

Clobetasol Propionate Cream/Ointment

Active Ingredient

- Clobetasol Propionate

What is in this leaflet

This leaflet contains some information about your medication. It does not take the place of talking to your doctor or pharmacist. All medicines have risks and benefits. Your doctor has weighed the risks of you taking this medication against the positive benefits they expect it will have for you. **If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, please contact us again or speak with your doctor or pharmacist for more information.** Keep this leaflet with the medicine as you may need to read it again in the future.

What it is used for

This medication contains the active ingredient clobetasol. Topical clobetasol is used to relieve inflammation and itch in conditions such as moderate-to-severe eczema and psoriasis.

Before you use clobetasol

When you must NOT take it:

- If you are allergic to the active ingredient
- If the medication is expired or has not been stored correctly

Let us know if you are:

- Pregnant, planning on becoming pregnant, or breastfeeding
- Suffer from any other medical conditions or take any other medications

How to use clobetasol

How much to apply

Please use this medication as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. Refer to the directions on the product label if required. The normal dose of clobetasol cream/ointment is apply enough to cover affected areas once a day for up to 4 weeks

Fingertip units can be used to measure the amount of cream/ointment to apply to the skin. A fingertip unit is the amount of cream/ointment from the tip of an

adult's index finger to the first crease. One fingertip unit is generally enough to cover an area **twice** the size of a flat adult hand (with the fingers together). Please refer to 'Fingertip unit guideline' for more information.

If you forget to apply it

If it is almost time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and apply your next dose as normal. **Do not apply two doses to make up for a dose you missed.**

Overdose

Topically applied clobetasol propionate cream and ointment can be absorbed in sufficient amounts to produce systemic effects. If overdose is suspected immediately contact your doctor, the Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26) or go to the Accident and Emergency at the nearest hospital.

How to report side effects

If you experience any adverse experiences from this medication, you should report it via:

- Visiting www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems
- Call Adverse Medicine Events Line on 1300 134 237

If it is an EMERGENCY call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 or call 000.

Side effects

Please let us or your doctor know as soon as possible if you do not feel well while taking this medication.

Some side effects you may experience include:

- Burning
- Stinging
- Itching
- Thinning of the skin

For a full list of possible side effects please contact us.

Storage

Products expire 6 months after preparation. Keep in the original packaging until you need to take your next dose.

Store your medication in a cool, dry place that is below 25°C and away from sunlight.

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