

Doctor Conversation Starter

Make the most of your doctor visit by doing a little prep work before your appointment! To get the conversation started, here are six essential questions that you can print out and bring along to your next appointment. Personalize them by adding questions and comments specific to your skin concerns, and you'll be ready for a productive discussion with your healthcare provider.

How does METROGEL[®] (metronidazole) Gel, 1% work and is it right for me?

How is METROGEL[®] 1% different from other topical medications?

What can I expect from treatment with METROGEL[®] 1%?

What factors—such as food and beverage, environmental or emotional—usually contribute to my rosacea flare-ups?

What products do you suggest I use for face wash, moisturizer, sunscreen and /or make-up to avoid aggravating my rosacea?

Will I also need oral medication?

Add your own skin-specific questions here:

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

METROGEL[®] (metronidazole) Gel, 1% is indicated for the topical treatment of inflammatory lesions of rosacea. The most common adverse reactions that have been reported with the topical use of METROGEL[®] 1% are sore throat/nasal congestion, upper respiratory tract infections, and headaches, as well as dryness, scaling, itching, and stinging. Transient redness, metallic taste, tingling or numbness of extremities and nausea have also been reported with the topical use of metronidazole. Tell your doctor if you are using blood thinning drugs like coumarin or warfarin, because there is a risk of interaction with metronidazole. Do not use METROGEL[®] 1% if you are allergic to metronidazole or any of the other ingredients in the gel. METROGEL[®] 1% is available by prescription only. Talk to your doctor to learn more about METROGEL[®] 1%.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.