

# Topi one<sup>®</sup>

Fusidic Acid - Betamethasone Valerate

## **Pharmacological Properties**

**Topizone<sup>®</sup>** is a combination of potent topical antibacterial fusidic acid with the anti-inflammatory and antipruritic effect of betamethasone. Betamethasone Valerate is a topical steroid with rapid effect in inflammatory dermatosis. When applied topically, fusidic acid is effective against Staphylococci, Corynebacteria, Neisseria and certain Clostridia and Bacteroids.

## **Indications**

**Topizone<sup>®</sup>** is indicated in inflammatory dermatosis where bacterial infection is present or likely to occur, including

- Atopic eczema
- Discoid eczema
- Stasis eczema
- Seborrhoeic dermatitis
- Contact dermatitis
- Lichen simplex chronicus
- Psoriasis
- Discoid lupus erythematosus.

## **Dosage and administration**

2-3 times daily for uncovered lesions while less frequent application may be adequate for covered lesions.

## **Use in pregnancy**

Topical steroids should be used extensively during pregnancy.

## Contraindications

Due to presence of corticosteroid, Topizone® is contraindicated in the following:

- Viral, tuberculous and fungal skin infections.
- Acne rosacea
- Perioral dermatitis
- Ulcerative conditions

## Side effects

- As with other topical corticosteroids, prolonged and intensive treatment may cause local atrophic changes of the skin, such as striae, thinning and dilatation of superficial blood vessels particularly when occlusive dressing is used.

With prolonged or extensive use, systemic absorption, sufficient to produce hypercorticism/adrenal suppression, can occur, especially when used under occlusion/napkin.

## Precautions

Caution should be exercised if a topical steroid is used near the eye, glaucoma might be the result if the preparation enters the eye

## Presentation

Topizone® 2% cream: 20mg fusidic acid and 1mg betamethasone valerate/g.

(Tube containing 15g)

( This is a medicament - keep medicaments out of reach of children )

- Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, method for use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold 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.



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