

Doncaster & Bassetlaw Medicines Formulary

Section 13.4: Topical Corticosteroids

Potency:

Mild

Hydrocortisone 1% cream & ointment

Moderate

Betamethasone 0.025% cream & ointment

Clobetasone 0.05% cream & ointment

Potent

Betamethasone 0.1% cream, ointment & scalp application

Very potent

Clobetasol Propionate 0.05% cream & ointment

WITH SALICYLIC ACID

Betamethasone 0.05% plus Salicylic Acid 3% ointment
(Diprosalic)

Betamethasone 0.05% plus Salicylic Acid 2% scalp Application (Diprosalic)

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Prescribing Guidance:

MHRA Guidance around the risks of topical steroid withdrawal can be found [here](#).

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Items for Restricted Prescribing

Potency:

Moderate

Fludroxycortide 4micrograms/cm² tape (Haelan)

Potent

Hydrocortisone Butyrate 0.1% cream (Locoid)

Mometasone Furoate cream & ointment (Elocon)

WITH ANTIMICROBIALS

Mild

Hydrocortisone 1% plus Clotrimazole 1% cream (Canesten HC)

Moderate

Clobetasone 0.05% plus Oxytetracycline 3% plus Nystatin 100,000units/g cream & ointment

Potent

Fluocinolone 0.025% plus Clioquinol 3% cream & ointment (Synalar C)

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