Instructions for Use

AXIRON®
(testosterone)
topical solution, for topical use CIII

Please read these Instructions for Use before using AXIRON and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This leaflet does not take the place of talking with your healthcare provider about your medical condition or treatment.

Important Information about AXIRON

• AXIRON is to be applied to the armpits only. Do not apply AXIRON to any other parts of your body, such as your stomach area (abdomen), penis, scrotum, shoulders, or upper arms. Do not drink AXIRON.

• Wait for at least 3 minutes after you have applied AXIRON to allow it to dry then cover your armpits with clothing such as a t-shirt. AXIRON can transfer from your body to others if they come in contact with the application area.

• Keep AXIRON away from women and children. If AXIRON gets on another person, wash the contact area well with soap and water right away.

• AXIRON is flammable until dry. Let AXIRON dry before smoking or going near fire or an open flame.

• Before you have skin-to-skin contact with another person, wash the application area well with soap and water to remove any remaining AXIRON from your skin.

• Your healthcare provider will tell you how much AXIRON to apply. Do not change your AXIRON dose without talking to your healthcare provider.

• Apply AXIRON at about the same time each morning. AXIRON should be applied after showering or bathing to clean, dry skin.

• Clean up carefully after applying AXIRON. Take care when handling disposable tissues, clothing, towels, washcloths, and bedding that may have AXIRON on them.

• Avoid splashing AXIRON in the eyes. If you get AXIRON in your eyes, flush them well with water. If your eyes do not feel better, call your healthcare provider right away.

• Avoid swimming or bathing for at least 2 hours after you apply AXIRON.

• Do not use AXIRON if the expiration date on the back of the bottle has passed.

• Do not use AXIRON if any parts appear broken.
Prime Your Bottle
First time use only.

A new bottle of AXIRON must be primed before the **first use** to make sure you get the right dose. The bottle contains extra medicine for priming.

Remove

Hold the bottle **upright**.

**Squeeze** the red indents and **lift** the orange lid.

Twist

**Twist** the dose dial in the direction of the arrow until it lines up with the shape of the bottle.
Pour

Pour any medicine that comes out down the drain.

Repeat

Repeat steps B and C 2 more times.

If you get any medicine on your hands, wash your hands right away with soap and water.

Your bottle of AXIRON is now ready for use.

Twist and Apply

• Do not apply AXIRON to broken skin.
• Clean and dry armpits.
• If you use deodorant or antiperspirant, apply it first. Wait at least 2 minutes. Then apply AXIRON.
• Do not share your deodorant or antiperspirant with anyone else, it may expose them to AXIRON.

Review

Review the Dose Chart below for the number of twists you need before you begin.

Remove

Hold the bottle upright.

Squeeze the red indents and lift the orange lid.
Twist the dose dial in the direction of the arrow until it lines up with the shape of the bottle.

**Apply**

Do not apply AXIRON with your fingers and hand.

Wipe the applicator **down and up** in one armpit until the applicator is empty.

**Collect and Reapply**

If AXIRON drips or runs, wipe it back up with the **applicator**.

- Reapply any drips to the same armpit.

**Clean-Up**

Protect others by cleaning up carefully after applying AXIRON.

**Clean**

Wipe **applicator** with disposable tissue. Throw away tissue in your household trash.

Put lid back on.

**Wipe**

Use another disposable tissue to clean up medicine from surfaces, such as the side of the bottle, sink, or floor.

Throw away tissue in your household trash.
Wash

Wash hands right away with soap and water.

Dry

Let armpits **dry for 3 minutes** before you put on a shirt.

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**Dose Chart**

One twist gives 30 mg of AXIRON

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<td>Twist and apply to left armpit, then Twist and apply to right armpit, then Wait until dry, then Twist and apply to one armpit</td>
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If your dose is 120 mg

 Twist and apply to left armpit

 +  , then

 Twist and apply to right armpit

 +  , then

 Wait until dry, then

 Twist and apply to left armpit

 +  , then

 Twist and apply to right armpit

Common Questions

Priming For First Time Use

• **Why do I have to prime a new bottle?**
  Priming a new bottle removes trapped air so you get the correct amount of medicine in each dose.

• **Do I have to prime the bottle every time?**
  No. You only have to prime a new bottle before you use it the first time.

• **How can I tell if the bottle is ready for use?**
  Twist the dose dial, pour any medicine that comes out down the drain. Repeat two more times. Rinse the sink with water.

Using AXIRON

• **What should I do if the dose dial will not twist?**
  Make sure you are twisting the dose dial to the right (clockwise) as shown by the raised arrow on the dose dial in Step 3 above.

• **How can I tell when the bottle is empty?**
  No more medicine will come out of the bottle when you twist the dose dial repeatedly.

Storage and Disposal

• Store AXIRON upright at room temperature between 59°F to 86°F (15°C to 30°C).

• When AXIRON is used up completely, safely throw away all parts of the AXIRON twist dispenser including the bottle and lid in the household trash.

• Be careful to prevent accidental exposure of children and pets.

• Keep AXIRON away from fire.

Keep AXIRON and all medicines out of the reach of children.
Read the information that is written for health professionals and the Medication Guide for AXIRON inside the box to learn more about your medicine.

If you have questions about AXIRON contact your healthcare provider. You can also contact: Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN 46285, USA. For more information, go to www.axiron.com or call 1-800-545-5979.

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