Betaderm[®]Ointment

Betamethasone 0.1%

Presentation

Betaderm®ointment: Each gram of ointment contains Betamethasone Valerate BP equivalent to 1 mg of Betamethasone.

Description

Betamethasone valerate is a potent topical corticosteroid. Topical corticosteroids have anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstrictive actions when administered topically.

Indications and Uses

Indicated in atopic, infantile & discoid eczema; prurigo nodularis; Psoriasis (excluding widespread plaque psoriasis); lichen simplex or planus; contact sensitivity reactions; seborrhoeic dermatitis; discoid lupus erythematosus & adjunct to systemic steroid therapy in generalized erythroderma.

Dosage guideline

Apply sparingly to the affected area 2 to 3 times daily until an improvement occurs.

Side effects

Burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrychosis acneiform eruptions, perioral dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, maceration of the skin, secondary infection, skin atrophy, striae and miliariamay be reported.

Contraindications

Topical corticosteroids are contraindicated in those patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation.

Precautions

Avoid long-term therapy particularly in infant & children; the treated area should not be bandaged or otherwise covered or wrapped as to be occlusive unless directed by the physician. Avoid contact with eyes.

Use in pregnancy & lactation

There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women on teratogenic effects from topically applied corticosteroids and should not be used extensively for a prolonged period. Caution should be excercised when topical corticosteroids are administered in nursing women.

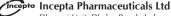
Storage conditions

Protect from light. Do not freeze. Store between 15 °C and 30 °C.

Commercial Pack

Betaderm®ointment: Each tube contains 15 gm ointment.

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