

**BETAMETHASONE VALERATE****BETACIN**
1mg/g (0.1% w/w) Cream
Topical Corticosteroid**Formulation:**

Each gram contains:

Betamethasone (as Valerate).....1mg (0.1%w/v)

Indications:

It is indicated for patients with allergic disorders, skin disorders and conditions.

Product Description:

Betacin Cream is a topical corticosteroid, which is applied to the body surface (skin). It is used to help relieve the redness, swelling, itching and discomfort of various skin problems such as: eczema, other types of dermatitis.

Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity to the corticosteroid; rosacea, acne vulgaris, perioral dermatitis, perianal and genital pruritus, primary skin lesions, untreated cutaneous infections, dermatoses including dermatitis in infants <1 yr.

Dosage and Administration:

Betamethasone valerate (Betacin) should be applied in small quantity to the affected area 2-3 times daily until improvement occurs. Thereafter once a day application may suffice as directed by the physician.

Adverse Effects & Warnings:

Pruritus, local skin burning or pain, long term therapy should be avoided especially in infants and children as adrenal glands and suppression may occur. In case of spread of infection topical steroid therapy should be stopped.

Reporting of suspected adverse reactions:To allow continued monitoring of the benefit/risk balance of the medicinal product, reporting of suspected adverse reaction is necessary. Healthcare professionals are encouraged to report any suspected adverse reaction/s directly to the importer/distributor and/or to FDA: [www.fda.gov.ph](http://www.fda.gov/ph). Patients are advised to seek immediate medical attention at the first sign/s of adverse reactions.**Pregnancy & Lactation:** Betamethasone should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Topical corticosteroids should not be used extensively on pregnant patients, in large amounts or for extended periods of time. Topical administration of corticosteroids could result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable amounts in breast.**Availability:**

Aluminium collapsible tube in 15 g (Box 1)

Caution:

Foods, Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics Act prohibits dispensing without prescription. Keep out of reach of children.

Storage:

Store at temperature not