

DIPVITE SKIN CREAM

Betamethasone Dipropionate USP (0.064% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about Dipvite Skin Cream. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking Dipvite Skin Cream against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

What Dipvite Skin Cream is used for

Dipvite Skin Cream is used to reduce redness, swelling, and itching in skin conditions such as eczema, dermatitis, or allergies.

How Dipvite Skin Cream works

Dipvite Skin Cream contains a medicine called betamethasone dipropionate. It belongs to a group of medicines called steroids. It has anti-inflammatory actions, relieve of itchiness and narrowing of blood vessel.

Before you use Dipvite Skin Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to betamethasone dipropionate, other corticosteroids, or any other

ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not use this medicine if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

If you are breastfeeding, check with your doctor before using this cream.

Do not apply the cream on the breast area before feeding your baby.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

- If you have any other skin infection.
- If you have diabetes. Steroid medicines may increase the glucose (sugar) level in your blood or urine. Your doctor may also need to adjust the dose of your diabetes medications.

If you are not sure if any of the above applies to you, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before using this medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop

How to use Dipvite Skin Cream

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

- How much to use

Apply a thin film of Dipvite Skin Cream to the affected area 1 or 2 times a day as directed by your doctor and pharmacist.

- When to use it

Apply twice daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that your doctor recommends.

Use for the shortest duration possible and do not use for a prolonged period unless advised by your doctor.

- If you forget to use it

Apply the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to apply the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not apply a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using Dipvite Skin Cream

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Dipvite Skin Cream.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Do not use in or around the eyes.

Do not cover the treated skin area unless your doctor tells you to. Covering the skin may increase the amount of medicine absorbed into the skin, which may lead to unwanted side effects.

Do not use on a child without a doctor's advice. Children can absorb larger amounts of this medication through the skin (due to the large skin surface area to body weight ratio) and may be more likely to have side effects. This

medicine may also affect growth in children.

- Things to be careful of

Discontinue use if irritation or sensitivity reaction develops and seek advice from your doctor or pharmacist.

Avoid using this medicine in open wounds. Avoid applying this medicine to your face, underarms, or groin area without your doctor's instruction.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Dipvite Skin Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Dipvite Skin Cream contains chlorocresol, which may cause allergic reactions.

Reported local adverse reactions are burning sensation, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis (inflammation of hair roots), excessive hair growth, acne, softening of the skin, change in skin color, secondary infection, stretch marks, heat rashes and blurred vision.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this leaflet, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Dipvite Skin Cream

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Keep in a cool dry place, protected from light.

Store below 30°C.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Dipvite Skin Cream is a white, smooth cream, free from foreign matter.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

- Betamethasone Dipropionate
0.064% w/w

- Inactive ingredients

- Sodium Hydroxide
- Carbomer 940
- Purified Water
- Titanium Dioxide
- Propylene Glycol

- MAL number:

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