

CORTODERM OINTMENT
(Hydrocortisone Ointment)

Topical Corticosteroid

Indications: For the relief of inflammatory dermatoses responsive to corticosteroid therapy.

Contraindications: Fungal, tuberculous and viral lesions of the skin including herpes simplex, varicella and vaccinia. Hypersensitivity to hydrocortisone or any of its components.

Precautions: Not for ophthalmic use. Application in or near the eye should be avoided. Although adverse effects associated with the use of topical corticosteroids are uncommon and not to be expected from ordinary use, sensitization, irritation and failure of therapeutic response have been noted in rare instance. Application to extensive areas, too frequent application or application under occlusive dressings may result in systemic absorption with symptoms of adrenal suppression, localized atrophy and striae.

Pregnancy: Although topical steroids have not been reported to have an adverse effect on pregnancy, the safety of their use during pregnancy has not been established. Therefore, they should not be used on pregnant patients in large amounts or for prolonged periods of time.

Dosage: Apply a small quantity 2 or 3 times daily. Do not apply more than prescribed by the physician. For external use only.

Supplied: Each g of soft emollient ointment contains hydrocortisone USP 5 mg (0.5%) (mild) or hydrocortisone USP 10 mg (1%^P) (regular) in a petrolatum base with fractionated coconut oil, methylparaben and propylparaben. Tubes of 15 g and jars of 454 g in both strengths.

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