

Clobetasol/Zinc Spray

Medication:

This medication contains clobetasol propionate and zinc pyrithione

Uses:

This medication is a very potent corticosteroid used to treat a variety of skin rashes.

Directions:

Shake well before each application. Apply to affected areas as directed by your physician. Apply one full spray 4-6 inches from skin, per 3x3 inch area.

Side Effects:

The following side effects have been reported: burning/stinging, pruritus (itching), irritation, erythema (redness), folliculitis, cracking and fissuring of the skin, numbness of the fingers, tenderness in the elbow, skin atrophy, and telangiectasia (dilation of terminal blood vessels). Discontinue use if burning, rash or swelling occur and notify physician immediately.

Precautions:

Clobetasol propionate is a highly potent topical corticosteroid that has been shown to suppress the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis, stimulate the synthesis of enzymes needed to decrease inflammation, suppress mitotic activity, and cause vasoconstriction. Systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids can produce reversible HPA axis suppression with the potential for glucocorticosteroid insufficiency after withdrawal from treatment. Manifestations of Cushing's syndrome, hyperglycemia, and glucosuria can also be produced in some patients by systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids while on therapy. Treating smaller surface areas for less than two continuous weeks may decrease risk.

Warnings:

For external use only. Use only as directed. Avoid contact with eyes. If contact occurs, rinse eyes thoroughly with water. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight. Do not use on mouth, nose, eyes, or broken skin. If condition worsens or does not improve after regular use, discontinue use and consult your doctor.

Missed Dose:

It is important to take each dose as directed. If you miss a dose, take next dose as soon as possible. If almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and return to your regular schedule. Do not take a double dose or extra doses to catch up. DO NOT stop or change the dose of the medication without first consulting your healthcare provider.

Storage:

Store at a controlled room temperature, do not refrigerate. Keep out of reach of children.