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DESCRIPTION

White opaque cream.

PHARMACODYNAMICS

Betamethasone-17-valerate is a corticosteroid. Its action is similar to that of cortisone.

Betamethasone diffuse across cell membranes and complex with specific cytoplasmic receptors. These complexes then enter the cell nucleus, bind to DNA (chromatin), and stimulate transcription of messenger RNA (mRNA) and subsequent protein synthesis of various enzymes thought to be ultimately responsible for anti-inflammatory effects of topical application of betamethasone.

PHARMACOKINETICS

Absorption

After topical application, small amounts of the valerate may be absorbed systematically during prolonged usage.

Distribution

Protein binding: 60 to 65% bound to plasma proteins.

Excretion

The steroid is mainly metabolised in the liver and kidney; excretion is through the urine.

INDICATIONS

For relief of acute or chronic inflammatory dermatoses such as:

- Localized neurodermatitis
- Psoriasis
- Atopic or seborrheic dermatitis
- Inflammatory phase of xerosis
- Anogenital pruritus
- Discoid lupus erythematosus
- Lichen planus
- Granuloma annulare

- Psoriatic plaques
- Allergic contact dermatitis or irritant dermatitis

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Excessive or prolonged usage in pregnancy is not recommended.
- Avoid contact with eyes.
- It should not be applied to ulcers of the leg.

PRECAUTIONS

- Caution in patients with infection at treatment site, and tuberculosis of the skin.
- Paediatric therapy continuing for longer than 2 weeks should be evaluated carefully by the physician.
- Do not bandage or otherwise wrap the treated skin area unless directed to do so by physician.
- Safety for use in lactation has not been established.

MAIN SIDE/ADVERSE EFFECTS

Increase liability to infection; prolonged use include moon face, glaucoma, thinning of skin with easy bruising, increase in hair growth, loss of hair, reddish purple lines on arms, legs, trunk, or groin.

OVERDOSAGE

Clinical features: Atrophic changes in the skin, secondary infections, burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrichosis, acne and pigmentation.

Treat overdosage by symptomatic measures, where possible the dosage being reduced or the drug slowly withdrawn.

Note: The information here is limited. For further information, consult your doctor or pharmacist.

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500 Grams

Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

Keep out of reach of children. *Jauhi daripada kanak-kanak.*

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Hovid Betasone Cream 0.1% w/w

BETAMETHASONE VALERATE CREAM B.P.

Contents:

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

Preservative:

Chlorocresol 0.2% w/w

Directions:

Apply sparingly to the affected area.

Adults : 1 to 3 times a day.

Children : Once a day.

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY

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