

With pseudofolliculitis barbae, lesions can be painful due to inflammation.

Treatment

Avoid Shaving

[Avoid-sign Shaving-razor](#)

Treatment for this condition includes avoiding shaving and letting the beard grow. Doing so will help to prevent ingrown hair that can induce pseudofolliculitis barbae.

Topical Clindamycin

[Topical Cleaning-mice](#)

Topical clindamycin helps treat possible contamination from normal skin flora, which may be involved in the inflammation of pseudofolliculitis barbae.

Low-Potency Steroid

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In cases of pseudofolliculitis barbae, low-potency steroids help reduce inflammation in patients.

Topical Retinoid

[Topical Red-tin-droid](#)

In treating pseudofolliculitis barbae, a topical retinoid acts as a keratolytic.