

# DERMOSOL CREAM

Clobetasol Propionate (0.5mg/1g)

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## What DERMOSOL CREAM is used for

DERMOSOL CREAM is used for short term treatment of inflammatory and itchy manifestation of moderate to severe skin conditions e.g. psoriasis, eczema and other conditions which do not respond to less potent steroids.

## How DERMOSOL CREAM works

DERMOSOL CREAM works by getting the body to stop its extreme immune response. When the immune system's reaction calms down, inflammation and itchiness improves.

## Before you use DERMOSOL CREAM

### -When you must not use it

Do not apply DERMOSOL CREAM:

- if you are hypersensitive to clobetasol propionate, other corticosteroids or have shown hypersensitivity to any ingredients of this product.
- If you are having blushing, acne and dry skin, irritation, itching of anal or genital region on children under one year of age, including skin inflammation and napkin rashes.
- if you are having skin infection with viruses (eg. herpes simplex, chickenpox), fungi (eg. ring worm) or bacteria (eg. rashes with pus).

### -Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any medicines or you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

It should not be used if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant and during breastfeeding.

### -Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use DERMOSOL CREAM together with other medication.

## How to use DERMOSOL CREAM

### -How much to use

Rub gently to the affected skin area.

### -When to use it

Apply twice a day, once in the morning and once at night.

Do not use amounts greater than 50g per week.

### -How long to use it

Stop using DERMASOL CREAM gradually when control is achieved. In the more responsive conditions, this may be within a few days.

Treatment must be limited to 14 days. If no improvement is seen, consult your doctor.

The face, more than other areas of the body, may exhibit skin changes after prolonged treatment with potent corticosteroids. If possible, courses should be limited to 5 days.

### -If you forgot to use it

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

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

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

Long term topical overdosage may result in the Cushing Syndrome e.g stretch mark, impaired growth in children, obesity, women with excessive hair growth, development of lump of fat between the shoulders.

## While you are using DERMOSOL CREAM

### -Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are using DERMASOL CREAM.

If irritation develops, stop using DERMOSOL CREAM

### -Things you must not do

- Do not stop use this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Gradual withdrawal of therapy may be required to avoid symptoms become worsen.
- Do not give this medication to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.
- Do not use DERMOSOL CREAM with occlusive dressings such as infants napkin

### -Things to be careful of

- Long term continuous usage of DERMASOL CREAM should be avoided in infants and children whose adrenal suppression occurs readily. The use in children should be reviewed weekly.
- If applied to eyelids, care is needed to ensure preparation does not enter the eye as glaucoma might result.
- Antibiotic will be prescribed whenever treating lesions which have become infected.
- Any spread of infection requires withdrawal of topical corticosteroids therapy.
- Clean your skin before fresh dressing is applied.

## Side effects

DERMASOL CREAM may cause burning sensation, irritation and itching. Less frequent side effects are stinging, cracking, redness, numbness of fingers, skin thinning, pigmentation changes and hypersensitivity.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website <http://nptra.gov.my/> (Consumer→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

**Storage and disposal of DERMOSOL  
CREAM**

**-Storage**

Store in a tight container at temperature below 30°C. Protect from light and 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 description**

**-What it looks like**

An off-white to creamy color cream.

**-Ingredients**

Active ingredient:-

Clobetasol Propionate

Inactive ingredients(s):-

Propylene Glycol

Dimethicone

Methyl Paraben

Propyl Paraben

Cremophor

Procys

Transcutol

Emulgade 1000NI

Isopropyl Myristate

**-MAL number**

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**Manufacturer and Product Registration  
Holder**

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