



**Position Statement
on
Actinic Keratosis
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The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) opposes any treatment restrictions on actinic keratosis.

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