# **MOMETAMED**®



(mometasone furoate)

# PHARMACEUTICAL PRESENTATIONS:

Mometamed Lotion

## COMPOSITION:

Each gram of *Mometamed Cream 0.1%* contains: 1mg mometasone furoate. Each ml of *Mometamed Lotion* contains: 1mg mometasone furoate.

Inactive Ingredients for Cream: White petrolatum, White wax, Propylene glycol stearate, Octadecanol, Cetereth 20, Hexylene glycol, Titanium dioxide, Aluminium starch octenyl succinate, Phosporic acid and Purified water.

Inactive Ingredients for Lotion: Isopropyl alcohol, Hydroxy propyl cellulose, Sodium phosphate monobasic monohydrate, Propylene glycol, Phosphoric acid and Purified water.

## INDICATIONS AND USAGE:

Mometamed Cream and Lotion are indicated for the relief of the inflammatory and pruritic manifestations of corticosteroid responsive dermatoses such as: psoriasis, atopic dermatitis and eczema.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

A thin film of *Mometamed Cream* should be applied to the affected skin areas once daily.

Apply a few drops of *Mometamed Lotion* to affected skin areas including scalp sites once daily, massage gently and thoroughly until the medication disappears.

## ADVERSE REACTIONS:

Local adverse reactions have been reported infrequently with the use of other topical corticosteroids: irritation, hypertrichosis, hypopigmentation, perorial dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, maceration of the skin, secondary infection, striae and miliaria.

## CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Mometamed Cream and Lotion are contraindicated in patients who are sensitive to mometasone furoate, to other corticosteroids or to any component of these preparations.

# PRECAUTIONS:

If irritation or sensitization develops with the use of *Mometamed* products, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.

Any of the side effects that have been reported following systemic use of corticosteroids, including adrenal suppressions, may also occur with topical corticosteroids, especially in infants and children.

Pediatric patients may demonstrate greater susceptibility to topical corticosteroid-induced hypothalamic-pituitary axis suppression and Cushing's syndrome than mature patients because of larger skin surface area to body weight ratio. Use of topical corticosteroids in children should be limited to the least amount compatible with an effective therapeutic regimen. Chronic corticosteroid therapy may interfere with growth and development of children.

# PREGNANCY AND LACTATION:

Since safe use of *Mometamed* products in pregnant women has not been established, topical corticosteroids should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies potential risk to the fetus. Drugs of this class should not be used on pregnant patients in large amounts or for prolonged periods of time.

## BREAST FEEDING:

It is not known whether topical administration of Mometamed Cream and Lotion corticosteroids could result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable quantities in breast milk. Systematically administered corticosteroids are secreted into breast milk in quantities not likely to have a deleterious effect on the infant. Excessive, prolonged used of topical corticosteroids can suppress pituitary-adrenal function resulting in secondary adrenal insufficiency. Appropriate symptomatic treatment is indicated. Acute hypercorticoid symptoms are virtually reversible. Treat electrolyte imbalance, if necessary. In cases of chronic toxicity, slow withdrawal of corticosteroids is advised.

## STORAGE CONDITION:

- Store below 25°C. Protect from direct light.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Do not use if there is any physical change on the product.
- Do not use after the expiry date stated on the label.
- Do not refrigerate.

## PACKAGING PRESENTATIONS:

MOMETAMED Cream : Collapsible Aluminum tube of 30gm

MOMETAMED Lotion : Bottles of 30ml

## THIS IS A MEDICAMENT

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 medicines, their benefits and risks.
- Do not by yourself interrupt the period of treatment prescribed.
- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
- Keep all medicaments out of reach of children.

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