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VALTREX
(Brand Name)

Generic Name: Valacyclovir

Purpose: This medicine is used to treat the symptoms of herpes virus infections of the skin. Although this medicine will not cure herpes, it helps relieve pain and discomfort, and helps sores heal faster. Additionally, this medicine is used prior to laser resurfacing and chemical peeling of the face to prevent herpes virus infection.

Usage: One capsule two times a day starting the day before surgery and continuing for fourteen days.

Possible Side Effects: Less common side effects, which may go away during treatment, include nausea and vomiting, diarrhea, headache; lightheadedness, constipation, dizziness, and abdominal pain. If they continue or are bothersome, check with Dr. Beeson. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact Dr. Beeson.