

HOVID BETASONE CREAM

Betamethasone-17 Valerate (0.1% w/w)

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What Hovid Betasone Cream is used for

Hovid Betasone Cream is used to treat inflamed conditions of the skin such as psoriasis, eczema and allergy.

How Hovid Betasone Cream works

The active ingredient in the medicine is Betamethasone-17 Valerate is a corticosteroid. Topical corticosteroids are used to help reduce inflammation in the affected area which helps to reduce redness and itchiness caused by the skin disease.

Before you use Hovid Betasone Cream

- When you must not use it

Do not use Hovid Betasone Cream if you have hypersensitivity to Betamethasone or to any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.

- Before you start to use it

Inform your doctor and pharmacist if you have infection at the treatment site or tuberculosis infection of the skin.

Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Excessive or prolonged usage in pregnancy is not recommended.

It is not known whether topical use of corticosteroids could result in sufficient absorption into the blood to produce detectable quantities in breast milk.

So, caution should be exercised when topical corticosteroids are used by nursing woman.

- Taking other medicines

The medicine is for topical application, usually will have minimal effect on other medications. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if you are using any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Hovid Betasone Cream

- How much to use

Topical application.
Apply a thin layer to the affected skin areas.

- When to use it

Adults : One to three times a day.
Children : Once a day.

- How long to use it

Use Hovid Betasone Cream for the duration that the doctor or pharmacist recommends.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist if your child continuing treatment for longer than 2 weeks.

- 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)

If you apply a large amount of Hovid Betasone Cream or accidentally swallow a lot of Hovid Betasone Cream, it could make you ill.

If you do swallow Hovid Betasone Cream, rinse your mouth out with plenty of water and contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

Overdosing symptoms such as:

Skin thinning, secondary infections, burning, itching, irritation, dryness, inflammation of the hair follicles, increased body hair, acne and pigmentation.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Hovid Betasone Cream.

- Things you must not do

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

Do not give Hovid Betasone Cream to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Do not apply to ulcers of the leg.

Do not bandage or otherwise wrap the treated skin area unless directed to do so by physician.

- Things to be careful of

If you experience any side effects, irritation or infection, consult your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

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Side effects

Like all medicines, Hovid Betasone Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

The following adverse reactions have been reported, such as increase liability to infection; prolonged use include rounding of the face, glaucoma (increased pressure in the eye), thinning of skin with easy bruising, increase in hair growth, loss of hair, reddish purple lines on arms, legs, trunk, or groin.

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 visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Hovid Betasone Cream

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

15 g : Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

500 g : Store below 25°C. Protect from light.

Do not use this product after the expiry date or if the tube is leaking or if the tube nozzle cover is broken.

- 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 opaque cream.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Betamethasone (as 17-valerate)
(0.1%w/w)

- Inactive ingredients

- Liquid Paraffin
- Cetomacrogol Emulsifying Wax
- White Soft Paraffin
- Chlorocresol
- Polyethylene Glycol 4000
- Purified Water

- MAL number(s):
MAL19860148AZ

Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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