

METASONE CREAM/ OINTMENT

Mometasone Furoate (1mg/1g)

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What Metasone is used for

Metasone is used for relief of inflammation and itchiness caused by certain skin problems that are responsive to corticosteroids.

How Metasone works

Mometasone furoate, belongs to the group of medicines called corticosteroids. Mometasone furoate have antiinflammatory, anti-itching and blood vessel narrowing action.

Before you use Metasone

-When you must not use it

Do not use if you have known hypersensitive to mometasone or other corticosteroid or any ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

Do not use if you have:

- Redness or acne on the face.
- Rashes or redness around the mouth.
- Itching in the anal and genital areas.
- Diaper rashes.
- Skin infections caused by bacteria, virus or fungus
- Tuberculosis
- Sexually transmitted infection
- Side effects after receiving a vaccine.

-Before you start to use it

Please refer to doctor or pharmacist if you have any of the medical conditions.

-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 Metasone

-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

If you miss a dose of Metasone, apply it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule. Do not apply double doses.

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

Excessive, prolonged use of topical corticosteroids can suppress adrenal gland function especially in baby and children.

While you are using Metasone

-Things you must do

If irritation or sensitization develops with the use of Metasone, stop the treatment.

Should an infection develop, consult doctor or pharmacist to obtain an appropriate antifungal or antibacterial medicine. If a

favourable response does not occur promptly stop the corticosteroid.

Use of less amount possible in children and take suitable precaution.

-Things you must not do

Do not apply Metasone in the eyes.

Do not use Metasone at the large surface area or using occlusive technique. It will increased the systemic absorption of topical corticosteroid.

-Things to be careful of

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

It only should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies potential risk to the fetus.

Caution should also be exercised when it is administered to a nursing mother as it is not known that whether topical administration of corticosteroids could produce detectable quantities in breast milk.

Side effects

Rarely local adverse reactions are reported include tingling sensation, itching, hair follicles inflammation, acne and signs of skin thinning. Infrequent local adverse reactions include irritation, excessive hair growth, lightening of the skin, tiny rashes around the mouth, secondary infection, stretch mark and heat rashes.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

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Storage and Disposal of Metasone

-Storage

Store in a dry place below.
Store at temperature below 30°C,
protect from light & 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 Registration Holder

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Product description

-What it looks like

A white to off white, smooth cream /
ointment

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient:
Mometasone Furoate

-Inactive ingredient:

Metasone cream

Propylparaben
Propylene Glycol
Methylparaben
Poloxyl 40 sterate
Sodium Phosphate Monobasic
Purified water
White Soft paraffin
Ceteostearyl alcohol.
Liquid Paraffin

Metasone ointment

Propylene glycol
Cetostearyl alcohol
Cetomacrogol 1000
White soft paraffin.

-MAL Number

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