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_____PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET _____

DRUG NAME: Testosterone Cream and Testosterone Gel

COMMON USES: This medication is an androgen hormone that is found naturally in the body. It is used to treat hormone deficiencies, hypogonadism, breast cancer, and other conditions as determined by your physician.

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE: Follow the directions for using this medication provided by your physician. Do not exceed the maximum dose prescribed by your physician. **STORE THIS MEDICATION** at room temperature in a tightly-closed container, away from heat and light. **IF YOU MISS A DOSE OF THIS MEDICINE**, take the missed dose as soon as possible. If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. **DO NOT** double up doses.

CAUTIONS: BEFORE YOU BEGIN TAKING ANY MEW MEDICINE, either by prescription or over-the-counter, check with your doctor or pharmacist. **FOR FEMALES:** do not use this medicine if you are pregnant. **IF YOU SUSPECT THAT YOU COULD BE PREGNANT**, contact your doctor immediately. Contact your physician as soon as possible if you experience frequent or persistent erections of the penis, nausea, vomiting, change in skin color, swelling of the ankles, or headache. There is an increased risk in developing prostatic hypertrophy and prostatic carcinoma while using this product. **IF YOU HAVE DIABETES MELLITUS** and use insulin, this medication may affect your blood sugar and insulin requirements. Check blood glucose levels closely and consult your doctor before adjusting your insulin dosages.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS: Side effects that may go away during treatment, include: headache, mood changes, or changes in sexual desire. If they continue or are bothersome, check with your doctor. **CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** if you experience ankle swelling, weight gain, nausea, vomiting, or change in skin color. **FOR FEMALES:** check with your doctor as soon as possible if you experience deepening of the voice, acne, absence or changes in menstrual periods, or growth of facial hair. **FOR MALES:** check with your doctor as soon as possible if you experience frequent or persistent erections, or acne. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist.

Your Pharmacist Compounded This Medication Especially For You