Never give your medicines to others even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

WHY HAVE WE GIVEN YOU THIS GUIDE?
- This contains information about using fluorouracil cream (Efudix™)
- Fluorouracil cream is an effective treatment for some skin conditions
- Fluorouracil cream can cause serious side effects so it is important you know how to use it safely
- Talk to your doctor, pharmacist (chemist) or nurse if you have any questions

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO TAKE FLUOROURACIL CREAM SAFELY
- Let your doctor know if you have any other skin problems
- Use a cotton bud to apply a thin layer of cream to the affected area only
- Take care not to get the cream in your eyes and nostrils or on your lips
- Do not put the cream on broken or sunburnt skin
- Wash your hands straight after putting the cream on; take care not to wash the cream off affected areas
- Do not spend too much time in the sun, or go swimming, this might cause a rash

FLUOROURACIL CREAM CAN BE HARMFUL
- Always store fluorouracil cream out of reach and out of sight of children
- Let your doctor or pharmacist (chemist) know immediately if:
  - You feel unwell with nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea, or get mouth ulcers
  - The cream causes pain, or your skin becomes raw like an ulcer or bleeds
- Do not use any more than your doctor has asked you to
  - Fluorouracil cream is usually applied once a day (in the morning) or twice a day (in the morning and late afternoon); do not apply just before bed because it might get on your sheets
  - Normally the area will get red after 3 to 5 days; the skin may peel after 10 to 14 days
  - It may take a few weeks to start working, talk to your doctor if you think it is not working
  - After the course has finished, your skin may still be red for a few weeks or months; this will fade, you may use make-up to cover it

PREGNANCY and fluorouracil cream
Let your doctor know if you are pregnant or breastfeeding or wish to become pregnant during treatment