

# Home Phototherapy Patient Instructions

Phothera 600-3D Time Increase NB UVB

Patient Name		MRN		Date
<u>Use th</u> You must use it only under	nis device as you the direction of y	nome narrowband UVE I would a prescription Your doctor's office. L can also be harmful if r	n medication. ike any medication, t	
Phototherapy unit prescribed:F	hothera 600-31	D - Narrowband UVB		
The treatment plan prescribed by	your doctor:			
Treatment Frequency:tim Treament Distance: Treat at a distan				
Treatment #1:				La Lind
Treatment #2:				Phothera 600-3D
				(Formerly Daavlin 7 Series)
Continue to increase your time by _			•	•
more without getting pink, or feeling	ıg like your skin i	is warm, tender, or ti	ngly for more than	24 to 48 hours.
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Special Instructions From Your Do		at using 0 oversures	(1 front 1 book)	
<ul><li>Each treatment time is for 1 exposu</li><li>To use your device for the first time</li></ul>	,	•		ich is a socurity codo to
prevent others from using your dev	·	,	•	•
first set of exposures. Please reach				•
- Your treatment goal is to experience		•	•	•
- Treatment area: <u>all affected area</u>	•	•		
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Before treating, use this chart to help	describe your skin	's current condition to	determine how to adju	ıst your treatment time.
Duration of Symptoms (pinkness, warmth, tenderness or tir		,	Adjust Next Treatmen	t:
No symptoms at all, or mild sympt less than 24 hours	oms lasting	Continue to incr	ease as directed by _	
Symptoms lasting longer than but less than 48 hours			t time the same as the mptoms last less than	
If skin is very warm, red, painful o	or irritated,	Do not t	treat until symptoms a	are gone,
or if symptoms last longer than		then reduce treatr	nent time by	

## Always use the following to protect special areas that are NOT being treated:

- UV blocking goggles (included)
- A towel, pillowcase, paper bag or mask to cover face if needed

then reduce treatment time by \_

- Sunscreen (if directed by provider)
  - Protection for the genital areas for all patients
- Other: \_



If you miss your treatment for:	Adjust your treatment by:	
7 days (or less)	Stay the same (do not increase)	
8-13 days	Reduce your time by 25% -OR- start over at your beginning time	
14-27 days	Reduce your time by 50% -OR- start over at your beginning time	
28 days (or longer)	Start over at your beginning time	

#### Frequently asked questions:

- How often should I follow up with my Care Provider? You should follow up with your provider 3 to 6 months after your first light therapy session. While you are on active maintenance therapy, you should follow up every 6 to 12 months. Consult with your healthcare provider if your condition worsens or if you notice a new spot or an area that does not look normal.
- I am taking a new medication, could this affect my treatment? Yes, some medications can make you more sensitive to light. Check with your doctor before you begin any new medications.
- How does FlexRx work? FlexRx is a feature that counts the number of exposures you have completed. You will notice the number of available exposures counting down with each use. When you reach 5-10 exposures remaining, contact your doctor's office for a refill "code."
- What should I do if my skin condition clears up? Once your skin has cleared, you will either be able to take a break from therapy or switch to a less frequent treatment schedule. Call for advice. If you need to resume treating again, it is important that you START OVER at your original time (see page 1) and NOT the longer times that you ended your therapy with.

### Other Helpful Information:

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- Refer to your manual or call Phothera's tech support line for questions about operating your device.

  Call directly to the support team at 216.831.0600 and follow the prompts or email at info@phothera.com
- Use the treatment log in this packet or similar journal. Keep track of your therapy and take it with you to your follow-up appointments.
- Don't wait until you have run out of exposures to call for a refill! Call or email your doctor or nurse for a refill while you still have about 5 to 10 remaining to avoid any disruptions in your therapy.

By accepting the delivery of your prescribed home phototherapy unit, you indicate that you understand, accept and agree to the following:

- I will follow up with my doctor while actively using my home phototherapy unit, will notify my doctor of any changes in my medications, and will have a full body skin examination at least once per year.
- I will only use my home phototherapy unit to treat my skin condition and I will not allow anyone else to use my home phototherapy unit.
- I will use eye protection EVERY TIME I use the unit and I will follow other special instructions (such as covering my face or genital areas) as directed.
- I will call my doctor right away if I develop a sunburn, redness, worsening of my psoriasis (or other condition), changes in skin lesions such as moles, or any other problem that might relate to my therapy.
- I will log my treatment times and results and provide them periodically to my doctor.

Patient Signature:	Date:
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# Home Phototherapy Treatment Log



Patient Name\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Date example	Treatment Number	Time	Comments: Record any goal symptoms (such as light pinkness, warmth, or tingle) or problems (itching, severity and/or location of any burning, reasons for lapses in treatment, technical difficulties, etc.)	How long did your symptoms last?
1.1.25	1	40 seconds	No burn, slight itching after treatment.	0 hours