# Affiliated Dermatology

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## 021020 ACTINIC KERATOSIS GEL

## What is this preparation?

This preparation is custom-formulated specifically for you to better treat your individual needs. The unique combination of active and inactive ingredients has been selected to produce an outcome that is clinically superior and materially different to that which is commercially available. For this reason, no standardized information or literature is available for your final preparation. Custom-created preparations allow us to meet your individual needs without being restricted to off-the-shelf medicines and devices.

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This is a custom-formulated preparation designed to better meet your individual needs. This practice's desire is to help you achieve better outcomes. Its active ingredients will work together toward this goal.

Imiquimod is a prescription medication that acts as an immune response modifier. It is a cream used to treat certain diseases of the skin, including some forms of skin cancer and actinic keratosis, as well as genital warts.

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Tretinoin is a form of Vitamin A. It is a topical retinoid commonly prescribed to treat many skin conditions such as acne, alopecia, melasma aging skin, etc. It can also be used in peeling formulations. Tretinoin affects and improves actual cell production deep in the dermis, far away from the surface of skin.

## How to use this preparation?

Use this preparation exa	tly as your	doctor instructed	you.
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Additional directions:

#### How to store this preparation

This preparation should be stored in a cool, dry and dark place.

Warning: You may have an allergic reaction to any of the ingredients in this custom-formulated preparation. It is advisable that you first test the preparation before applying it on a large area of the body. Apply a very small amount of cream/lotion/gel/solution on a quarter size area on your forearm to test. Let it stay for about 30 minutes. If you have a fast reaction type of allergy, the area will be red and itchy. If you have a slow reaction type of allergy, the same symptoms may occur after 48 hours. If any of these situations occur, stop using the preparation and call your health care practitioner. The absence of any reaction to this test is no guarantee that an allergic reaction may not occur during future uses of this preparation.