cell carcinoma, refer to secondary care via TWW pathway.



For further information:

http://www.pcds.org.uk/clinical-guidance/actinic-keratosis-syn.-solar-keratosis

http://www.pcds.org.uk/clinical-guidance/bowens-disease

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