



PRIME'S HYDROCORTISONE CREAM 1%W/W

Description: White colour cream

Contents

Hydrocortisone Acetate 1% w/w
Chlorocresol 0.1% w/w

Indications

Dermatitis, eczema and other inflammatory skin conditions where corticosteroid is indicated.

Pharmacology

Hydrocortisone, an adrenocorticoid, diffuses across cell membranes and stimulates transcription of mRNA resulting in protein synthesis of various enzymes ultimately responsible for anti-inflammatory effects of topical application of adrenocorticoids.

It is absorbed percutaneously, particularly in denuded areas. Occlusion, use over extensive areas, or prolonged use increases topical absorption.

Adverse effects

Side/adverse effects may be more pronounced with the use of an occlusive dressing.

With prolonged use, moon face, thinning of skin with easy bruising, acne, facial hair growth, loss of hair on scalp, reddish purple lines on arms, legs, trunk, or groin may occur.

Precautions

- Do not use in or around the eye.
- Do not bandage or wrap the treated skin area unless directed to do so by physician.
- Long term continuous therapy should be avoided.
- Caution in patients with infection at treatment site or tuberculosis of the skin.

Contraindications

- Not recommended for patients with systemic fungal infections, acute infections including herpes zoster and herpes simplex ulceration of the eyes and vaccination with live vaccine.
- Excessive or prolonged usage in pregnancy should be avoided.

Dosage and administration

Apply sparingly over affected skin 3 or 4 times daily; or as directed by physician.

Storage : Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.
Store in a cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light.

Presentation / Packing : 5gm, 15gm, 100gm, 500gm(EXPORT)

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