

BETA-N CREAM

Neomycin Sulphate/Betamethasone-17-valerate (0.5% w/w/0.1% w/w)

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What Beta-N is used for

Beta-N is used to help reduce the redness and itchiness of certain skin problems. These skin problems include itchy skin, red and itchy skin (allergic eczema), intense itching or skin redness affecting anal and genital area and rash on scalp, where an infection may be a problem.

How Beta-N works

Betamethasone-17-valerate, a steroid with anti-inflammatory and anti-itch properties. It is applied on the surface of the skin to reduce the redness and itchiness caused by certain skin problems. Neomycin is an antibiotic which kills bacteria that causes common skin infection.

Before you use Beta-N

-When you must not use it

- Allergic to neomycin, betamethasone, other steroids and ingredients of the product.
- In bacterial infections of the skin, fungus infections, viral infection, cowpox, chickenpox and in other cutaneous infections.

-Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

Talk to your doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

-Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking these medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Beta-N

-How much to use

Always use Beta-N exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

The usual dose:

Apply a thin layer to the affected skin area one to three times daily.

When dilution is required, the diluted cream should not be used two weeks after issue.

-When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Beta-N as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using Beta-N

-Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Beta-N.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

- Do not take more than the recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.

- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Beta-N to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Potential hazard of toxicity in the kidney and toxic to the ear. Prolong use of large amount should be avoided in the treatment of skin infections following extensive burns, painless ulcer that penetrates deep into or through the skin, and other conditions where absorption of neomycin is possible.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Beta-N can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If side effects persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following side effects or notice any other effects not listed:

- Impaired wound healing, thin fragile skin, small red/purple spot in the skin and discoloration of the skin, facial redness, increased sweating and suppress of reactions to skin tests may occur due to betamethasone.
- Allergic reactions due to neomycin include itching, rash and redness

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website nprra.moh.gov.my (Public→Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and disposal of Beta-N

-Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store between 15-30°C. Protect from freezing, heat and direct light.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product description

-What it looks like

White Cream

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Each 5ml contains
Neomycin Sulphate and
Betamethasone-17-valerate.

-Inactive ingredients

Cetomacrogol, Cetosteryl alcohol,
White soft paraffin, Liquid paraffin,
Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben and
Distilled water.

-MAL number

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Manufacturer and Product

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