

MAH: Evolan Pharma AB	Risk Management Plan	
Name of the medicinal product: Risk management system	Version number: 0.1	1.8.2
Azelaic acid 150 mg/g gel		

PART VI: SUMMARY OF THE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

Summary of risk management plan for Azelaic acid 150 mg/g gel

This is a summary of the risk management plan (RMP) for Azelaic acid 150 mg/g gel (hereafter referred to as Azelaic acid gel). The RMP details important risks of Azelaic acid gel, how these risks can be minimised, and how more information will be obtained about Azelaic acid gel's risks and uncertainties (missing information).

Azelaic acid gel's summary of product characteristics (SmPC) and its package leaflet give essential information to healthcare professionals and patients on how Azelaic acid gel should be used.

Important new concerns or changes to the current ones will be included in updates of Azelaic acid gel's RMP.

I. The medicine and what it is used for

Azelaic acid gel is authorised for the relief of mild to moderate papulopustular acne of the facial area and the treatment of papulopustular rosacea (see SmPC for the full indication). It contains azelaic acid as the active substance and it is for cutaneous use.

II. Risks associated with the medicine and activities to minimise or further characterise the risks

Important risks of Azelaic acid gel, together with measures to minimise such risks are outlined below.

Measures to minimise the risks identified for medicinal products can be:

- Specific information, such as warnings, precautions, and advice on correct use, in the package leaflet and SmPC addressed to patients and healthcare professionals;
- Important advice on the medicine's packaging;
- The authorised pack size — the amount of medicine in a pack is chosen so to ensure that the medicine is used correctly;
- The medicine's legal status — the way a medicine is supplied to the patient (e.g., with or without prescription) can help to minimise its risks.

Together, these measures constitute *routine risk minimisation* measures.

In addition to these measures, information about adverse reactions is collected continuously and regularly analysed, so that immediate action can be taken as necessary. These measures constitute routine pharmacovigilance activities.

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II.A List of important risks and missing information

Important risks of a Azelaic acid gel are risks that need special risk management activities to further investigate or minimise the risk, so that the medicinal product can be safely administered. Important risks can be regarded as identified or potential. Identified risks are concerns for which there is sufficient proof of a link with the use of medicinal product. Potential risks are concerns for which an association with the use of this medicine is possible based on available data, but this association has not been established yet and needs further evaluation. Missing information refers to information on the safety of the medicinal product that is currently missing and needs to be collected.

List of important risks and missing information	
Important identified risks	None
Important potential risks	None
Missing information	None

II.B Summary of important risks

There is none important identified risk, important potential risk and missing information..

II.C Post-authorisation development plan

II.C.1 Studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation

There are no studies which are conditions of the marketing authorisation or specific obligation of Azelaic acid gel.

II.C.2 Other studies in post-authorisation development plan

There are no studies required for Azelaic acid gel.