Neocort
Betamethasone & Neomycin

Composition:
Each gram of Neocort Cream/Ointment contains Betamethasone BP 0.1% as Valerate ester and Neomycin Sulphate BP 0.5%.

Description:
Neocort Cream/Ointment is a preparation of Betamethasone Valerate and Neomycin Sulphate. Betamethasone Valerate is a topical Corticosteroid having anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasocostrictor action. Neomycin Sulphate is a topical broad-spectrum, bactericidal aminoglycoside effective against the majority of bacteria commonly associated with skin infections. Topical corticosteroid is readily absorbed from the skin. In inflammatory condition, penetration is increased.

Indication:
Neocort Cream/Ointment is indicated for the treatment of the following conditions where secondary bacterial infection is present, suspected or likely to occur: eczema including atopic, infantile and discoid eczemas; prurigo nodularis; psoriasis (excluding widespread plaque psoriasis); neurodermatoses, including lichen simplex, lichen planus; Seborrhoeic dermatitis; anal and genital intertrigo; contact sensitivity reactions; discoid lupus erythematosus. Neocort can also be used in the management of insect bites, prickly heat and otitis externa.

Dosage & Administration:
Apply a thin film to the affected skin areas one to three times a day or as advised by the physician.

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

Side effect:
Local adverse reactions have been reported particularly in occlusive dressing; also burning; itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrichosis, acniform may occur.

Contraindication:
Rosacea, acne vulgaris; peri-oral dermatitis; dermatosis in children under one year of age; skin lesions caused by infections with viruses (eg. Herpes simplex), fungi (eg. candidiasis, tinea) or bacteria (eg. impetigo). Cream/Ointment should not be used for the treatment of otitis externa where the ear drum is perforated, because of its risk of ototoxicity and in those patients hypersensitive to any of its components.

Presentation:
Neocort Cream/Ointment: 5 gm ointment available in a tube.

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