

The guide to your Even Tone Corrector

Patient Safety Information and instructions for use. Please review before starting your medication. This product has not undergone FDA review for safety or effectiveness.

Tranexamic Acid 6% · Azelaic Acid 10% · Niacinamide 2% · Tretinoin 0.025% · Topical

Keep Out Of Reach Of Children

Important Safety Information

- ❗ **DO NOT USE IF PREGNANT, PLANNING PREGNANCY, OR BREASTFEEDING:** Do not use this compound if you're pregnant, trying to become pregnant, or breastfeeding. If your pregnancy status or plans change, stop using it and promptly reach out to your Allara provider right away.
- ❗ **Don't apply it to:**
 - Broken, sunburned, windburned, or irritated skin
 - Skin with active eczema, rosacea, seborrheic dermatitis, or another active inflammatory condition
 - Open wounds or infected areas · Mucous membranes or large areas of the body
 - Skin with recent cosmetic procedures, including chemical peeling, laser treatment, waxing, dermabrasion, microneedling, or pulsed light treatment.
- ❗ **Talk to your Allara provider before you start if you:**
 - Have a history of any of the following: asthma, reactive airway disease, severe eczema, very sensitive skin, blood clots, clotting disorders, stroke, retinal-vessel occlusion, or other thromboembolic disease
 - Are allergic to any of the following: tranexamic acid, azelaic acid, niacinamide, tretinoin
- ❗ **Contact Allara if you notice:**
 - Intense burning
 - blistering
 - crusting
 - a reaction that spreads beyond the usual dryness
 - New light patches or loss of color in your skin
 - A severe headache, nausea, or vomiting
 - Changes in your vision
- ❗ **Go to the ER or call 911 if you have:**
 - Trouble breathing or wheezing
 - Signs of a serious allergic reaction, like swelling of your face, lips, or throat
- ❗ **Do not combine with:**
 - Retinol or other retinoids
 - Benzoyl peroxide
 - Salicylic, glycolic, lactic, or other exfoliating acids
 - Abrasive scrubs
 - Alcohol-heavy toners or astringents
 - Depilatories
 - Other prescription or nonprescription products intended to lighten pigmentation.
- ❗ **Risk of severe irritation and skin-barrier entry.** Stop or pause treatment and contact your Allara prescriber for severe or persistent:
 - Burning
 - Peeling
 - Stinging
 - Erythema
 - Redness
 - Swelling
- ❗ **Sun and Ultraviolet Protection.** Minimize exposure to sunlight and artificial ultraviolet radiation. Exposure to sunlight and artificial radiation increases the risk of irritation and may worsen the recurrence of discoloration. In addition:
 - Use broad-spectrum sunscreen every day
 - Wear protective clothing when appropriate
 - Avoid tanning beds and sunlamps
 - Limit unnecessary sun exposure
 - Avoid applying the product to sunburned skin
- ❗ **Pigment Changes: Contact your prescriber if you experience:**
 - Severe or persistent skin irritation
 - Significant swelling
 - Blistering, crusting, or open sores
 - Worsening eczema or dermatitis
 - Marked pigment loss
 - Worsening asthma symptoms
 - Eye exposure with persistent pain, redness, or visual symptoms
 - Signs of a serious allergic reaction

Compound Medication Disclosure

- This is a compounded drug prepared by a compounding pharmacy prepared specifically for you.
- This compounded drug is intended to treat areas of hyperpigmentation or uneven pigmentation based on the prescription of your Allara provider.
- You should only apply this medication based on the advice of your prescribing provider.

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Possible Side Effects

Possible early side effects:

- Dryness, peeling, flaking, or tightness
- A bit of stinging or burning when applied
- Mild redness
- Skin that feels more sensitive
- A temporary breakout in the first 4 to 6 weeks as your pores clear out

Less common side effects:

- More sensitivity to the sun
- New light patches or loss of color beyond the even tone you're going for (rare)
- Strong local reactions, like intense burning, blistering, or crusting (rare)
- Worsening asthma (rare)

How To Apply



SPF 30+ EVERY MORNING

Sun exposure drives pigmentation and works against what this compound is doing, so think of it as part of how the treatment works, not just a safety step.

- STEP 1 Use it at night and start with clean, fully dry skin:** Wash your face and wait until your skin is completely dry, since damp skin soaks up more product and gets more irritated.
- STEP 2 Use a pea-sized amount:** Apply it to the spots you're treating or to your whole face. Keep it away from the area right around your eyes, the creases of your nose, and the corners of your mouth, where it tends to pool.
- STEP 3 Layering with other actives:** You can use it alongside other prescription retinoids, benzoyl peroxide, or exfoliating acids (AHAs and BHAs), but go slowly and only as your provider directs, since combining them can cause irritation. Still skip alcohol-based toners, scrubby cleansers, and thick, occlusive products (like petroleum jelly or heavy balms) layered on top.

Ramp-Up Schedule:

WEEKS 1–2

Every other night

Apply every 2 to 3 nights as your skin tolerates it.

WEEKS 3–4

Every night

If weeks 1–2 went smoothly without much irritation, move to nightly.

MAINTENANCE (*on-going*)

Every night as tolerated

Keep using it nightly as your skin allows.



Irritated? Slow down, don't stop. If Phase 1 feels like too much, stay on the every-other-night schedule before you move up. This compound has two active ingredients that can irritate (tretinoin and azelaic acid), so easing in slowly is the best way to avoid the buildup of dryness and redness that makes people quit early. The niacinamide in this product is there specifically support your skin through that process.

Timeline & Results

Weeks 1 to 6 *settling in*

Dryness, peeling, and mild irritation while your skin adjusts. Your Allara provider is available to see if you need help with any irritation, and make sure you're using daily SPF.

Weeks 12–16 *first real changes*

Expect meaningful improvement to start around 12 to 16 weeks of steady use, and that's when your provider will look at how you're responding.

Around 24 weeks + beyond

Most of the gains keep building through about 24 weeks. Results stick around with continued use and sun protection, which also keep the pigmentation from coming back.

Four Ingredients, One Formulation

Built to work together

Each ingredient tackles a different step in how your skin makes and shows pigment.

Putting them in one formula means each can be used at a lower strength, which spreads out the risk of irritation while treating pigmentation from a few angles at once.

◆ Azelaic Acid 10%

Blocks tyrosinase, the main enzyme your skin uses to make melanin, and it does this mostly in overactive cells while leaving normal ones alone. The result is less new pigment where your skin is making too much. It calms inflammation, too.

◆ Tranexamic Acid 6%

Your main brightening ingredient. It quiets the UV and inflammation signals that tell pigment-making cells to switch on, and it eases the blood supply that keeps stubborn patches like melasma going. In other words, it goes after the triggers of extra pigment rather than the pigment that's already there.

◆ Niacinamide 2%

Pigment gets made inside cells, then handed off to the surface skin cells where you actually see it as darkening. Niacinamide interrupts that hand-off, so less pigment reaches the surface. It also strengthens your skin barrier and helps the whole formula feel gentler.

◆ Tretinoin 0.025%

Speeds up your skin's natural shed-and-renew cycle, so pigment that's already formed moves up and out faster. It also loosens the surface layer so the other ingredients sink in and work better.

Support

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Urgent / After Hours

Call 911 or go to the ER

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