

Betamethasone (as Valerate) USP 0.1% & Neomycin Sulphate BP 0.5%

# Composition:

**Aristobet-N Cream:** Each gram cream contains Betamethasone Valerate USP 1.22 mg equivalent to Betamethasone 1 mg & Neomycin Sulphate BP 5 mg.

### Pharmacology:

Betamethasone is a potent topical corticosteroid. Topical corticosteroids have anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstrictive actions when administered topically.

Neomycin sulphate is a broad-spectrum bactericidal antibiotic effective against the majority of bacteria commonly associated with skin infections.

#### Indications:

Severe inflammatory skin disorders in patients unresponsive to less potent corticosteroids. These disorders include: eczema, contact dermatitis, dyshydrosis, exfoliative dermatitis, intertrigo, neurodermatitis, pruritus, psoriasis, seborrheic dermatitis etc.

## Dosage & Administration:

Apply a thin layer of **Aristobet- N** Cream to the affected skin areas completely two to three times daily.

#### **Contraindications:**

Acne vulgaris, perioral dermatitis, perianal and genital pruritus, primary cutaneous viral infections (e.g. herpes simplex, chickenpox) & Hypersensitivity to any component of the preparation.

# Warnings and Precautions:

Long-term continuous topical therapy should be avoided where possible, particularly in children. If applied to the eyelids, care is needed to ensure that the preparation does not enter the eye, as glaucoma might occur.

# Side Effects:

Burning, itching, dryness, folliculitis, hypopigmentation etc.

### **Drug Interaction:**

There are no significant drug interactions reported with this cream.

# Use in Pregnancy & Lactation:

Since safety of topical corticosteroid in pregnant woman has not been established, it should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Caution should be exercised when topical corticosteroids are administered in nursing women.

# Use in Children:

Do not use it on children under 2 years of age. A course of treatment for a child should not normally last more than 5 days - unless otherwise stated by your physician.

### Storage:

- Store below 25°C, Keep in dry place & protect from light.
- Keep out of the reach of children.

## Packing:

Each tube contains 10 g Cream.

