

Betasone -N

Brand of Betamethasone Valerate, USP
Neomycin Sulfate, USP
Antibacterial / Corticosteroid

DESCRIPTION *Betasone -N*, brand of betamethasone valerate/neomycin sulfate, is a combination of a corticosteroid and an antibacterial product.

ACTIONS The corticosteroid, betamethasone valerate, is effective in suppressing the inflammatory process. Neomycin, the anti-infective component in the combination, is included to provide action against susceptible gram-positive and gram-negative microorganisms, commonly associated with skin infections, including many strains of *Proteus vulgaris* and *S. aureus* but not *Streptococci*.

INDICATIONS *Betasone -N* is indicated for the topical treatment of steroid-responsive dermatoses where secondary bacterial infection is present or suspected.

CONTRAINDICATIONS Skin infections caused by herpes simplex, chickenpox, candida. Also hypersensitivity to any of the components.

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

Pregnancy: Pregnancy category C: There are no adequate and well controlled studies of the teratogenic effects of topically applied corticosteroids in pregnant women. Therefore, topical corticosteroids should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Drugs of this class should not be used extensively on pregnant patients, in large amounts, or for prolonged periods of time.

Nursing Mothers: It is not known whether topical administration of corticosteroids can result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable quantities in breast milk. Nevertheless, a decision should be made whether to discontinue nursing or to discontinue the drug, taking into account the importance of the drug to the mother.

Pediatric Use: Use in children under 12 years is not recommended.

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

ADVERSE REACTIONS Burning, itching, irritation, acneiform eruptions, skin atrophy and allergic contact dermatitis have been occasionally reported.

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION Apply a small quantity to affected area 2-3 times daily.

AVAILABILITY

Cream Tubes of 15 gm containing in each gram Betamethasone (as valerate) 1mg, Neomycin (as sulfate) 3,5 mg, Excipient q.s.1 gm Reg Lebanon 26589

Ointment Tubes of 15 gm containing in each gram Betamethasone (as valerate) 1 mg, Neomycin (as sulfate) 3,5 mg, Excipient q.s.1 gm Reg Lebanon 26590

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.

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