

# Betamesal® Scalp Lotion

Betamethasone 0.05 % & Salicylic Acid 2%

## Presentation

Betamesal® Scalp Lotion: Each gm Betamesal Scalp Lotion contains Betamethasone Dipropionate BP equivalent to 0.50 mg of Betamethasone and Salicylic Acid BP 20 mg.

## Description

Betamethasone Dipropionate, a synthetic corticosteroid, has anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstrictive actions. Topical Salicylic Acid has keratolytic properties as well as bacteriostatic and fungicidal actions.

## Indications and Uses

Betamesal® Scalp Lotion is indicated for the relief of inflammatory manifestations of psoriasis and seborrhea of the scalp. Betamesal® scalp Lotion is also indicated for the relief of inflammatory manifestations of non-scalp lesions of psoriasis and other corticosteroid responsive dermatoses.

## Dosage and Administration

Apply few drops of Betamesal® Scalp Lotion to the affected area and massage gently and thoroughly onto the scalp or skin. The usual frequency of application is twice daily, in the morning and at night.

## Contraindications

Betamesal® Scalp Lotion is contraindicated in those patients with a history of sensitivity reactions to any of its components.

## Side effects

Side effects that have been reported with the application of topical corticosteroids include burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrichosis, hypopigmentation, perioral dermatitis, and allergic contact dermatitis. Salicylic Acid preparations may cause dermatitis.

## Precautions

If irritation or sensitization develops with the use of Betamesal Scalp Lotion, treatment should be discontinued. Systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids or Salicylic Acid may be increased if extensive body surface areas are treated. Application of Salicylic Acid to open wounds or damaged skin should be avoided.

## Use in pregnancy & lactation

The safety of this medicine during pregnancy and breastfeeding has not been established. However, topical steroid should not be used extensively in pregnancy i.e. in large amount or for prolonged period.

## Overdose

Overdose of topical corticosteroids can suppress pituitary-adrenal functions resulting in secondary adrenal insufficiency and produce manifestations of hypercorticism, including Cushing's disease. With topical preparations containing Salicylic Acid, overdose of it may result in symptoms of salicyclism.

## Commercial pack

Betamesal® Scalp Lotion: Each bottle contains 30 ml lotion

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