Eskata (hydrogen peroxide)







Introduction

- Brand name: Eskata
- Generic name: Hydrogen peroxide
- Pharmacological class: Oxidizing agent
- Strength and Formulation: 40% w/w; topical solution
- Manufacturer: Aclaris Therapeutics
- How supplied: Pen applicator (1.5mL, 2.2mL)—
 1, 3, 12
- Legal Classification: Rx

Indications

Raised seborrheic keratoses

Eskata



Dosage & Administration

- For topical application by healthcare provider
- Apply 4 times to targeted lesion(s) approximately 1 min apart during a single session
- May administer another treatment if lesions have not cleared after 3 weeks

Considerations for Special Populations

- Pregnancy: Not expected to result in fetal exposure to drug
- Nursing mothers: Not expected to result in exposure of child to drug
- Pediatric: Not applicable
- Elderly: No overall differences in efficacy compared to younger patients

Warnings/Precautions

- Not for oral, ophthalmic, or intravaginal use
- Avoid open or infected seborrheic keratoses, lesions within orbital rim, eyes and mucous membranes

Adverse Reactions

- Erythema
- Stinging
- Edema
- Scaling
- Crusting

- Pruritus
- Vesiculation
- Erosion
- Ulceration
- Hyper/hypopigmentation

Mechanism of Action

- The mechanism of action of Eskata for the treatment of seborrheic keratosis is unknown
- Following application of Eskata, hydrogen peroxide rapidly dissociates into water and reactive oxygen species

- Eskata was evaluated in 2 double-blind, vehicle-controlled trials (N=937) in patients aged 42 to 91 years with 4 clinically typical seborrheic keratoses that are raised on the face, trunk, or extremities
- Patients were randomized to either Eskata or vehicle

- Each lesion was treated with 4 applications, at baseline, and again at Day 22 if needed
- Patients were followed through Day 106 and efficacy was assessed
- A total of 925 patients completed the trials

 Success rate was defined as the proportion of patients achieving "Clear" on the Physician's Lesion Assessment Scale for all 4 treated lesions

Study 1

- 4% of Eskata patients achieved "Clear" for all 4 lesions vs 0% in the vehicle group
- 13% of Eskata patients achieved "Clear" for 3 of 4 lesions vs 0% in the vehicle group

Study 2

- 8% of Eskata patients achieved "Clear" for all 4 lesions vs 0% in the vehicle group
- 23% of Eskata patients achieved "Clear" for 3 of 4 lesions vs 0% in the vehicle group

For more clinical trial info, see full labeling

New Product Monograph

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