



Roaccutane – an innovative treatment

For the right patients, Roaccutane is something of a miracle drug. Many patients struggle throughout their lives with acne, which, physical symptoms notwithstanding can have a debilitating effect on sufferers' mental health. Like any medication it is very important that it is prescribed to appropriate patients and monitored effectively, but as the British Association of Dermatology says:

“A large proportion of patients (about 9 out of 10) see a significant improvement in their acne with a single 16 to 24 week course of isotretinoin, although during the first few weeks of treatment the acne may worsen before it starts to improve.”

85% of users have clear skin after a 4 to 5 month course of treatment. At Communitas we adhere to strict guidelines and monitor patients very closely, and have had some great successes with those who have completed a course of the drug.