**Anti-acne preparations**

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**Abstract**

The term *acne* usually refers to acne vulgaris, a condition in which the pilosebaceous units of the skin become plugged and distended.

The treatment of acne involves a combination of both nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic therapies.

Non-pharmacologic methods for preventing and treating acne include avoiding/minimizing exacerbating factors, whilepharmacologic therapyinclude the use of benzoyl peroxide, salicylic acid, sulfur, sulfur with resorcinol, and several herbal remedies are available OTC to treat mild-to-moderate acne

This review focus on the major medications and dosage forms for treatment of acne vulgaris