BITVIO CREAM

Mometasone Furoate USP (0.1% w/w)

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What Bitvio Cream is used for

Bitvio Cream is used for relief of inflammation and itchiness caused by certain skin problems.

How Bitvio Cream works

Bitvio Cream contains mometasone as active ingredient, which belongs to the group of medicines called corticosteroids. Bitvio Cream have anti-inflammatory, anti-itching and blood vessel narrowing action.

Before you use Bitvio Cream

- *When you must not use it*

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to Mometasone Furoate or other corticosteroid or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)

- *Before you start to use it*

Please refer to doctor or pharmacist if:

- The affected skin area is large
- You are going to use this medicine on children

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

This medicine should only be used during pregnancy if clearly needed and on the advice of a doctor. Use in large amounts or for prolonged periods should be avoided.

It is not known whether this medicine passes into breast milk in amounts that could affect the infant. Nursing mothers should use this medicine with caution and only on the advice of a doctor, after careful consideration of the benefits and risks.

- *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 Bitvio Cream

- *How much to use*

Apply a thin film to the affected skin areas.

- *When to use it*

Apply once daily.

- *How long to use it*

Apply until the lesion heals or for duration of 3 weeks whichever is sooner or refer to doctor or pharmacist.

- *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 use too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Using too much or using this medicine for too long may affect the body's hormone system, causing the body to produce fewer natural steroids. The effects are usually reversible. If the medicine has been used for a long time, the doctor may advice stopping it gradually.

While you are using Bitvio 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 Bitvio Cream.

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

- *Things you must not do*

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

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

- *Things to be careful of*

- Do not use on large areas of skin or for a long time unless advised.
- Avoid covering the treated area with bandages unless instructed.
- Do not use on broken, infected, or sensitive skin (e.g. face, groin) unless advised.
- Wash hands after applying (unless treating the hands)
- Avoid contact with eyes nose, and mouth.
- For children, use the smallest amount for the shortest time.
- Stop use and consult a doctor if irritation or worsening occurs.

Side effects

Some people may rarely experience mild skin reactions such as a burning feeling, itching, tingling, or thinning of the skin.

Less commonly, other skin effects may occur, including irritation, increased hair growth, lightening of the skin, rash around the mouth, allergic skin reaction, overly moist or softened skin, skin infection, stretch marks, or small heat rash.

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 Bitvio Cream

- *Storage*
  Store at temperature below 30°C.
  Do not freeze.
  Protect from light and moisture.

- *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*
  A white to off white, smooth cream.

- *Ingredients*
  - Active ingredient
    - Mometasone Furoate

  - Inactive ingredients
    - Titanium dioxide
    - Aluminium starch octenyl succinate
    - Ethoxylated cetearyl alcohol compounded with stearyl alcohol (Promulgen G)
    - Hexylene glycol
    - Purified water
    - White wax
    - White soft paraffin
    - Propylene glycol stearate
    - Phosphoric acid

- *MAL number:*
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