



CLASSIFICATION OF TOPICAL CORTICOSTEROID POTENCY

Dosage Form		Preferred	Non-Preferred
I. Very high potency	<i>Very high potency</i>		
	Cream, Ointment	Augmented betamethasone dipropionate Clobetasol propionate Halobetasol propionate	Diflorasone diacetate *Ultravate PAC Kit (halobetasol propionate 0.05% oint/ammonium lactate 12% lotion) * Ultravate X cream or ointment (halobetasol propionate 0.05%/lactic acid 10%) *Halonate Kit (halobetasol propionate 0.05% oint/ammonium lactate 12% foam)
	Lotion, Solution, Foam, Shampoo	None - use other formulations	Clobetasol aerosol/foam, lotion, or shampoo 0.05% (generic) Clobex (clobetasol 0.05% foam, lotion, or shampoo) Olux-E Foam (clobetasol 0.05%) Olux (clobetasol 0.05%)
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II. High potency	<i>High potency</i>		
	Cream, Ointment, Gel	Betamethasone dipropionate cream Betamethasone valerate cream, ointment, foam Fluocinonide Halcinonide (0.1% Cream) Triamcinolone acetonide ointment, cream	Amcinonide Augmented betamethasone dipropionate cream, ointment Betamethasone dipropionate gel, ointment Betamethasone valerate lotion Desoximetasone cream, gel, ointment Diflorasone diacetate Fluocinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution Hallog (Halcinonide 0.1% Ointment) Vanos Cream 0.1% (Fluocinonide)
	Lotion	Amcinonide Betamethasone dipropionate lotion	Augmented betamethasone dipropionate lotion Diprolene (Augmented betamethasone diprionate 0.05%- Generic just launched) Triamcinolone acetonide lotion
	Aerosol, Foam, Oil, Shampoo	None- use other formulations	Betamethasone valerate 0.12% aerosol/foam (generic) Luxiq (Betamethasone valerate 0.12% Foam) Capex & Synalar (Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% Shampoo & Oil)
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III. Medium potency	<i>Medium potency</i>		
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion, Gel , Solution	Betamethasone benzoate Betamethasone dipropionate cream, lotion Betamethasone valerate cream, ointment, foam Flurandrenolide (0.05% Cream and Ointment) Hydrocortisone butyrate lotion, ointment, solution Hydrocortisone valerate Triamcinolone acetonide ointment, cream	Betamethasone dipropionate gel, ointment Betamethasone valerate lotion Cordran (Flurandrenolide 0.025% Cream and Ointment, Lotion) Cloderm (Clocortolone pivalate 0.1% Cream) Cutivate Lotion 0.05% (Fluticasone propionate) Desoximetasone cream, gel, ointment Fluocinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution Fluticasone 0.05%cream, lotion, ointment Hydrocortisone butyrate cream Locoid Lipocream 0.1% (Hydrocortisone butyrate)



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			Locoid Lotion 0.1% (Hydrocortisone butyrate) Mometasone furoate Pandel Cream 0.1% (Hydrocortisone probutate) Topicort (desoximetasone ointment 0.05%) Trianex (augmented triamcinolone ointment 0.05%) Triamcinolone acetonide lotion
	Tape	None- use other formulations	Cordran (Flurandrenolide 0.025% Tape)
	Spray	Kenalog Aerosol Spray (Triamcinolone acetonide)	Topicort Spray
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IV. Low potency	Low potency		
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion, Solution	Desonide cream, ointment Dexamethasone sodium phosphate Hydrocortisone Hydrocortisone acetate	Aclometasone dipropionate (cream, ointment) Apexicon E cream Texacort Solution 2.5% (hydrocortisone) Desonide lotion Desowen Kit (desonide lotion 0.05% with moisturizing cream; desonide ointment 0.05% with moisturizing lotion; desonide cream 0.05% with moisturizing lotion) Fluocinolone acetonide cream, ointment, solution Synalar/ TS Kit (fluocinolone acetonide and emollient or cleanser) U-Cort (hydrocortisone acetate/urea)
	Oil	Derma-Smoother Oil/FS (brand)	Fluocinolone Acetonide Oil 0.01% (generic)
	Gel, Foam	None- use other formulations	Desonate Gel 0.05% (desonide) Verdeso (Desonide 0.05%)

* Ultravate PAC (Kit), Ultravate X cream/ointment, and Halonate Kit have separate PA criteria.