

Betamethasone
Essential medicine status
General description

INN
Betamethasone
ATC codes
[D07AC01](#)
Medicine type
Chemical agent
EML status history
First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Dermatitis or eczema](#)
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Pruritus due to skin disorder](#)
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Psoriasis of unspecified type](#)
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Lichen planus](#)
Wikipedia
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DrugBank
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Recommendations
Section
Dermatological medicines > Anti-inflammatory and antipruritic medicines

- Local > Topical > Cream: 0.1% (as valerate)
- Local > Topical > Ointment: 0.1% (as valerate)

Indications
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