

BETAVAL[®]

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ACTION:

Betaval is a brand of betamethasone 17-valerate a potent topical corticosteroid possessing excellent antiinflammatory and antipruritic properties. Betaval -N is a combination product containing in addition to betamethasone 17-valerate, neomycin sulphate; the recommended topical antibiotic for the management of secondarily infected dermatoses.

INDICATIONS:

Topical application of Betaval produces excellent suppression of skin diseases in which inflammation is a prominent feature such as eczema, infantile eczema, atopic dermatitis, dermatitis herpetiformis, contact dermatitis, dermatitis venenata, seborrhoeic dermatitis, neurodermatitis, psoriasis and intertrigo.

Betaval - N is useful when bacterial infection is present and especially when staphylococcus aureas is present or suspected.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Betaval and Betaval - N are both available in cream form for soft surfaces and as an ointment form for dry rough surfaces and lesions. A small quantity of Betaval or Betaval - N is to be applied 2-3 times daily. In certain dermatological infections, Betaval or Betaval - N can be applied under an occlusive bandage for better penetration of the active ingredients.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

In cases of hypersensitivity to betamethasone or neomycin.

As is the case for all corticosteroids, Betaval should not be used in cases as acne rosacea, acne vulgaris, skin ulcers, viral infections such as Herpes zonar, chicken pox, viral vaccines and warts.

WARNINGS:

As with all corticosteroids, it should not be applied to ulcers. As with other topical corticosteroids prolonged application of the product may lead to possible systemic absorption.

PRECAUTIONS:

In rare cases of psoriasis, the disease may be exacerbated when treatment is withdrawn while the cause is not eliminated or treated.

Contact of product with mucous membranes as well as application to eyes, eye lids and skin folds should be avoided.

SIDE EFFECTS:

Atrophy, hypopigmentation of the skin, folliculitis, secondary infections. Reactions of hypersensitivity to neomycin may equally

appear; the application of Betaval-N on open lesions or in exaggerated doses may induce possible systemic side effects of neomycin such as ototoxicity and/or renal toxicity.

OVERDOSAGE:

No specific antidote; symptomatic and supportive measures should be employed. Discontinuation of topical corticosteroid therapy, gradual withdrawal of the preparation may be necessary.

PRESENTATION:

Cream*

Betaval	Betamethasone (17-valerate) BP 0.1% w/w
Betaval-N	Betamethasone BP 0.1% w/w Neomycin sulphate BP 0.5% w/w

* Per one gram cream

Ointment*

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Betaval-N	Betamethasone BP 0.1% w/w Neomycin sulphate BP 0.5% w/w

* Per one gram ointment

This is a medicament - Keep medicaments out of the reach of children.

- A medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who dispensed the medicament.
- The doctor and the pharmacist are experts in medicine, its benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed for you.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.

إن هذا دواء - لا تترك الأدوية في متناول أيدي الأطفال.

- الدواء مستحضر يؤثر على صحتك واستهلاكه خلافاً للتعليمات يعرضك للخطر
- اتبع بدقة وصفة الطبيب وطريقة الإستعمال المنصوص عليها وتعليمات الصيدلاني الذي صرفها لك
- الطبيب والصيدلاني هما الخبيران بالدواء وبنفاعة وضرره.
- لا تقطع مدة العلاج المحددة لك من تلقاء نفسك
- لا تكرر صرف الدواء دون وصفة طبية

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