

Fluocinolone

Class: Topical Corticosteroid

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: 0.25% CREAM, 0.25% OINTMENT

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: Acneiform eruptions, burning, dryness, erythema, folliculitis, irritation, itching, hypertrichosis, hypopigmentation, perioral dermatitis, shiny skin, skin atrophy, striae

Pregnancy Risk Factor: C