



## CLASSIFICATION OF TOPICAL CORTICOSTEROID POTENCY

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



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