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BENZACLIN/DUAC/BENZOYL PEROXIDE

Benzaclin and Duac are a combination of Benzoyl Peroxide and Clindamycin

- Clindamycin is an antibiotic that stops the growth of acne-causing bacteria
- Benzoyl Peroxide can also stop the growth of bacteria as well as reduce the oil production in the skin
- Wash affected area gently with a mild, non-medicated cleanser and pat dry.
- Apply a thin layer of the medication to the areas where you get acne. Do not spot treat individual pimples.
- Minimize the amount applied to the eyelids, the angles of the nose and the corners of the mouth to decrease the chance of irritating these areas.
- It may take up to 6 weeks to see a decrease in acne and up to 12 weeks to see the full benefit of the medication.
- Side effects include dry skin, redness, burning, itching or skin peeling
- You can use skin moisturizing creams or lotions to help reduce these side effects. Make sure the lotion/cream does not cause acne (bottle should state does not cause acne, non-acnegenic or non-comedogenic)
- This medication may bleach hair or colored fabric such as towels, sheets, clothing.
- ✓ STOP using if you become pregnant or are breastfeeding.