

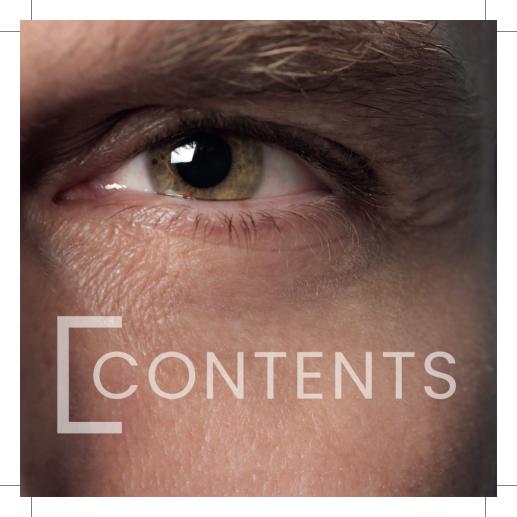
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Cancer treatments have changed considerably over the last few years. Alongside surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapies, new treatments have emerged, offering more targeted actions on the multiplication of cancer cells, tumor vascularisation, and immunity, with the goal of stimulating it. These therapeutic innovations have a positive impact on the way the disease develops, yet they still produce some major side effects.

When your treatment protocol was explained to you, these side effects were probably mentioned. The skin is very often affected. As, the Eau Thermale Avène brand takes care of the most sensitive skin types, we want to support you as you go through this unique period of your life.

This brochure contains information and products that may help to comfort and care for skin during and after your treatment. It is possible, with dermocosmetics and in conjunction with recommendations about how to best care for your skin, to help improve your quality of life.

With our full support, the Eau Thermale Avène team





Soothe your skin, an essential routine...

After a surgical procedure, chemotherapy or radiotherapy, your body, and especially your skin, needs to be soothed to restore comfort and a sense of well-being.

Avène Thermal Spring Water. soothing by nature



AVÈNE THERMAL SPRING WATER SPRAY

Benefit from the soothing, softening properties of Avène Thermal Spring Water day after day, thanks to the spray format. Your trusted ally for skin made sensitive through treatments

If you have skin irritations

Spray directly onto the irritated areas, leave for **2 to 3 minutes**, then dry by dabbing gently before applying your skin care product

In more severe cases**

Apply compresses soaked in Avène Thermal Spring Water for **10 to 15 minutes** on the areas to be soothed

If you suffer from irritations of the oral mucosa

Spray onto the affected area as often as required, or as directed by your healthcare professional Reduced skin sensitivity*

-31% ofter just 5 minutes**

during the



^{*} Dermatological study carried out on 6,368 subjects with sensitive skin. Simple, non-pathological sensitive skin with inflammatory dermatosis or following a superficial dermatological procedure. Evaluation over 7 days, with an application twice/day. Application of spray alone or in combination with drugh based treatments and/or other cosmetic products.

^{**} Dryness or irritations resulting from radiotherapy, redness, skin rashes, itchiness due to dry skin.

^{***} Avène Thermal Spring Water Study: Clinical Efficacy of Avene Thermal Water in Dermatology, Version 1.0.

Do I need to change my daily skincare routine?

While you are undergoing cancer treatment, your skin is particularly sensitive. You need to make sure you apply gentle, appropriate skincare products to avoid exacerbating the side effects on your skin.

D YOU KNOW?

- Soap in both liquid and solid form can dry out your skin and cause irritation.
- Wash mitts, sponges and loofahs can all irritate skin made sensitive by your treatment, as can the cotton pads you use for make-up removal.
- Overly hot water dries the skin and reactivates skin problems.

Because my skin is more sensitive, I've stopped using a wash mitt altogether. I always clean my skin with my hands and make sure I moisturise after my shower.

As often as I can, I use thermal spring water to rinse my face and calm hot flashes.

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OUR ADVICE

A SKINCARE ROUTINE THAT RESPECTS YOUR SKIN

Cleanser - Make-up remover



Tolérance **EXTREMELY**

FACE, EYES AND LIPS

Cleanses, removes make-up and soothes



EAU THERMALE

AVÈNE THERMAI SPRING WATER

Soothes and softens

Cleanser - Face & Body



XERACALM

LIPID-REPLENISHING **CLEANSING OIL**

FACE, BODY SCALP

EXTERNAL INTIMATE AREAS

Cleanses, moisturises*. soothes itching**

> *24-hour moisturising: HI kinetics, 22 subjects with dehydrated skin, single application. **Caused by skin dryness.

I've just had an operation. How can I improve the way my scar looks?

Surgery is often an important step in treating cancer. The tumor is removed locally during a surgical procedure which may be carried out before or after other treatments (chemotherapy or radiotherapy, for example).



- · Gently massaging a scar, especially during the first six months, is a good way of improving its appearance and limiting the marks left by the scar. It boosts the production of collagen and elastin and restores your skin's suppleness and elasticity.
- · Some scars need to be treated by a professional. Please seek advice from your doctor if you are unsure.

Be careful: if you massage too firmly, you may worsen the appearance of the scar or slow down the healing process. Do not massage a scar that is still red and swollen (that means it is not mature yet). Self-massage should not make the scar redder.

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- Adapt your skincare routine to protect your skin (refer to pages 8 and 9 for more information).
- After open skin has closed, or upon removal of the stitches, apply a gel twice a day to improve the appearance of your scar, massaging it gently.
- Protect your scar from the sun by wearing suitable clothing and applying an SPF50sunscreen (refer to pages 20 and 21 for more information).

SOOTHE your scar



EAU THERMALE

AVÈNE THERMAL SPRING WATER

Spray directly onto your scar and leave for 2 to 3 minutes, then dry by gently dabbing the skin



Cicalfate+

SCAR GEL
Apply twice a day,
gently massaging
your scar, or as
directed by your
healthcare
professional

Massage tips

To determine how mature your scar is and what type of massage to apply, press your scar and time how long it takes to get its colour back.



If your scar gets its colour back in less than one second (generally, up to 1 month after the procedure), use your index finger to apply Cicalfate+ scar gel on and around the scar by pressing it into the skin, following the direction of the scar.



If your scar gets its colour back between 1 and 2 seconds later, perform a knead and roll massage, pinching the skin between the thumb and index finger, in the direction of the scar. Pinch the skin between the fingers, sliding it upward. Continue this movement until all the Cicalfate+ scar gel has been absorbed by the skin (around 5 min).



If your scar gets its colour back after 3 seconds (generally, 3 months after the procedure), perform a massage by stretching the skin in the direction of the scar to avoid pulling it apart, using your index and middle finger, until the Cicalfate+ scar gel has been absorbed.

My treatment is making my skin drier and drier, what should I do?

Dry skin is the most common side effect caused by treatments. In some cases, it is made worse by itching and redness.

The best way of keeping your skin comfortable is to moisturise it as often as possible. Make sure you ask your healthcare professional for advice.



(soap in liquid and solid form) are often aggressive and can cause your skin to dry out even more.

All skin types, both sensitive and nonsensitive, can become dry at times or in certain areas of the body.

· Some conventional cleansing products

· As we get older, our skin tends to become drier: this is especially true of women's skin. This tendency for the skin to dry out often increases after menopause, and while you are undergoing hormonal cancer treatment.

> *Caused by skin dryness. **Refer to page 29 for more information.

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Hydration adapted to all areas of the face and body



Tolérance



SOOTHING SKIN RECOVERY BALM

FACE AND EYE CONTOUR

Intensely hydratina, restores the skin barrier and calms the skin Soothina skin recovery cream also available





Cold Cream

HP BALM

Nourishes, repairs and protects



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LIPID-REPLENISHING BALM

FACE - BODY - SCALP

Nourishes and soothes feelings of itchiness*



IF YOU EXPERIENCE INTENSE ITCHING



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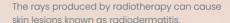
SOOTHING CONCENTRATE

FACE - BODY - EYELIDS

Dry greas prone to intense localised itching*



How can I help alleviate the discomfort caused by radiotherapy?



The signs range from simple redness to more severe burns. It may be made worse by feelings of pain and/or itching. Make sure you ask your healthcare professional for advice.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Irradiated skin is more fragile and prone to bruising, as well as being more sensitive to the sun, even after the end of radiotherapy treatment.
- It is better not to apply any skincare product or greasy substance (cream, balm, deodorant, etc.) on the area to be treated for several hours prior to the radiotherapy session, or as directed by your healthcare professional.

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- Adapt your skincare routine to protect your skin (refer to pages 8 and 9 for more information).
- Apply a repairing cream as soon as you begin your treatment, before you start to suffer from radiodermatitis
- Opt for alcohol-free products whenever possible, since alcohol is aggressive when skin is dry or sensitive.
- If you can't avoid sun exposure, protect the irradiated area from the sun by wearing clothing, seeking shade, and applying an SPF50+ sunscreen
- Opt for loose-fitting, comfortable clothing preferably made of

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the irradiated area as required



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AVÈNE THERMAL SPRING WATER

SOOTHES THE AREAS AFFECTED BY RADIATION

Spray directly onto the skin and leave for 5 to 10 minutes, then dry by dabbing gently. If you have stronger burning sensations, apply compresses soaked in Avène Thermal Spring Water for 10 to 15 minutes on the greas to be soothed

TAKE CARE

of the irradiated area as soon as the treatment begins

> if the area is dry



Cicalfate+

RESTORATIVE PROTECTIVE CREAM

EXTERNAL INTIMATE AREAS
Soothes and restores
superficial skin irritations

> if the area is moist



Cicalfate+

ABSORBING SOOTHING SPRAY

FACE - BODY

Supports a compromised skin barrier and dries superficial skin irritations prone to maceration (moist areas, skin folds, etc.)



the irradiated area in the case of severe dryness





XERACALM A.D

LIPID-REPLENISHING BALM

FACE - BODY - SCALP

Nourishes and soothes in the case of itching**

Since I started my treatment, I've had pimples. What should I do?

When you undergo certain types of targeted therapy, an acneiform eruption in the form of pimples or redness often appears. These lesions are generally found locally on the face, scalp, back and chest. They may be combined with itchiness, discomfort or a painful burning sensation. Make sure you ask your healthcare professional for advice.



- Even though this eruption looks like acne, it isn't.
- Body scrubs are not recommended for very irritated skin.
- Patients undergoing treatment should avoid exposure to sunlight, which can exacerbate the lesions.
- Try to avoid picking at the lesions as this will increase the risk of scarring.

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FAU **THERMALE**

AVÈNE THERMAL SPRING WATER

SOOTHES AND SOFTENS

Spray directly onto the skin and leave for 2 to 3 minutes, then dry by dabbing gently





PRESERVATIVE **

SOOTHING SKIN

Tolérance

RECOVERY BALM

FACE AND EYE CONTOUR

Intensely hydrating, restores the skin barrier and calms the skin

Soothing skin recovery cream also available



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LIPID-REPLENISHING **BAIM**

FACE - BODY - SCALP

Nourishes and soothes feelings of itchiness*

Lipid-replenishing cream also available



> if the area is dry



Cicalfate+

RESTORATIVE PROTECTIVE CREAM

FACE - BODY

EXTERNAL INTIMATE AREAS

Soothes and restores superficial skin irritations > if the area is moist

Cicalfate+



SOOTHING SPRAY FACE - BODY

Supports a compromised skin barrier and dries superficial skin irritations

prone to maceration (moist areas, skin folds, etc.)

My hands and feet are in a terrible state, what can I do about it?

Chemotherapy and targeted treatments can lead to significant side effects on the hands and feet: redness, pain, cracked skin, etc.

Hand-foot syndrome may develop.

The best course of action is to moisturise your hands and feet intensely every day.

Make sure you ask your healthcare professional for advice.

I started to feel a lot of pain on the soles of my feet, I thought it was caused by my new shoes but no: it turned out to be a side effect of my cancer treatment.

Now I really look after my hands and feet, it's so important.



*Caused by skin dryness.

**Refer to page 29 for more information.

***The outer layers of the epidermis.

- To look after your feet: avoid walking for long periods at a time, make sure your shoes are not too tight and wear cotton socks.
- To protect your hands: wear cotton gloves for day-to-day tasks and latex gloves on top of cotton gloves for housework.
- To avoid exacerbating dryness on your hands and feet: use suitable products for your everyday skincare routine (refer to pages 8 and 9 for more information).
- To prevent your skin from drying out: apply emollients and restoring products.

Soothe and restore your skin



Cicalfate+

RESTORATIVE

PROTECTIVE CREAM

FACE - BODY

EXTERNAL INTIMATE AREAS

Soothes and restores superficial skin irritations



Cicalfate

REPAIR BARRIER CREAM

Repairs***, soothes and protects very dry, irritated hands

Moisturise your skin on a daily basis



XERACALM

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LIPID-REPLENISHING BALM

FACE - BODY
SCALP
Nourishes and soothes

feelings of itchiness*

STERILE COSMETICS®



I've been told to protect my skin from the sun, why?

Some treatments are not "compatible" with sunlight because they can increase the risk of sunburn and even burns (also known as photosensitivity). That is why it is important to protect your skin from UV rays, which cause sunburn, every day. Make sure to ask your healthcare professional for advice.



HERIGHT ROUTINE DID YOU

- These photosensitivity reactions may occur during simple outings in overcast weather or during the winter, when you are under a parasol or in the shade, or even through the windows of a house or car!
- So always keep in mind that, in all circumstances, it is important to protect yourself from sunlight!
- Every time you plan to expose your skin to sunlight, you need to apply the right amount* of an SPF50+ sunscreen beforehand.
- Reapply your sunscreen frequently to maintain the level of protection, especially if you have perspired, taken a swim or dried yourself off with a towel.

*By reducing the amount applied, you significantly reduce the level of protection.











Sun protection suitable for sensitive skin*



· Formulated & made in Australia for the harsh Australian sun



- Very high SPF50+ sun protection, for all types of sensitive skin
- Broad spectrum UVB UVA protection



- · Moisturising, light, non-sticky texture
- · No white marks



· Tested to minimise risk of allergy



SUNSITIVE®

INVISIBLE FLUID SPF50+ FACE

INVISIBLE FINISH



SUNSITIVE® SUNSCREEN **TINTED FLUID** SPF50+ FACE

NATURAL FINISH



FACE

ULTRA-LIGHTWEIGHT



Re-apply: · At least every 2 hours

SUNSITIVE® SUNSCREEN **ADULT SPRAY** SPF50+

FACE - BODY **FAST ABSORPTION**

· After 40 minutes of swimming or sweating

· Immediately after towel drying



SUNSITIVE® SUNSCREEN **CHILDREN** SPRAY SPF50+ FACE - BODY

EASY TO APPLY



CICALEATE+ MULTI PROTECTIVE RESTORATIVE CREAM SPF50+**

FACE - BODY

HYDRATING TEXTURE

Apply generously (recommendation is ALWAYS READ THE LABEL AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE. approx, one teaspoon, for face & neck) and Avoid prolonged high-risk sun exposure. Frequent re-application or use in accordance with directions is required for effective sun protection. Wear protective clothing, hats and evewear when exposed to the sun. evenly to all exposed areas 20 minutes prior to sun exposure.

** For external use only. Avoid contact with eyes and broken /damaged skin. Should only be used once wound has fully closed. Avoid prolonged exposure in the sun. ^ https://www.cancer.org.au/cancer-information/causes-and-prevention/sun-

For all new products, we recommend patch testing - apply product to the crease of

AVÈNE HYDROTHERAPY CENTRE

The Avène hydrotherapy treatment can be a valuable way of rebuilding strength, both physically and mentally.

You have two options:

- · 3-week approved treatment
- 2-, 3- or 5-day Sensicure treatment

Avène Thermal Spring Water. soothing by nature

A study conducted at the Avène Hydrotherapy Centre demonstrated a **significant improvement in quality of life** as well as in the principal signs of skin discomfort associated with breast cancer treatments (chemotherapy, surgery, radiotherapy).

Dryness -100%

Cutaneous toxicities
-49%

Quality of life +82%

1. Results of a study based on a 3-week treatment. Dalenc F et al, Eur J Cancer Care. 2017; e12735.



Over the past few years, the Avène Hydrotherapy Centre has been extending its dermatological expertise to the side effects on the skin caused by cancer treatments. The Hydrotherapy Centre has constantly sought to offer its patients alternative forms of support in a friendly, welcoming environment. Patients are mainly women of all ages seeking time out to rebuild their strength, both physically and mentally... because the road to recovery is long when your energy has been depleted by treatments.

A stay at the Hydrotherapy Centre is synonymous with a period of reprieve, a safe haven in which patients and caregivers interact in a spirit of warmth and mutual consideration. Two main options are available: a 3-week approved and reimbursed treatment or a Sensicure, a true weeklong cocooning break. These two programs offer specific, hydrating treatment sessions each day to restore your skin's suppleness and leave it hydrated and soft. During the workshops, patients share their experiences, laugh together, and discuss their difficult moments. They rediscover the pleasure of looking after themselves and learn to love their appearance again. At the Avène Hydrotherapy Centre, they learn to let go thanks to the relaxation sessions, or get their energy back during the physical activity sessions.

But let's not forget: it is Avène Thermal Spring Water, sourced from deep inside the Earth, which, through its soothing and softening properties, offers us these positive smiles, these shared moments of joy and humanity. Thermal Spring Water with a power that humbles us again and again... There is no more poignant proof than the radiant faces which start to emerge after a thermal cure of several weeks: a transformation that has been dazzling us for over two and a half centuries.

Innovative, tailored skincare

Dermatological hydrotherapy treatments

- · Water massage baths
- General and filiform showers, sprays
- Shower massages
- Thermal Spring Water compresses
- Scalp showers and comprehensive scalp treatments
- · Oral sprays and gingival showers





Hydrating dermatological treatments

- · Body wraps with emollient cream
- Hydrating body massage
- · Facial with hydrating cream
- · Complete scalp care









Workshops and advice from professionals

- Top tips on dermo-cosmetics and corrective makeup with beauticians specialised in post-procedure care
- Self-massage workshops, facial massage, and relaxation and meditation with a sophrologist
- Psychological assessment with a psychologist



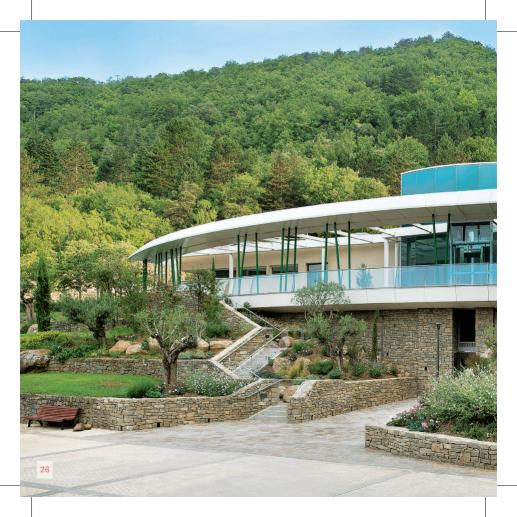


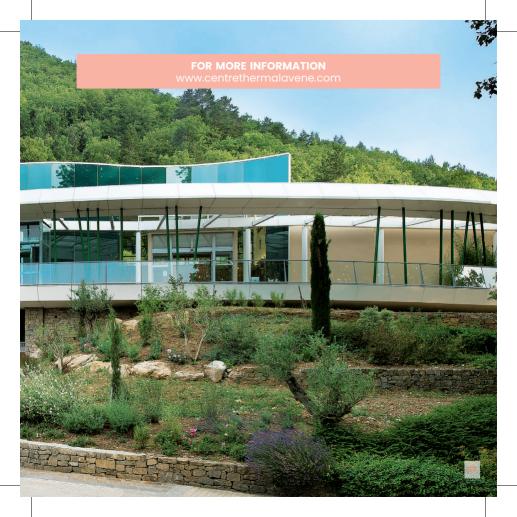
- Adapted exercises with an adapted physical activity (APA) specialist
- Adapted, individual nutritional advice from a dietitian-nutritionist
- Lymphedema workshop with the APA specialist





Avène Hydrotherapy Centre www.centrethermalavene.com





THE EAU THERMALE AVÈNE BRAND: FOR OPTIMAL SAFETY



Rigorous selection of raw materials



Manufacturing standards inspired by those applied to pharmaceutical drug manufacturing



Objective assessments of the efficacy of the end products



Dermatologically tested tolerability

THE SECRETS OF STERILE COSMETICS...





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