Diprosal Lotion

Betamethasone Dipropionate USP & Salicylic Acid BP

Composition:

Each gram Diprosal Lotion contains Betamethasone Dipropionate USP equivalent to Betamethasone 0.5 mg and Salicylic Acid BP 20 mg.

Pharmacology:

Betamethasone Dipropionate- a synthetic corticosteroid, has anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstrictive actions. Topical Salicylic Acid has keratolytic properties as well as bacteriostatic and fungicidal actions.

Indications:

Diprosal Lotion is indicated for the relief of inflammatory manifestations of psoriasis and seborrhea of the scalp. Diprosal Lotion is also indicated for the relief of inflammatory manifestations of non-scalp lesions of psoriasis and other corticosteroid responsive dermatoses.

Dosage and application:

Apply few drops of Diprosal Lotion to the affected areas and massage gently and thoroughly into the scalp or skin. The usual frequency of application is twice daily, in the morning and at night.

Contraindications:

Diprosal Lotion is contraindicated in those patients with a history of sensitivity reactions to any of its components.

Side effects:

Side effects that have been reported with the application of topical corticosteroids include: burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertricosis, hypopigmentation, perioral dermatitis and allergic contact dermatitis.

Precautions:

If irritation or sensitization develops with the use of Diprosal Lotion, treatment should be discontinued. Systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids or salicylic acid may be increased if extensive body surface areas are treated. Application of salicylic acid to open wounds or damaged skin should be avoided.

Use in special groups:

Use in pregnancy & lactation:

The safety of this medicine during pregnancy and breastfeeding has not been established. However, topical steroid should not be used extensively in pregnancy i.e. in large amount or for prolonged period.

Use in children:

This medicine should not be used for longer than five days in children.

Overdose:

Prolonged use of topical corticosteroids can suppress pituitary-adrenal functions resulting in secondary adrenal insufficiency and produce manifestations of hypercorticism including Cushing's disease. With topical preparations containing salicylic acid prolonged use may result in symptoms of salicylism.

How to use:





- Press the bottle softly and rub the tip of the bottle on the affected scalp.
- Use every morning & night for 2-4 weeks.

Storage:

- Store below 30°C, keep in dry place & protect from light.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

Packing:

Each bottle contains 30 ml Diprosal Lotion.