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The 10 top rules for using the powerful vitamin A derivatives known as **retinoids**—no matter what your skin type. By Jennifer Scruby

## THE RULES:

**Build up your tolerance gradually:**

Many people quit retinol early on because of red, irritated skin. To start, apply every third night for the first few weeks, adding a night every week thereafter. If you put it on five nights in a row right off the bat, you'll probably peel like crazy.

**TOPIX REPLENIX RETINOL PLUS SMOOTHING SERUM** This tempers the drying effects of retinol with moisturizing hyaluronic acid—plus it isn't too heavy for combination skin.

