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## PICATO GEL TREATMENT INSTRUCTIONS

## How to Use:

## Apply a thin coating to the affected area(s) once daily for 3 days.

\*Please note that the treated areas will become red and crusty. That is a normal response and indicates that the affected regions are responding properly.

After completing the three days of treatment, please take a selfie of the area(s) to bring to your appointment. Your provider will want to take a photo of the results for your chart. Once you have finished your course of Picato, you may apply either Vaseline or Aquaphor to the area(s), which will help with the healing process.

With each prescription of Picato, you will receive 3 small tubes of the medication. The prescription will indicate that you should dispose of the tube of Picato after each use. DISREGARD that information. Each tube can be used for more than one application. Keep the tube of Picato refrigerated in between uses. Any remaining medication may be used in the future if treatment is warranted.

If this medication will cost you more than \$100, please call the office so that we can find you a more cost-effective alternative.

\*\*\*If the pharmacy that dispensed your Picato prescription contacts you about automatic renewals of the medication, <u>please decline</u>. It is not necessary to refill this medication as you will not be applying the Picato on a regular basis. \*\*\*