

UNIQLER CREAM

Betamethasone 0.05% w/w (as Bethamethasone Dipropionate)

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What is Uniqler Cream used for

Uniqler Cream is used for the relief of

- Eczema.
- Psoriasis (skin disorder with raised, rough, reddened areas covered with dry, fine silvery scales).
- Contact dermatitis (skin disorder with red, itchy rash).
- Atopic dermatitis (chronic, itchy skin condition).
- Chronic skin disease such as Neurodermatitis which include Lichen Palnus.
- Intertrigo (inflammation of the body folds).
- Dyshidrosis (skin disease that mainly affects the palm and sole).
- Seborrheic dermatitis (skin inflammation that mainly affects the scalp).
- Exfoliative dermatitis (redness and peeling of skin over large area of the body).
- Solar dermatitis (chronic inflammatory reaction of the skin to sunlight).
- Stasis dermatitis (skin disease that mainly affects the lower leg).
- Pruritus (severe itching of the skin).

How Uniqler Cream works

Betamethasone dipropionate, a synthetic glucocorticoid, is thought to act by controlling the rate of synthesis of protein. It works by reducing redness, inflammation, swelling, and irritation of the skin.

Before you use Uniqler Cream

When you must not use it

Do not use Uniqler Cream if you have:

- Known hypersensitivity to any ingredients in this medicine

Pregnancy and lactation

- Do not use this medicine if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- Do not use this medicine if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

- Your medical conditions, allergies, and all medicines you are using.
- 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 apply the cream under an airtight dressing including a baby's nappy, these dressings make it easier for the active ingredient to pass through the skin. It is possible to accidentally end up using too much Uniqler Cream.

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 Uniqler Cream

How much to use

For topical use only.

Gently massage sufficient amount into the affected and surrounding skin areas twice a day, in the morning and evening.

Duration of treatment

Continue taking Uniqler Cream for as long as doctor recommends.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to use it

- Continue taking for as long as your doctor recommends.
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged using.

If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Apply the cream as soon as possible and then continue the rest of the treatment as usual.

If you use too much (overdose)

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

Discontinue the use of Uniqler Cream slowly.

While you are using Uniqler Cream

Things you must do

- Wash your hands before and after applying the cream.
- Clean and dry the affected area before applying the cream.

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Uniqler Cream.

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

Things you must not do

- Uniqler cream is for external use only. Do not put the cream into your mouth.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give this product to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.
- Do not use in or around the eyes.
- Do not use more than the recommended dose unless your doctor tells you to.
- 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

- Please always consult your doctor or pharmacist before using this product especially when there is a known to hypersensitivity.

WARNING

When used for treatment of skin disorder:

- Avoid contact with eyes and mouth
- Do not use under occlusive dressing
- Do not apply on broken skin

Side effects

Like all medicines, this product can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. Possible side effects reported following use of topical corticosteroid includes skin thinning, stretch marks and acne.

Prolonged use on large surface area, on broken skin or under occlusive dressing might cause Cushing's syndrome.

Prolonged use in children may cause growth retardation, and delayed weight gain.

If you experience any symptoms persistently for more than 7 days, please consult your doctor, dentist 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 Uniqler Cream**Storage**

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of reach of children.

The expiry date of this product is indicated on the packaging.

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**How it looks like**

Each tube contains 15g of white color cream.

Ingredients**Active ingredients**

Betamethasone Dipropionate

Inactive ingredients

Cetomacrogol 1000, Cetostearyl Alcohol, Liquid Paraffin, White Soft Paraffin, Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate, Citric Acid Anhydrous, Chlorocresol, Purified Water.

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