**Mometasone**

**Class:** Topical Corticosteroid

**Indications:** Relief of the inflammatory and pruritic manifestations of corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses (medium potency topical corticosteroid)

**Available dosage form in the hospital:** 0.1% CREAM

**Trade Names:**

**Dosage:**

**Corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses:** Topical: Apply sparingly, do not use occlusive dressings. Therapy should be discontinued when control is achieved; consider reassessment of diagnosis if no improvement is seen within 2 weeks.

*Cream, ointment:* Apply a thin film to affected area once daily

*Lotion:* Apply a few drops to affected area once daily

**Common side effect:** Bacterial skin infection, burning, furunculosis, pruritus, skin atrophy, tingling/stinging

**Pregnancy Risk Factor:** C