

PRODUCTS

Topical Retinoid

Refissa (tretinoin cream, 0.05%) is formulated to reduce fine wrinkles, rough skin, and irregular pigmentation in patients who protect their skin from the sun by wearing sunscreen. It should be applied lightly once a day at bedtime, 20-30 minutes after the face has been washed. Refissa is available in a 40-g tube, which may last 2-3 months, depending on usage. Early in treatment, the product may produce redness, itching, burning, stinging, and peeling, which can be exacerbated by sunlight. Refissa should not be used by patients taking photosensitizing drugs.



Spear Dermatology Products
www.refissa.com

Genetic Test for Finasteride

A genetic test to predict response to finasteride is now available. Finasteride is the active ingredient in medications that are used to prevent hair loss from androgenetic alopecia. Patients with the disorder may be reluctant to use finasteride—which blocks the production of dihydrotestosterone (the androgen responsible for male pattern baldness) and has sexual side effects—unless they know that it is likely to work. This genetic test, which has a retail price of about \$200, will help physicians determine whether a patient is likely to have a subtle, moderate, or great response to the drug.

HairDX LLC
www.hairdx.com

Hydrating Antipollution Regimen

The Hydra Floral Antipollution collection from Decléor hydrates and protects the skin against the damaging effects of pollution. The products' plant and plant-based ingredients—such as mint, orange blossom waters, codium (sea algae), and wild pansy extracts; Moringa oleifera; and neroli oil—promote formation of aquaporins, which enhance the skin's hydrating capabilities. The paraben and mineral oil-free collection includes a moisturizing cream and emulsion, a mask, and a lip and eye cream.



Decléor
www.decleordirect.com

Retinoid Pump

The retinoid product RENOVA (0.02%) is available in a pump dispenser that provides a controlled dose: Two pumps equal one application. Renova is formulated to reduce some signs of photodamage and to improve the appearance of wrinkles. The product may be used daily and in conjunction with other antiaging treatments, including laser resurfacing, microdermabrasion, plastic surgery, and injectables. The 44-g pump is available by prescription. Renova should not be used by pregnant women or nursing mothers or with photosensitizing medications. Minor skin reactions may include dryness, peeling, stinging, and itching.

OrthoNeutrogena
www.aboutrenova.com

Soothing Face Cream

Tolérance Extrême soothing cream features a sterile, preservative-free formula that is designed to be nonirritating and free of preservatives, fragrance, surfactants, and colorants. The cream can be used on allergic or hypersensitive skin, and it is appropriate for use after chemical peels, laser light therapy, microdermabrasion, acne treatments, and cosmetic surgery. The key ingredients include Avène Thermal Spring Water (57%), glycerin for hydration, cathame oil to nourish the skin, paraffin oil to moisturize the skin, and squalene for skin hydration. The cream may be applied to the face and neck in the morning and evening; and it is packaged in sterile mini doses that can be used for 3 consecutive days.

Avène
www.aveneusa.com



Moisturizing Body Washes

The latest Dove body washes contain Nutrium-Moisture, a skin-compatible formula that is designed to be absorbed into the skin surface. The penetrating ingredients can help improve skin health and avoid lipid damage that can occur during cleansing. The washes are designed to preserve the skin's natural proteins and lipids while reducing dryness, redness, and irritation. Data from clinical studies of the washes showed significant improvements in leg dryness and chest moisturization after 3 weeks of daily use, without the use of any additional moisturizers. The washes are available from retailers in three versions: Deep Moisture, Sensitive Skin, and Gentle Exfoliating.

Unilever
www.dove.com



Body Shaping Tool

The VelaShape II is designed to nonsurgically improve the appearance of cellulite and reduce the circumference of thighs. The device uses a combination of radiofrequency, infrared light, vacuum suction, and massage to promote firmer skin texture and a smoother appearance by targeting localized fat deposits. The VelaShape II builds on the previous VelaShape model with new features, including more power to allow for fewer and shorter treatment sessions. The device also includes an enhanced terminal with a diagnostic digital user interface to promote more consistent treatment results and improve patient comfort. The technique is noninvasive and the device may be used on all skin types and skin colors.

Syneron
www.velashape.com



Antiaging Serum With Antioxidants

Perfect Reflection is an antiaging serum combining antioxidants (vitamin A, C, and D and CoQ10) with 17 plant-derived amino acids. The 17-amino acid formulation is unique to AminoGenesis products. This water-based formulation from the company is designed to moisturize and rejuvenate facial skin and to protect skin from radical damage. Vitamin A improves skin elasticity and smoothness while vitamin C protects collagen from oxidation and reduces dark spots. Vitamin D is key in epidermal cell turnover. CoQ10 helps preserve vitamin E in the skin. Perfect Reflection should be used daily after cleansing and before moisturiser. The product comes in a 1.3-oz package and the cost is \$69.



AminoGenesis
www.photolagen.com

Numbing Spray

Numb-IT is a fast-acting gel that provides a mild anesthetic to help mitigate the sting of hair removal. The gel does not leave a film on the skin, and it is formulated not to interfere with hair removal wax. The gel includes lidocaine as an active ingredient. The product may be used to reduce pain during procedures including laser hair removal, permanent make-up application, tattooing, tweezing, and microdermabrasion. Patch test the gel on the inner arm before using, avoid eye contact, and do not apply to blistered areas or open wounds. Women who are pregnant or lactating should consult a physician before using this product.

PFB Vanish Inc.
www.pfbvanish.com



Cosmetic Procedure Nutrients

GliSODin Skin Nutrients has developed an advanced two-step system for pre- and post-cosmetic procedure support in the form of oral supplements. Phase One includes ingredients that support noninvasive aesthetic procedures, such as cellulite treatments, laser hair removal, and soft tissue fillers and injectables. For more invasive procedures, Phase Two provides nutrients to support wound healing and to reduce post-surgical recovery time by supporting immunity, reducing inflammation, stimulating collagen, regulating the inflammatory process, and promoting dermal repair.

GliSODin Skin Nutrients
www.glisodinskin.com/products_prepost.html

