

## **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