

# Betaderm<sup>®</sup> Ointment

Betamethasone 0.1%

## Presentation

Betaderm<sup>®</sup> ointment: Each gram of ointment contains Betamethasone Valerate BP equivalent to 1 mg of Betamethasone.

## Description

Betamethasone valerate is a potent topical corticosteroid. Topical corticosteroids have anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstrictive actions when administered topically.

## Indications and Uses

Indicated in atopic, infantile & discoid eczema; prurigo nodularis; Psoriasis (excluding widespread plaque psoriasis); lichen simplex or planus; contact sensitivity reactions; seborrheic dermatitis; discoid lupus erythematosus & adjunct to systemic steroid therapy in generalized erythroderma.

## Dosage guideline

Apply sparingly to the affected area 2 to 3 times daily until an improvement occurs.

## Side effects

Burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrichosis acneiform eruptions, perioral dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, maceration of the skin, secondary infection, skin atrophy, striae and miliaria may be reported.

## Contraindications

Topical corticosteroids are contraindicated in those patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation.

## Precautions

Avoid long-term therapy particularly in infant & children; the treated area should not be bandaged or otherwise covered or wrapped as to be occlusive unless directed by the physician. Avoid contact with eyes.

## Use in pregnancy & lactation

There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women on teratogenic effects from topically applied corticosteroids and should not be used extensively for a prolonged period. Caution should be exercised when topical corticosteroids are administered in nursing women.

## Storage conditions

Protect from light. Do not freeze. Store between 15 °C and 30 °C.

## Commercial Pack

Betaderm<sup>®</sup> ointment: Each tube contains 15 gm ointment.



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