

Calcipotriene and Betamethasone

Class: Topical Vitamin D Analog and Corticosteroid

Indications: Treatment of plaque psoriasis

Available dosage form in the hospital: CALCIPOTRIOL 50MCG + BETAMETHASONE 0.5MG / GM OINT, CALCIPTRIOL+BETAMETHASONE SCALP APPLICATION GEL.

Trade Names:

Dosage:

Plaque psoriasis: Topical:

Gel (Xamiol® [CAN]): Apply to affected area of scalp once daily for up to 4 weeks (maximum recommended dose: 15 g daily or 100 g weekly). Application to >30% of body surface area is not recommended

Ointment: Apply to affected area of skin once daily for up to 4 weeks (maximum recommended dose: 100 g weekly). Application to >30% of body surface area is not recommended.

Suspension: Apply to affected area of skin or scalp once daily for up to 8 weeks (maximum recommended dose: 100 g weekly)

Common side effect: Pruritus, erythema, irritation, scaly rash, burning sensation, folliculitis

Pregnancy Risk Factor: n/a, individual agents C