BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION

Betamethasone Dipropionate (0.064% w/w)

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

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

What BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION is used for

BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION is used to suppress of skin disease in which inflammation is a prominent feature. These skin problems include eczema, atopic dermatitis, dermatitis herpetiformis, contact dermatitis, dermatitis venenata, seborrhoeic dermatitis, neurodermatitis, psoriasis and intertrigo.

How BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION works

BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION contains a medicine called betamethasone dipropionate. It belongs to a group of medicines called steroids. It has anti-inflammatory, anti-itchiness and blood vessel narrowing actions.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION

-When you must not use it

Do not use this medicine if:

- You are hypersensitive to other corticosteroids or any of this medicine related ingredients.
- You have viral skin infections, tuberculosis (bacteria infection), and acne.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are using any other skin products.

Pregnancy and breast feeding

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as over the counter drug, prescribed medicines and herbal products).

How to use BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION

Always use this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

-How much to use

Apply this medicine sparingly to the affected area and rub it 1 to 2 times daily as directed by your doctor and pharmacist.

If symptoms persist, please consult your doctor and pharmacist.

-When to use it

Apply on the affected area after washing and drying.

***-**How long to use it*

Consult with your doctor or pharmacist for the treatment period.

-If you forget to use it

If you forget to use BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION at the right time, use it as soon as you remember, then carry on as before.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Steroid can pass through your skin. Too much of BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION passing through skin can produce systemic effect such as adrenal gland suppression, manifestation of Cushing's syndrome, high blood sugar level and presence of sugar in the urine.

If you suspect that you are overdosed, please consult your pharmacist or doctor. Bring any remaining medicine with you.

While you are using BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION

-Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION.

Contact your doctor if you experience blurred vision or other visual disturbances.

-Things you must not do

Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.

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-*Things to be careful of*

Discontinue use if irritation or sensitivity reaction develops.

Suitable precautions should be taken during prolonged treatment, when treating extensive body surface areas, when using the occlusive technique and when treating children (because of a larger skin surface area to bodyweight ratio).

Side effects

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

Like all medicines, BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Reported adverse reactions are burning sensation, itching, irritation, dryness, follicle inflammation, abnormal hair growth in women, acne eruptions, lightening of the skin, softening of the skin colour, secondary infection, skin thinning, stretch mark 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 BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION

-*Storage*

Store below 30°C. Keep in a cool dry place, protected from light. Keep out of reach of children.

-*Disposal*

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date.

Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.

Product description

-*What it looks like*

BEPROGEL TOPICAL SOLUTION is a colourless, slightly viscous solution. It is available in bottle containing 30ml.

-*Ingredients*

Active ingredient:
Betamethasone Dipropionate 0.064 % w/w (equivalent to 0.05% w/w betamethasone)

Inactive ingredients:
Methyl Paraben, Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose, Isopropyl Alcohol, Hydrochloric Acid, and Purified Water.

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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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