

# Patient Education - Betamethasone Dip 0.05%, Clioquinol 3% Top Gel

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## Patient Education Insert

-Apply medication to affected area as prescribed

This medication was compounded by a pharmacy per prescriber request. For external use only. Wash hands before and after use unless the medication is for your hands. Store at room temperature (68 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit). Keep away from children and pets. Do not flush unused medications or pour down a sink or drain. Do not swallow and avoid contact with eyes. Do not use more than your medical provider has instructed you to use. Do not use more often or for longer than you were instructed. Doing any of these may increase the chance of undesirable side effects.

The “Do not use after” date printed on the prescription label is generated using State & Federal compounding laws. Some preparations are made 1-3 days before the prescription is issued, in anticipation of expected demand. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to call and speak to one of our pharmacists.

Do not use if an allergic reaction occurs due to any of the listed active ingredients on the prescription label. Signs of an allergic reaction may include rash hives itching shortness of breath wheezing cough swelling of face, lips, tongue or throat or any other signs.

Contact your medical provider or pharmacy if you have concerns about listed side effects or if you experience unexpected irritation. Notify your medical provider of any medical updates and of all drug changes including over-the-counter and herbal medications.

If you miss an application, apply as soon as you remember. If it is close to the next application, skip the missed application. Do not double applications.

We want to offer you the best service possible. In the event you have a concern or complaint please call the pharmacy at 385-900-1400.

MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program

Website address: <https://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm> - Toll free number: 1-888-463-6332

Your medication contains the following active ingredients. Please review the following:

**Betamethasone** - Betamethasone is a highly potent steroid that prevents the release of substances in the body that cause inflammation. It is used to treat the inflammation and itching caused by a number of skin conditions such as eczema or psoriasis, and may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

You should not use betamethasone topical if you are allergic to it.

Tell your doctor if you have ever had: skin irritation after using steroid medicine thinning of the skin where you will apply betamethasone topical cataracts or glaucoma diabetes liver disease adrenal gland problems or any type of skin infection.

It is not known whether this medicine will harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant.

It may not be safe to breast-feed a baby while you are using this medicine. Ask your doctor about any risks. If you apply betamethasone to your chest, avoid areas that may come into contact with the baby's mouth.

Do not use betamethasone topical on a child without a doctor's advice. Children can absorb larger amounts of this medicine through the skin and may be more likely to have side effects.

Your skin can absorb topical steroid medicine, which may cause steroid side effects throughout the body. Stop using betamethasone and call your doctor if you have:

blurred vision, tunnel vision, eye pain, or seeing halos around lights

slow wound healing, thinning skin, increased body hair

increased thirst or urination, dry mouth, fruity breath odor

weight gain, puffiness in your face or

muscle weakness, tired feeling, depression, anxiety, feeling irritable

Steroids can affect growth in children. Tell your doctor if your child is not growing at a normal rate while using this medicine.

Common side effects may include: itching, redness, burning, stinging, or blistering of treated skin skin bruising or shiny appearance, folliculitis (redness or crusting around your hair follicles)

## Clioquinol - Antifungal

Along with its needed effects, a medicine may cause some unwanted effects. Although not all of these side effects may occur, if they do occur they may need medical attention.

Check with your doctor immediately if any of the following side effects occur:

Burning, itching, rash, redness, swelling, or other sign of skin irritation not present before use of clioquinol or becoming worse during treatment