BETACYLIC OINTMENT

Betamethasone Dipropionate/Salicylic Acid (0.643mg/1g / 30mg/1g)

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What Betacylic Ointment is used for
Relief of the inflammatory manifestation of thickening of the outermost layer of the skin and dry skin diseases that responds to corticosteroids such as psoriasis, dermatitis, lichen planus, eczema and other ichthyotic (coarse, dry, and scaly) conditions.

How Betacylic Ointment works
Betamethasone dipropionate has anti-inflammatory, antipruritic (anti-itching) and vasoconstrictive (ability to constrict blood vessel) actions. Salicylic acid has keratolytic (ability to soften the top layer scales of the skin), antibacterial and antifungal actions.

Before you use Betacylic Ointment
-When you must not use it
If you are allergic to any components in Betacylic Ointment.

-Before you start to use it
Tell your doctor or pharmacist:
-if you have infection
- if you are pregnant or breast feeding
-if you are using other medicine.

Betacyclic Ointment should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

-Taking other medicines
Avoid using other medications on the areas you treat with Betacylic Ointment unless your doctor or pharmacist tells you to.

How to use Betacylic Ointment
-How much to use
Apply a thin film to the affected skin area twice daily.

-When to use it
In the morning and at night.

-How long to use it
Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

-If you forget to use it
If you forget to Betacyclic Ointment, apply it as soon as possible and then continue the rest of the treatment as usual.

-If you use too much (overdose)
Prolonged or excessive use of Betacylic Ointment might cause hypercorticism symptoms such as skin thinning. Growth retardation have been reported in children.

Excessive or prolonged use of topical preparations containing salicylic acid may cause symptoms of salicylism such as nausea, vomiting and hear ringing in the ears.

Seek medical attention immediately if found these symptoms.

While you are using it
-Things you must do
Always use it exactly as described on the label or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Promptly discontinue application of Betacylic Ointment if found sensitivity irritation or excessive dryness after using it.

-Things you must not do
Do not contact it with your eyes and mucous membrane and keep it at the place that can be reached by children.

-Things to be careful of
Precautions need to be taken if this cream is to be used for long-term, or in infants and children. Avoid extensive body use or occlusive technique when using Betacylic Ointment.

Side effects
Cases of burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis (inflammation of hair follicles), hypertrichosis (excessive hair growth), acne eruptions, hypopigmentation (loss of skin colour), perioral dermatitis (facial rash around the mouth) and allergic contact skin inflammation have been reported. The following may occur more frequently with the use of occlusive dressings: Softening of the skin colour, secondary infection, skin thinning, stretch mark and heat rashes. Salicylic acid may cause skin inflammation.

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 portal.bpfk.gov.my (*Consumers→Reporting*)

Storage and Disposal of Betacylic Ointment
-Storage
Keep in a tight container. Store at temperature below 30ºC. Protect from light and moisture.

-Disposal
Talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the proper disposal.

Product description
-What it looks like
Slight transparent, off white color ointment.

-Ingredients
Active Ingredient-
Betamethasone dipropionate
Salicylic acid

Inactive Ingredient-
Mineral oil and white petrolatum

-MAL number.
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