

STEROID LADDER

Formulary (GMMMG) | 1 - First Choice | 2 - Second Choice

Very Potent

- ¹ **Dermovate** (clobetasol propionate 0.05%)
- ¹ **Dermovate Scalp Lotion** (clobetasol propionate 0.05%)
- ² **Etrivex Shampoo** (clobetasol propionate 500 micrograms/g)

DO NOT USE ON:

- Eyelids
- Face
- Groins
- Armpits
- Genitals
- Children
- Psoriasis

Potent

- ¹ **Betnovate** (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% in a water miscible basis)
- ¹ **Betacap** (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% containing coconut oil derivative)
- ² **Locoid** (hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1%)
- ² **Synalar** (fluocinolone acetonide 0.025%)
- ² **Elocon** (mometasone furoate 0.1%)

With salicylic acid

- ¹ **Diprosalic**
(betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05%, salicylic acid 3%)

With Vitamin D (for use in psoriasis only)

- ² **Dovobet**
(betamethasone 0.05% (as dipropionate), calcipotriol 50 mcgs/g)
- ² **Enstilar**
(betamethasone 0.05% (as dipropionate), calcipotriol 50 mcgs/g)

With antibacterial

- ¹ **Fucibet** (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1%, fusidic acid 2%)
- ¹ **Synalar C** (fluocinolone acetonide 0.025%, clioquinol 3%)
- ¹ **Synalar N** (fluocinolone acetonide 0.025%, neomycin sulfate 0.5%)

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- Children without expert opinion

Moderate

- ¹ **Betnovate RD** (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.025%)
- ¹ **Eumovate** (clobetasone butyrate 0.05%)
- ² **Fludroxycortide Tape** (14mcg/cm²)
- ² **Modrasone** (alclometasone dipropionate 0.05%)

With antifungal & antibacterial

- ¹ **Trimovate**
(clobetasone butyrate 0.05%, oxytetracycline 3%, nystatin 100,000units/g)

With urea

- ¹ **Alphaderm** (hydrocortisone 1%, urea 10%)

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Mild

- ¹ **Hydrocortisone 1%**
- ² **Synalar 1 in 10 Dilution**
(fluocinolone acetonide 0.0025%)

With antifungal

- ¹ **Canesten HC** (hydrocortisone 1%, clotrimazole 1%)
- ¹ **Daktacort** (hydrocortisone 1%, miconazole nitrate 2%)
- ¹ **Nystaform HC** (hydrocortisone 1%, nystatin 100,000 I.U./g, clorexidine)

With antibacterial

- ¹ **Fucidin H** (hydrocortisone 1%, fusidic acid 2%)

There is a rare risk with the use Steroid Creams of serious eye problems. Any blurred vision or other visual disturbances during use should be reported immediately to your GP.

Products containing antibacterials should be applied twice daily for 7 -14 days maximum per infective flare. Patients should then revert to a steroid that does not contain antimicrobials to control flares unless the skin is infected.