

BETA CREAM 0.1%

Betamethasone 17-Valerate BP (0.1% w/w)

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What Beta Cream 0.1% is used for

Beta Cream 0.1% contains the active ingredient betamethasone 17-valerate, which is a type of medicine called a topical corticosteroid.

Betamethasone Valerate is a potent corticosteroid that can be applied topically to treat eczema including infantile (crusty, flaky patches on the baby's skin), atopic (dry, itchy and inflamed skin), contact, Seborrhoeic (scaly patches, inflamed skin and stubborn dandruff) and neuro-dermatitis (chronic itching or scaling). Other indication include to treat dermatitis herpetiformis (bumpy, itchy skin rash in people with celiac disease), psoriasis (chronic itchy, scaly patches) and intertrigo (common inflammatory skin condition).

How Beta Cream 0.1% works

Betamethasone Valerate is a corticosteroids and is used for its antiinflammatory, antipruritic (relieve itching) and vasoconstrictive (constriction of blood vessel) actions on the skin.

Before you use Beta Cream 0.1%

When you must not use it

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to Betamethasone 17-Valerate or any of the other ingredients of Beta Cream 0.1%.
- If you have tuberculous infection of skin, fungus infection, herpes simplex, vaccinia, varicella and extensive open wound.

Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor if:

- You have allergies to any medicine which you have taken previously to treat your current condition. .

- You are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast-feeding.

Taking other medicines

Always inform your doctor and pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including herbal tonics, supplements and medicines that you buy without prescription.

How to use Beta Cream 0.1%

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure. Do not take this medicine by mouth. This medicine is only for topical application.

How much to use

Apply a thin layer to the affected skin area one to three times daily. When dilution is required, the diluted cream should not be used two weeks after issue.

When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

How long to take it

Continue using Beta Cream 0.1% for as long as your doctor recommends.

If you forget to take it

- If you forget a dose, use it as soon as you remember it.
- However, if it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed one.
- Do not use a double dose to make up for a forgotten 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 taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

Things you must do

Tell your doctor if your symptoms worsen or they do not improve.

If you do become pregnant whilst using Beta Cream 0.1%, tell your doctor.

Things you must not do

Do not give Beta Cream 0.1% to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar or they have same condition as you. Your doctor has prescribed Beta Cream 0.1% for you and your condition.

Things to be careful of

Prolong use or use of large amount should be avoided.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Beta Cream 0.1% may cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine.

- impaired wound healing
- petechiae (small red/purple spot in the skin) and ecchymosis (bruise)
- facial erythema
- increased sweating
- may suppress reactions to the skin tests

If any of the side effects gets serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are in doubt or for any further information.

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

Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store below 30°C. Protect from freezing, heat and direct light.

Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose

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of medicines no longer required.
These measures will help to protect
the environment.

Product Description

What it looks like

White to off-white colour, smooth,
homogenous cream.

Ingredients:

Active ingredient

Betamethasone 17-Valerate BP

Inactive ingredients

Emulsifying Wax, Liquid Paraffin BP,
White Soft Paraffin BP, Methyl
Paraben, Propyl Paraben and Purified
Water.

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