

Making the Switch to AndroForte® 5 Scrotal Testosterone




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.

Switching to scrotal application from other transdermal preparations, **does not require a washout period.**

Switch to scrotal application from injectable after **testosterone levels trough or symptoms return.**

Testosterone Cost Calculator



	 AndroForte® 5 ¹		 Testogel® ²		 Reandron® ³
Mode of therapy	Topical				Intramuscular injection
Testosterone concentration	5% (50mg testosterone in 1mL) Alcohol free		1% (10mg testosterone in 1g) 3.6g alcohol (ethanol) per 5g		1000mg/4mL Testosterone undecanoate
Base	Cream		Gel		Castor Oil
Application site	Scrotal	Upper body (torso)	Arms, shoulders, or stomach		Gluteal Muscle
Start dose	0.5mL (25mg)	2mL (100mg)	5g (50mg) 1 sachet	5g (50mg) 4 actuations	4ml (1000mg)
Titration	0.25mL (12.5mg)	1mL (50mg)	2.5g (25mg) 1/2 sachet	2.5g (25mg) 2 actuations	Decrease 1st inj interval to min 6 weeks
Maximum dose	1mL (50mg)	4mL (200mg) daily	10g (100mg) 2 sachets	10g (100mg) 8 actuations	N/A
Dosing frequency	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	10 to 14 weeks
Tmax	2.8 hours	4 hours	4 hours		7 days
Steady state	14 days		2 days		Between 3rd – 5th administration
Switch	Transdermal - No washout required Injection - T levels at trough or return of symptoms		N/A		N/A
Pack size	50mL tube		5g sachet (30 sachets)	2 x 88g metered-dose pump (delivering 60 actuations each)	4mL vial
Number of doses per unit	100 days	25 days	30 days using one sachet once daily	30 days using 4 actuations once daily	10-14 weeks (Injection cycle modifiable)
Private script cost per month*	\$31.87	\$127.46	\$77.64	\$77.64	\$41.59
PBS status and price per month*	PBS Authority General patient \$9.00 Concession \$2.19	non-PBS	PBS Authority General patient \$30.00 Concession \$7.30		PBS Authority General patient \$10.71 Concession \$2.61


Testosterone concentrations should be monitored when switching the patient from another testosterone product to AndroForte® 5 or when switching from AndroForte® 5 upper body application to scrotal application and vice versa.

References: 1. AndroForte® 5 Product Information 2. Testogel® Product Information 3. Reandron® Product Information 4. Lawley Testosterone Cost Calculator
*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).

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