



\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #

RX: ROSACET® CLEANSER

Apply to affected area twice daily.  
Leave on for 5 minutes and then rinse off.

M: 100 ml  
Repeat X 3

\_\_\_\_\_ M.D. Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_ CPSO # (required)

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**WHO CAN USE ROSACET® CLEANSER?**  
ROSACET® CLEANSER can be used by anyone suffering from chronic skin disorder characterized by transient or persistent central facial erythema (redness) , telangiectasia (visible blood vessels), inflammatory episodes with papules and pustules, and, in severe cases, rhinophyma (large, bulbous, ruddy appearance of the nose).

**HOW DO I GET ROSACET® CLEANSER?**  
ROSACET® CLEANSER is available by prescription only, by an ONTARIO-licensed physician, and is compounded exclusively by CANADA CHEMISTS.

**HOW DO I USE ROSACET® CLEANSER?**  
ROSACET® CLEANSER is applied twice daily to the affected area(s), left on for 5 minutes and then rinsed off with water.

**WHO CANNOT USE ROSACET® CLEANSER?**  
Patients with drug sensitivities to sulfonamides or an allergy to any other component of this medication should avoid using ROSACET® CLEANSER. Your physician will review your medical history before prescribing ROSACET® CLEANSER.

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**FOR RELIEF OF REDNESS  
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## What is ROSACET® CLEANSER?

ROSACET® CLEANSER is a prescription cleanser that is used for the relief of redness associated with rosacea.

## What does ROSACET® CLEANSER contain?

The active ingredients in ROSACET® CLEANSER are sodium sulfacetamide and sulfur .

## How effective is ROSACET® CLEANSER compared to other topical treatments for rosacea?

The combination of sodium sulfacetamide and sulfur in ROSACET® CLEANSER provides a safe, well-tolerated, and effective option for the treatment of rosacea that may be less irritating than metronidazole.(1,2) Traditionally, this combination's use was limited because of its unpleasant odor; however, it is now formulated as a cleanser with a masked odor.

This twice-a-day cleanser is effective as monotherapy and has been shown to significantly reduce papule count and erythema.(3) However, the use of sodium sulfacetamide-sulfur cleanser followed by metronidazole cream has proven to be superior to the cleanser alone in reducing papule counts and overall rosacea severity.(3)

## What is the mechanism of action of ROSACET CLEANSER?

The proposed mechanism of action is attributed to the antibacterial properties of sulfacetamide and its ability to compete with para-aminobenzoic acid along with the keratolytic properties of sulfur, which is believed to have an anti-inflammatory effect.(4)

## What evidence supports the use of ROSACET® CLEANSER?

In an eight-week, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial, the combination of sulfacetamide and sulfur decreased inflammatory lesions by 78%, compared to a 36% decrease in the placebo arm. The sodium sulfacetamide-sulfur combination also decreased erythema by 83%, compared to a 31% decrease in the placebo group.(5)

## What are the adverse effects associated with ROSACET® CLEANSER?

Most of the adverse reactions associated with sodium sulfacetamide-sulfur use are mild and include pruritis, contact dermatitis, irritation, and xerosis. The combination of sodium sulfacetamide and sulfur is contraindicated in patients with a sulfonamide hypersensitivity.(6)

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