

# WAXING MEDICATION REFERANCE CHART

Form	Brand Name	Medication (Generic Name)	Warning
Cream	Acanya	Clindamycin / Benzoyl Peroxide	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Benzac, Panoxyl 5/10	Benzoyl Peroxide	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Azelex, Finacea	Azelaic Acid	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Aczone	Dapsone	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Eldoquin, Epiquin, Lustra, Melanex	Hydroquinone	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Antibiotic	Solodyn, Myrac, Dynacin, Minocin	Minocycline	Caution, waxing may cause skin sensitivity before waxing
Antibiotic	Doryx, Vibramycin , Monodox, Adoxa	Doxycycline	Caution, waxing may cause skin sensitivity before waxing
Antibiotic	Cleeravue- M,Tetracon, Declomycin	Tetracycline	Caution, waxing may cause skin sensitivity before waxing
Antibiotic	Erygel, Benzamycin, Erythrocin	Erythromycin	Caution, waxing may cause skin sensitivity before waxing
Antibiotic	CleocinT, Clinda- Derm, Evoclin	Clindamycin	Caution, waxing may cause skin sensitivity before waxing

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Pill	Accutane, Amnesteem, Claravis, Sotret	Isotretinoin	Should NOT Wax without Doctor's Note and after stopping medication for 6-12 months.
Pill	Armour	Thyroid hormone	Should NOT Wax without Doctor's Note.
Injection	Efudex	Fluorouracil	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Foam	Clarifoam	Sodium Sulfacetamide-Sulfur Topical	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Protopic	Tacrolimus	Should NOT Wax without Doctor's Note.
Cream	Retin-A, Renova, Atralin	Tretinoin	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Differin	Adapalene	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Epiduo	Adapalene/Benzoyl Peroxide	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Tazorac, Avage	Tazarotene	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Duac, Benzaclin	Benzoyl Peroxide/Clindamycin	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.
Cream	Ziana	Clindamycin / Tretinoin	Do NOT use within the 7 day period before and 7 day period after waxing.

# OTHER CONTRAINDICATIONS WHILE WAXING

**NEVER WAX IRRITATED, INFLAMED, CUT OR SUNBURNED SKIN  
AVOID: SKIN TAGS, MOLES, WARTS**

**Use Extreme Caution:** The following products can make your skin thin and more sensitive. Thin, sensitive skin is more susceptible to lifting during waxing.

- **Other acne medications not listed above**
- **Alpha Hydroxy Acids (glycolic, lactic)**
- **Oral Antibiotics**
- **Topical Antibiotics**
- **Retinol**
- **Salicylic Acids**
- **Any acid based products**
- **Exfoliants**
- **Blood thinners**

**Over the counter skincare products:** Generally considered safe with waxing. If in doubt, do a test strip and look for glossy skin after waxing. Glossy skin is a good indication that the skin lifted.

**Botox and chemical peels:** Some dermatologists recommend waiting two to three days before waxing after Botox injections. The consensus among most experts is waiting at 2 weeks after Botox and chemical peels before waxing. The best approach to determining when waxing your eyebrows is to consult the medical professional administering the injections.

**Radiation Therapy:** According to Skininc.com Waxing on areas of skin that has received radiation therapy may be thinner or a different texture. Be aware of any possible neuropathic pain, which could be accompanied by loss of sensation. If hair growth is in an area of irradiated skin, it is not advised to wax over this area.

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