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Mid 25mg (0.5mL) Low 12.5mg (0.25mL)

Time (hours)

0

High 50mg (1mL)

S1 S2 P1 P2 0

1 2 3

Pre

Testogel 50mg
Reandron

1yr

2yr

Scrotal AndroForte 20mg (0.4mL)

Scrotal AndroForte 50mg (1mL)

3yr

# Switch and save patients up to \$550 each year



PBS concessional cost per year: Testogel - \$88.82. Reandron - \$31.72. AndroForte® 5 Scrotal - \$26.65. Reandron - AndroForte® 5 comparison (cost per year): PBS General \$130.36 Private Rx \$506.05 Patient saves \$69.96 PBS General and \$118.80 Private Rx. \*Price comparisons based upon: one month supply is 30 days; a 1 year supply is 365 days; pricing effective as published on PBS website 1st Jan 2023; all dosing according to the recommended starting dose as per the TGA approved Product Information; private Rx pricing using discount pharmacies pricing based on PBS dispensed price maximum quantity (DPMQ).

# **TESTOSTERONE COST CALCULATOR**



### Calculate how much your patients will save. All products. All doses. PBS and Private.



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AndroForte <sup>®</sup> 5 5% testosterone cream		
Application site	Scrotal (NEW)	Torso
Starting dose	0.5mL (25mg)	2mL (100mg)
Maximum dose	1mL (50mg)	4mL (200mg)
Switch	Topical - No washout required Injection - T levels at trough or return of symptoms	
Pack size	50mL tube 100 days using 0.5mL once daily	50mL tube 25 days using 2mL once daily
Private script cost per month	\$31.87	\$127.46
PBS status and price per month	PBS Authority General patient \$9.00 Concession \$2.19	non-PBS

## Switching to Scrotal

T gels cannot be applied to genital areas because high alcohol content, may cause scrotal irritation.<sup>3</sup>

Injection - T levels at trough or return of symptoms

Topical - No washout period required

### Scrotal Dosing

Recommended starting dose is 25mg (0.5mL).

Titrate up or down by 12.5mg (0.25mL) increments following serum blood test, if required.

Two serum testosterone levels should be taken at 3 hours (peak) and 24 hours (trough) after the 15th day of starting treatment.

Do not exceed 50mg (1mL) dose per day.

The scrotum is not required to be shaved prior to application.



#### **PBS Information:** Authority required for scrotal application. Application to the torso is non-PBS. Refer to PBS Schedule for full information.

Indication: AndroForte® 5 is indicated for use as testosterone replacement therapy for male hypogonadism when testosterone deficiency has been confirmed by clinical features and biochemical tests.

Please review full AndroForte® 5 Product Information before prescribing at www.lawleypharm.com.au/products

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