

FLUOCINOLONE ACETONIDE

Class: Corticosteroid, Topical

Indications: Relief of susceptible inflammatory dermatosis (low, medium corticosteroid); dermatitis or psoriasis of the scalp; atopic dermatitis in adults and children ≥ 3 months of age

Available dosage form in the hospital:

FLUCINOLONE ACETONIDE 0.1MG+MENTHOL 2.5MG+BISM.SUBGALLATE
50MG+LIDOCAINE 20MG OINT

Trade Names:

Dosage:

-Atopic dermatitis (Derma-Smoothe/FS® body oil): Apply thin film to affected area 3 times/day.

-Corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses: Topical: Cream, ointment, solution: Apply a thin layer to affected area 2-4 times/day; may use occlusive dressings to manage psoriasis or recalcitrant conditions.

-Inflammatory and pruritic manifestations (dental use): Topical: Apply to oral lesion 4 times/day, after meals and at bedtime.

-Scalp psoriasis (Derma-Smoothe/FS® scalp oil): Topical: Massage thoroughly into wet or dampened hair/scalp; cover with shower cap. Leave on overnight (or for at least 4 hours). Remove by washing hair with shampoo and rinsing thoroughly.

-Seborrheic dermatitis of the scalp (Capex®): Topical: Apply no more than 1 ounce to scalp once daily; work into lather and allow to remain on scalp for ~5 minutes. Remove from hair and scalp by rinsing thoroughly with water.

Common side effect: Frequency not defined.

cardiovascular: Intracranial hypertension (rare).

Central nervous system: Telangiectasia.

Dermatologic: Acneiform eruptions, allergic contact dermatitis, atopic dermatitis (secondary), burning, dryness, erythema, folliculitis, irritation, itching, hypertrichosis, hypopigmentation, keratosis pilaris, miliaria, papules, perioral dermatitis, pustules, shiny skin, skin atrophy, striae.

Endocrine & metabolic: Cushing's syndrome, HPA axis suppression.

Otic: Ear infection.

Miscellaneous: Herpes simplex, secondary infection.

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C