

Product News

Epiduo Forte Gel

Galderma Laboratories, LP, announces US Food and Drug Administration approval of antibiotic-free Epiduo Forte (adapalene 0.3% and benzoyl peroxide 2.5%) Gel for the once-daily topical treatment of acne vulgaris. Epiduo Forte Gel contains a high concentration of adapalene, which works to unclog blocked pores and inhibits the release of proinflammatory mediators. Benzoyl peroxide offers antimicrobial properties. Epiduo Forte Gel can be considered for long-term use in patients with moderate to severe acne. The formulation is offered in a pump to provide convenient once-daily dosing. Epiduo Forte Gel will be available by prescription in early September 2015. For more information, visit www.galdermausa.com.

Odomzo

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation obtains US Food and Drug Administration approval of Odomzo (sonidegib) 200-mg capsules for the treatment of adult patients with locally advanced basal cell carcinoma that has recurred following surgery or radiation therapy, or those who are not candidates for surgery or radiation therapy. Odomzo is an oral selective smoothened (SMO) inhibitor. SMO is a molecule that regulates the hedgehog signaling pathway, which plays a critical role in stem cell maintenance and tissue repair as well as in advanced basal cell carcinoma. For more information, visit www.novartis.com.

Physical Matte UV Defense SPF 50

SkinCeuticals introduces Physical Matte UV Defense SPF 50 sunscreen. This 100% mineral sunscreen is formulated with oil-absorbing powders to help minimize the appearance of sweat and oil to ensure a long-lasting matte finish while also providing broad-spectrum UVA/UVB protection. Physical Matte UV Defense SPF 50 sunscreen is formulated for those with normal, combination, or oily skin with an uneven texture that is prone to shine. The mousse texture enhances application. It can be used alone or under makeup. For more information, visit www.skinceuticals.com.

Silagen Scar Refinement System

NewMedical Technology, Inc, introduces the Silagen Scar Refinement System, a line of 100% medical-grade silicone scar therapies. Silagen 100% Pure Silicone Gel is available in 15- or 30-g airless pumps. The Silagen line also includes a wide variety of silicone gel sheets, strips, and shapes with advanced adhesion technology and optimal silicone thickness. The gel has a silky feel and fast drying time. Silagen is physician dispensed. For more information, visit www.silagen.com.

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