

BETACLOB CREAM

Clobetasol Propionate (0.5mg/1g)

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What Betaclob cream is used for

To treat moderate to severe skin conditions which cause inflammation and itching such as psoriasis, eczema, lichen planus, discoid lupus erythematosus, and other conditions that do not get better with milder steroid medicines.

How Betaclob cream works

Betaclob Cream contains a medicine called Clobetasol Propionate. Clobetasol Propionate belongs to a group of medicines called high potency steroids. It helps to reduce swelling and irritation.

Before you use Betaclob cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use Betaclob cream:

- if you have facial redness
- if you have acne and bumps around the mouth
- on children aged under 1 year, including for napkin eruptions
- for skin lesions caused by infection with viruses (such as herpes simplex, chickenpox), fungi (such as candidiasis, tinea) or bacteria (such as impetigo)
- if you are allergic to Clobetasol or any other ingredients in this product (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use Betaclob cream

Tell your pharmacist or doctor:

- if you have any medical problems or allergies.
- if you have thin skin.

Use of Betaclob Cream is not recommended in children up to 12 years of age, unless advised by your doctor.

Pregnancy and lactation

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think

you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using this medicine.

Corticosteroids should not be used on pregnant women in large amounts or for prolonged periods of time.

Caution should be exercised when Betaclob Cream is used by nursing women.

Do not apply Betaclob Cream to the breasts before breast-feeding.

-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 Betaclob cream

-How much to use

Apply to the affected skin areas two or three times a day.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

-When to use it

Use two to three times daily until improvement occurs or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Apply Betaclob Cream for short term or as your doctor recommends.

Avoid long-term use of this medicine especially in children, as it can easily affect their adrenal glands. If used in children, it is recommended that the treatment should be reviewed more frequently.

As with other highly active topical steroid preparations, the use of Betaclob Cream should be stopped when the skin problem is controlled. In the more responsive conditions, this may be within a few days. If a longer course is necessary, it is recommended that treatment should not

be continued for more than 4 weeks unless advised by your doctor.

Do not stop using the cream suddenly without talking to your doctor first. You may need to reduce the frequency of application gradually to avoid a rebound flare-up of certain conditions such as psoriasis.

-If you forget to use it

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

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

-If you use too much (overdose)

For topical application of corticosteroids, problems of overdosage are unlikely to be encountered.

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you develop any problems after using too much of this medicine.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Betaclob cream.

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

-Things you must not do

Avoid conditions that increase systemic absorption, such as usage over large surface areas, prolonged use, and occlusive dressings because it will increase the chances of having side effects.

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

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

Do not use in or around eye.

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-Things to be careful of

If you develop any infection on the area where Betaclob Cream was applied, stop using this medicine and consult your doctor.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Betaclob cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Side effects which have been reported include high blood sugar, sugar in urine, and decreased activity of part of the nervous system and hormones, namely the hypothalamus-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis. Less frequent side effects are skin changes, such as burning, itching, irritation, dryness, stretch marks, thinning of the skin, and change in skin color.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

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 Betaclob cream

-Storage

Store in a cool dry place below 30°C.
Protect from light and freezing.
For external use only.
Keep containers tightly closed.

-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

White, smooth cream

-Ingredients

Active ingredient
Clobetasol Propionate

Inactive ingredients
White Soft Paraffin, Liquid Paraffin,

Chlorocresol, Cetomacrogol, Cetostearyl alcohol, propylene glycol, Sodium phosphate monobasic, Disodium E.D.T.A, Purified water

-MAL number:

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