

Dermasone®

Clobetasol Propionate, USP

Topical glucocorticoid

DESCRIPTION: *Dermasone*®, brand of Clobetasol Propionate, is a highly potent topical glucocorticoid possessing anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstrictive properties.

ACTIONS : *Dermasone*® produces a rapid response in inflammatory dermatoses responsive to topical corticosteroid therapy. It relieves itching and discomfort arising from irritated skin as well as helps reduce hyperemia and swelling. It is of particular value when used in short-term treatment of more resistant dermatoses which do not respond adequately to less potent steroids.

INDICATIONS : *Dermasone*® is indicated for the short-term topical treatment of psoriasis, recalcitrant eczemas, lichen planus, discoid lupus erythematosus and other inflammatory dermatoses.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Skin infections caused by herpes simplex, chickenpox, candida or bacteria (impetigo). Also hypersensitivity to any of the components.

PRECAUTIONS: Continuous long-term topical use may lead to atrophic changes especially in the face. Avoid contact with eyes. If irritation develops discontinue use immediately.

Pregnancy: Pregnancy category C: *Dermasone*® should be used in pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

Drugs of this class should not be used extensively on pregnant women, in large amounts, or for prolonged periods of time

Nursing Mothers: It is not known whether *Dermasone*® administration could result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable quantities in breast milk. Nevertheless, caution should be exercised when topical *Dermasone*® is administered to a nursing mother.

Pediatrics: Administration of *Dermasone*® to pediatric patients should be limited to the least amount compatible with an effective therapeutic regimen. Chronic *Dermasone*® therapy may interfere with the growth & development of pediatric patients.

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Burning, itching, irritation, acneiform eruptions, secondary infection, skin atrophy, allergic contact dermatitis have been reported especially when occlusive dressing is used.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION: Apply a small quantity to affected area 1-2 times daily.

AVAILABILITY:

-Ointment 0.05% : Tubes of 15 gm containing in each gram Clobetasol Propionate 0.5 mg, Excipient q.s.1 gm
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-Cream 0.05% : Tubes of 15 gm containing in each gram Clobetasol Propionate 0.5 mg, Excipient q.s.1 gm
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-Lotion 0.05%: Bottles of 30 ml containing in each ml Clobetasol Propionate 0.5 mg, Excipient q.s. 1 ml.
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This is a medicament

-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 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.

Keep medicaments out of reach of children

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