

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Cream

CAUTIONARY AND ADVISORY LABELS 28

EXCIPIENTS: May contain Benzyl alcohol, cetostearyl alcohol (including cetyl and stearyl alcohol), propylene glycol

- ▶ **Lotriderm** (Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd)

Betamethasone dipropionate 640 microgram per 1 gram, Clotrimazole 10 mg per 1 gram Lotriderm cream | 30 gram **[PoM]**
 £6.34 DT = £6.34

Betamethasone with fusidic acid

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, betamethasone p. 758, fusidic acid p. 371.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Severe inflammatory skin disorders such as eczemas unresponsive to less potent corticosteroids | Psoriasis

- ▶ TO THE SKIN

- ▶ Child: (consult product literature)

POTENCY

- ▶ Betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% with fusidic acid cream: potent.

- **UNLICENSED USE** *Fucibet[®] Lipid Cream* is not licensed for use in children under 6 years.
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: corticosteroids · fusidic acid
- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** Patients or carers should be counselled on application of betamethasone with fusidic acid preparations.

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EXCIPIENTS: May contain Cetostearyl alcohol (including cetyl and stearyl alcohol), chlorocresol, hydroxybenzoates (parabens)

- ▶ **Fucibet** (LEO Pharma)

Betamethasone (as Betamethasone valerate) 1 mg per 1 gram, Fusidic acid 20 mg per 1 gram Fucibet cream | 30 gram **[PoM]**
 £6.38 DT = £6.38 | 60 gram **[PoM]** £12.76 DT = £12.76
 Fucibet Lipid cream | 30 gram **[PoM]** £6.74 DT = £6.38

- ▶ **Xemacort** (Mylan)

Betamethasone (as Betamethasone valerate) 1 mg per 1 gram, Fusidic acid 20 mg per 1 gram Xemacort cream | 30 gram **[PoM]**
 £6.05 DT = £6.38 | 60 gram **[PoM]** £12.45 DT = £12.76

Betamethasone with neomycin

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, betamethasone p. 758, neomycin sulfate p. 746.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Severe inflammatory skin disorders such as eczemas unresponsive to less potent corticosteroids | Psoriasis

- ▶ TO THE SKIN USING OINTMENT, OR TO THE SKIN USING CREAM

- ▶ Child 1–23 months: Apply 1–2 times a day, to be applied thinly

- ▶ Child 2–17 years: Apply 1–2 times a day, to be applied thinly

POTENCY

- ▶ Betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% with neomycin cream and ointment: potent.

- **UNLICENSED USE** Betamethasone and neomycin preparations not licensed for use in children under 2 years.
- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: corticosteroids · neomycin

- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE** Patient counselling is advised for betamethasone with neomycin cream and ointment (application).

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- ▶ **Betamethasone with neomycin (Non-proprietary)**

Betamethasone (as Betamethasone valerate) 1 mg per 1 gram, Neomycin sulfate 5 mg per 1 gram Betamethasone valerate 0.1% / Neomycin 0.5% ointment | 30 gram **[PoM]** £38.88 DT = £31.36 | 100 gram **[PoM]** £97.00 DT = £104.52

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- ▶ **Betamethasone with neomycin (Non-proprietary)**

Betamethasone (as Betamethasone valerate) 1 mg per 1 gram, Neomycin sulfate 5 mg per 1 gram Betamethasone valerate 0.1% / Neomycin 0.5% cream | 30 gram **[PoM]** £38.88 DT = £31.36 | 100 gram **[PoM]** £97.00 DT = £104.52

Betamethasone with salicylic acid

The properties listed below are those particular to the combination only. For the properties of the components please consider, betamethasone p. 758, salicylic acid p. 791.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE**DIPROSALIC[®] OINTMENT**

Severe inflammatory skin disorders such as eczemas unresponsive to less potent corticosteroids | Psoriasis

- ▶ TO THE SKIN

- ▶ Child: Apply 1–2 times a day, max. 60 g per week

POTENCY

- ▶ Betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05% with salicylic acid 3%: potent.

DIPROSALIC[®] SCALP APPLICATION

Severe inflammatory skin disorders such as eczemas unresponsive to less potent corticosteroids | Psoriasis

- ▶ TO THE SKIN

- ▶ Child: Apply 1–2 times a day, apply a few drops

POTENCY

- ▶ Betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05% with salicylic acid 2%: potent.

- **INTERACTIONS** → Appendix 1: corticosteroids

- **PATIENT AND CARER ADVICE**

DIPROSALIC[®] OINTMENT Patients or carers should be counselled on application of betamethasone and salicylic acid preparations.

DIPROSALIC[®] SCALP APPLICATION Patients or carers should be counselled on application of betamethasone and salicylic acid scalp application.

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Ointment

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- ▶ **Diprosalic** (Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd)

Betamethasone (as Betamethasone dipropionate) 500 microgram per 1 gram, Salicylic acid 30 mg per 1 gram Diprosalic 0.05%/3% ointment | 30 gram **[PoM]** £3.18 DT = £3.18 | 100 gram **[PoM]** £9.14 DT = £9.14

Liquid

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EXCIPIENTS: May contain Disodium edetate

- ▶ **Diprosalic** (Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd)

Betamethasone (as Betamethasone dipropionate) 500 microgram per 1 ml, Salicylic acid 20 mg per 1 ml Diprosalic 0.05%/2% scalp application | 100 ml **[PoM]** £10.10 DT = £10.10