

# prevage<sup>®</sup> MD

anti-aging treatment

## PREVAGE<sup>®</sup> MD Anti-aging Treatment Patient Instructions

### Precautions

1. Skin reactions have been reported following the use of PREVAGE<sup>®</sup> MD anti-aging treatment. Such reactions have been reported commonly following product use but most are mild and clear up by discontinuing use of the product. There have been rare reports of rashes away from the site of application, swelling, and allergic reactions. Although rare, some of these allergic reactions have been severe, such as anaphylactic reactions or contact dermatitis and required medical attention, including treatment with systemic corticosteroids. Do not use this product if you are sensitive to any of its ingredients. Avoid contact with your eyes or mouth.
2. Skin reactions may be more likely in individuals with sensitive skin, eczema, or allergies to cosmetics, hair dyes (para-phenylenediamine (PPD)), bleaching agents (hydroquinones), sulfa compounds or jewelry. Patients undergoing medical procedures such as laser resurfacing, dermabrasion, chemical peels, or any other aggressive skin therapy may also be at increased risk of experiencing skin reactions.
3. Skin reactions are more likely to occur within the first several days of use. However, in some cases, skin reactions have also been reported after weeks to months of continuous product use as people may become sensitized to the product. Physicians and patients should be aware that such reactions may occur at any time during use.
4. If any itching, burning, redness, or swelling occurs, wash the product off and discontinue use. If this does not improve the reaction, contact your dispensing physician to discuss your reaction or seek further medical attention immediately. Do not reapply.

### Usage Instructions

#### Test usage of PREVAGE<sup>®</sup> MD

1. Skin reactions to PREVAGE<sup>®</sup> MD anti-aging treatment may be more likely to occur within the first several days of using the product.
2. For this reason, before beginning to use PREVAGE<sup>®</sup> MD on a regular basis, apply a small amount of product (less than one pump) daily for several days to a small area of skin in the area you plan to use the product.
3. If any itching, burning, redness, or swelling occurs during this trial period, wash the product off and discontinue use. Contact your dispensing physician to discuss your reaction and to receive a refund.
4. If no reactions occur, follow the instructions below.

#### Regular usage of PREVAGE<sup>®</sup> MD

1. If you have normal skin sensitivity, after following the “Test usage of PREVAGE<sup>®</sup> MD” instructions and if no reactions are seen, begin using PREVAGE<sup>®</sup> MD anti-aging treatment once a day for the first week, and, if tolerated, twice a day from then on.
2. If any itching, burning, redness, or swelling occurs at any time while using the product, wash the product off, discontinue use, and consult your dispensing physician as needed.

## **Special Instructions**

### **For people with sensitive skin:**

1. Skin reactions may be more likely in individuals with sensitive skin, eczema, or allergies to cosmetics, hair dyes (para-phenylenediamine (PPD)), bleaching agents (hydroquinones), sulfa compounds, or jewelry.
2. Patients undergoing medical procedures such as laser resurfacing, dermabrasion, chemical peels, or any other aggressive skin therapy may also be at increased risk of experiencing skin reactions.

### **For use in combination with other products:**

1. Skin reactions to PREVAGE® MD anti-aging treatment may be more common in individuals who are using multiple skin care products.
2. If you are currently on an aggressive skin care regimen, your skin may become more sensitive to PREVAGE® MD.

### **For use with other medical procedures:**

1. Skin reactions to PREVAGE® MD anti-aging treatment may be more common in individuals who have recently had certain medical skin care procedures.
2. If you have recently undergone laser resurfacing, dermabrasion, medium to deep chemical peels, or any other aggressive skin therapies, you should wait 7 to 10 days before starting to use PREVAGE® MD.
3. It is important that you first perform the “Test usage of PREVAGE® MD” instructions as outlined above.
4. If you do not experience a reaction following this test, begin using PREVAGE® MD once every other day for the first week of use.
5. During this time, if you experience any itching, burning, redness, or swelling, wash the product off, discontinue use, and consult your physician.
6. If you do not experience any skin reactions during this one-week period, increase product usage to once a day for the next week and to twice a day the following week.