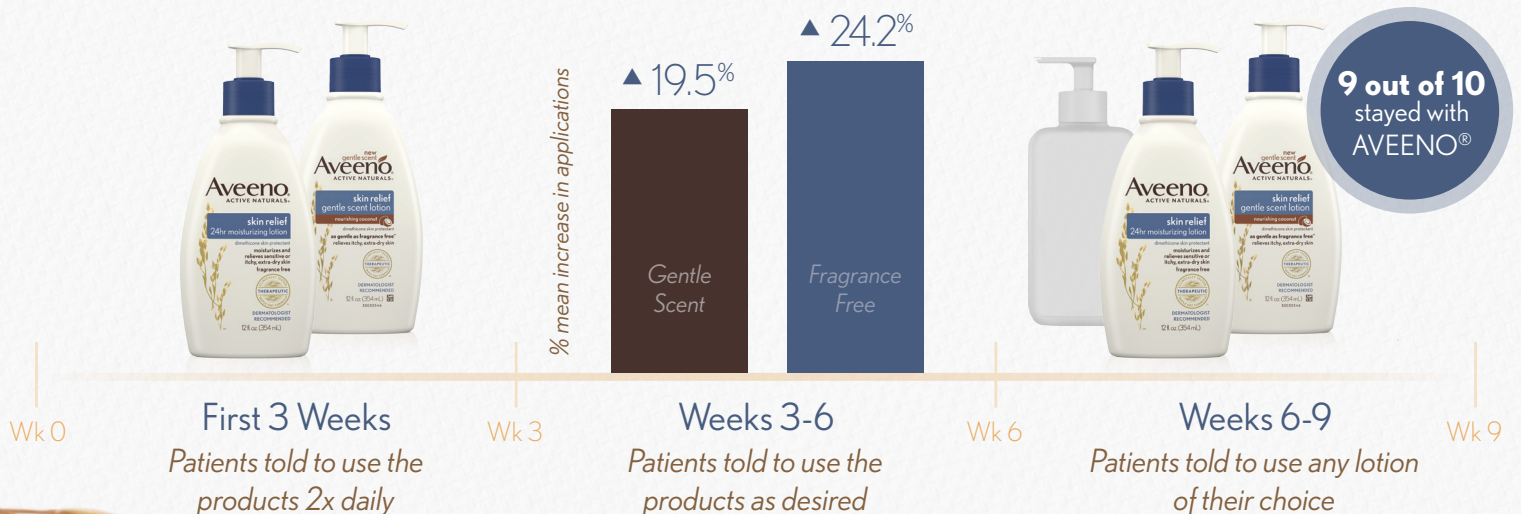


# PATIENT PREFERENCE IS KEY TO COMPLIANCE

Results of a 9-week study showed the efficacy of AVEENO® Skin Relief Lotions and the impact of patient preference in improving patient compliance:

**9 out of 10** patients stayed with AVEENO®

- Both lotions were highly effective in relieving itchy, extra-dry skin
- Patients chose to apply the product more often than required, leading to greater improvement in skin parameters
- Given the choice of whether or not to continue with AVEENO®, 9 out of 10 stayed with AVEENO®





# CLINICAL TRIAL TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE TO AND EFFICACY OF AVEENO SKIN RELIEF GENTLE SCENT® VS FRAGRANCE FREE LOTIONS IN SUBJECTS WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE ITCHY, DRY SKIN<sup>1</sup>

## OBJECTIVE:

To evaluate the impact of usage rates of a scented versus a fragrance free body lotion on patient compliance and determine whether increased lotion usage leads to improved efficacy for parameters of moisturization and itch.

## STUDY DESIGN:

Sixty-one females, between the ages of 18 and 60, with moderate to severe dry skin with mild to moderate itch (Fitzpatrick Skin Types I-IV) completed this single-center, evaluator blinded, randomized 9-week clinical study. Test products included: AVEENO SKIN RELIEF GENTLE SCENT® Moisturizing Lotion (Coconut) and AVEENO® Skin Relief Fragrance Free Moisturizing Lotion (Unscented).

Subjects were assigned AVEENO® Skin Relief Fragrance Free Body Wash in place of their normal body cleanser to use throughout the 9-week study period.

The 9-week study period was split up into 3 phases of product usage:

**Phase 1 (Weeks 0 to 3):** Subjects were given a body lotion (Study product) to apply on legs and body twice daily.

**Phase 2 (Weeks 3 to 6):** Subjects were instructed to use the same study product as in phase 1, however, with no fixed regimen (subjects can apply as often as they wished).

**Phase 3 (Weeks 6 to 9):** Subjects were allowed to either continue using the study product, or switch to any other marketed lotion, with no fixed usage regimen (subjects can apply as often as they wished).

### Efficacy Measures:

- Clinical Efficacy Grading
- Skicon 200EX Measurements
- Subject Self-Assessment Questionnaires-end of all phases
- Final Self-Assessment Questionnaires

## RESULTS:

### Clinical Evaluations

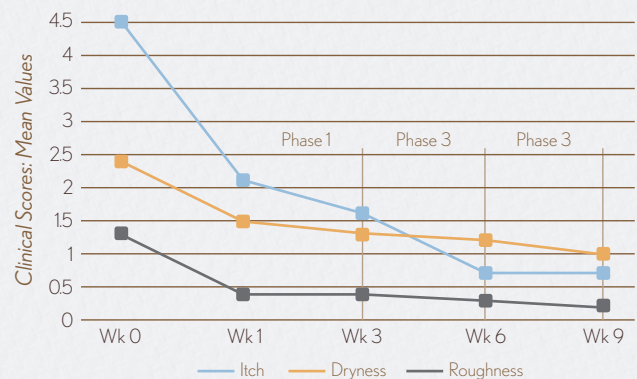
- Clinical parameters of itching, dryness, roughness and scaling showed significant improvements in Phase 1 (week 3 vs baseline - week 0) for both lotions.
- Significant additional improvements in itch, dryness, roughness and scaling were observed when comparing Phase 3 to Phase 1 for both lotions.
- Results showed significant percentage increases in mean application when comparing Phases 2 & 3 to Phase 1. Subjects applied more often during these phases (by choice), leading to greater improvement in clinical parameters.
- SKICON measurements showed significant increases in moisturization in Phase 1 (week 0 vs week 3).

### Self Evaluations:

- Subjects perceived significant improvements for all parameters in Phase 1 (week 3 vs baseline - week 0).
- Significant improvements in various individual parameters were perceived during Phase 2 (week 6 vs week 3) and Phase 3 (week 9 vs week 3) when compared to Phase 1 data for both the scented and unscented products.

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AVEENO® SKIN RELIEF FRAGRANCE FREE LOTION (UNSCENTED)



AVEENO SKIN RELIEF GENTLE SCENT® LOTION (COCONUT)

