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Update - Compounded Options for Male Testosterone Replacement Therapy

Moss Compounding Pharmacy is able to prepare compounded options that may provide a great alternative to the more costly and side effect inducing products listed the bottom of the page.

Some commonly requested COMPOUNDED formulations are listed below:

Name	SIG	Quantity	Notes
Testosterone 20mg/gm in Atrevis Topical Gel	Apply 1gm (20mg) topically QD.	30gm	Hydrogel is typically applied to upper arm/shoulder. Price = \$60 per 30gm
Testosterone 50mg/gm in Atrevis Topical Gel	Apply 1gm (50mg) topically QD.	30gm	Hydrogel is typically applied to upper arm/shoulder. Price = \$70 per 30gm
Testosterone 100mg/gm in Atrevis Topical Gel	Apply 1gm (100mg) topically QD.	30gm	Hydrogel is typically applied to upper arm/shoulder. Price = \$120 per 30gm

Benefits of Testosterone in Atrevis Hydrogel include:

- Superior testosterone delivery Independent testing showed Atrevis hydrogel delivered <u>1.62 times</u> as much testosterone through the skin as hydro-alcohol preps.
- Alcohol-free preparation reduces the risk of evaporation and maintaining chemical stability while not drying the skin.
- Quick absorption absorbs quickly, leaving a smooth texture without a greasy residue.
- Non-comedogenic

For quick reference, below is information on some well-known commercial products (All Alcohol-based Preps)

Name	Active Ingredient	Dosing Info	Potential Cost to Patient per Rx (USD)
Androgel®	Testosterone 1.62%	1.25gm	\$684 (30 -1.25gm Packets 1.62% & 1%)
	(16.2mg/mL)	packets or	\$702 (30 -2.5gm Packets 1.62% & 1%)
	Testosterone 1%	metered pump	
	(10mg/mL)		
Axiron [®] Topical Solution	Testosterone	1.5ml per	\$688 (90ml bottle)
	30mg per pump	pump	
Fortesta [®] gel	Testosterone 2%	10mg per	\$498 (60gm pump)
	(10mg/0.5gram)	0.5gm pump	
		(1-7 pumps)	
Testim®	Testosterone 1%	5 gram tubes	\$647 (30 – 5gm tubes)
	(50mg per 5grams)	(50mg)	
Vogelxo®	Testosterone 1%	50mg per tube	\$535 (30 – 5gm tubes)
	(50mg per 5grams)	or 12.5mg per	\$535 (pump)
		pump	