Triamcinolone Acetonide (Topical) * AHFS DI

Class: Topical Corticosteroid

Indications: Triamcinolone Acetonide is used for the relief of the inflammatory manifestations of corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses

Available dosage form in the hospital: 0.1% Cream 0.1% Ointment

Dosage: Apply sparingly in thin films and are rubbed gently into the affected area 2–4 times daily.

0.5% cream and 0.5% ointment: should be used only in the treatment of dermatoses which are refractory to treatment with lower concentrations.

0.1% and 0.5% creams: are applied 2–3 times daily according to severity of the condition. Occlusive dressings may be used for severe or resistant dermatoses.

Common side effect: Burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrichosis, acneiform eruptions, hypopigmentation

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C