



Guidance for the prescribing of tirbanibulin



- Tirbanibulin is GREEN traffic light on the formulary for the field treatment of non-hyperkeratotic, non-hypertrophic actinic keratosis (Olsen grade 1) of the face or scalp in adults.
- It can sometimes be difficult to differentiate between early actinic keratosis and dry scaly areas of normal skin. The use of a moisturiser two to three times a day can be helpful in differentiating between areas of normal and abnormal skin.
- Tirbanibulin should be considered as an option in patients within the licensed indication for whom other options such as Efudix either cannot be tolerated or where adherence might be a problem.
- Tirbanibulin ointment should be applied to the affected field on the face or scalp once daily for one treatment cycle of 5 consecutive days. A thin layer of ointment should be applied to cover the treatment field of up to 25cm².
- If a dose is missed, the patient should apply the ointment as soon as he/she remembers and then he/she should continue with the regular schedule. However, the ointment should not be applied more than once a day.
- Tirbanibulin ointment should not be applied until the skin is healed from treatment with any previous medicinal product, procedure or surgical treatment and should not be applied to open wounds or broken skin.
- Therapeutic effect can be assessed approximately 8 weeks after treatment starts. If the treated area does not show complete clearance at the follow-up examination, about 8 weeks after the treatment cycle started or thereafter, the treatment should be re-evaluated and management re-considered.
- Recurrence is a problem common to all treatments for actinic keratoses. However, there is no clinical data on treatment with tirbanibulin for more than 1 treatment course of 5 consecutive days. **If recurrence occurs, or new lesions develop within the treatment area, other treatment options should be considered.**

Reference:

SPC for tirbanibulin (Klisyri): <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/12932/smpc#gref>