Beclometasone dipropionate 0.25 mg/g Cream

ESSENTIAL GENSICS

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

1. What this medicine is and what it is used for

Beclometasone dipropionate Cream contains a medicine called beclometasone dipropionate. It belongs to a group of medicines called steroids. It helps to reduce swelling and irritation.

This medicine is used to help reduce the redness and itchiness of some skin problems. These skin problems include eczema, psoriasis or dermatitis.

2. Before you use

Do not use Beclometasone dipropionate Cream:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to beclometasone dipropionate or any of the other ingredients of the cream (listed in section 6).
- If you have had an allergic reaction to any of its active ingredients.
- If you have psoriasis. Your doctor will want to treat you with a different medicine.
- If you have had too much of another medicine called triamcinolone or triamcinolone acetonide.
- If you are using other medicines that contain steroids on the same skin area.

3. How to use

Always use the cream exactly as your doctor has told you and always read the label. Your doctor will decide on the appropriate dose to suit your condition. Ask your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Using this medicine

- You usually apply the cream twice a day. This may be reduced as your skin begins to get better.
- If your skin problem does not improve after 2 to 4 weeks talk to your doctor.

Guide on how to apply the cream

1. Wash your hands.
2. Gently spread the exact amount of cream into the skin until it is all disappear. You can measure how much cream to use with your finger. This picture shows one fingertip.
3. Unless you are meant to apply the cream to your hands as a part of the treatment, wash them again after using the cream.

For an adult

You should find that:
- two fingertips of cream will cover both hands or one foot
- four fingertips of cream will cover one arm
- six fingertips of cream will cover one leg
- Four handfuls of cream will cover the whole body.

Do not worry if you find that you need a little more or a little less than this. It is only a rough guide.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, Beclometasone dipropionate Cream can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Do not be alarmed by this list of possible side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Using Beclometasone dipropionate Cream and tell your doctor as soon as possible if:
- you find that your skin problem gets worse.
- you are allergic to the cream.

Other side effects you may notice when using Beclometasone dipropionate Cream are:
- feeling of burning, irritation or itching where the cream is applied. These may be similar to the skin condition being treated.
- you have problems you may get raised bumps with a feeling of burning, irritation or itching.

If you absorb or swallow this medicinal product in large quantities, it can cause you. This is unlikely when you use the cream normally.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

5. How to store

- Keep out of the reach of children.
- Do not use after the expiry date shown on the packaging.
- Do not use in the next dose is due.
- Do not store in the fridge or frozen.
- Do not use in water.

6. Further information

What Beclometasone dipropionate Cream contains

- The active ingredient: beclometasone dipropionate. Each 1 g contains 0.25 mg of beclometasone dipropionate (0.125%).
- The other ingredients are:
  - chlorohexidine, cetylpyridinium 100:
  - sodium hydroxyde and purified water.

What Beclometasone dipropionate Cream looks like and contents of the pack

Within each carton is an aluminium tube with a plastic scone cap, which contains 15 g, 30 g or 50 g cream. Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

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