

# STEROID LADDER

Formulary (GMMMG) | 1 - First Choice | 2 - Second Choice

## Very Potent

- <sup>1</sup> **Dermovate** (clobetasol propionate 0.05%)
- <sup>1</sup> **Dermovate Scalp Lotion** (clobetasol propionate 0.05%)
- <sup>2</sup> **Etrivex Shampoo** (clobetasol propionate 500 micrograms/g)

**DO NOT USE ON:**

- Eyelids
- Face
- Groins
- Armpits
- Genitals
- Children
- Psoriasis

## Potent

- <sup>1</sup> **Betnovate** (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% in a water miscible basis)
- <sup>1</sup> **Betacap** (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% containing coconut oil derivative)
- <sup>2</sup> **Locoid** (hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1%)
- <sup>2</sup> **Synalar** (flucinolone acetonide 0.025%)
- <sup>2</sup> **Elocon** (mometasone furoate 0.1%)

### With salicylic acid

- <sup>1</sup> **Diprosalic**  
(betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05%, salicylic acid 3%)

### With Vitamin D (for use in psoriasis only)

- <sup>2</sup> **Dovobet**  
(betamethasone 0.05% (as dipropionate), calcipotriol 50 mcgs/g)
- <sup>2</sup> **Enstilar**  
(betamethasone 0.05% (as dipropionate), calcipotriol 50 mcgs/g)

### With antibacterial

- <sup>1</sup> **Fucibet** (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1%, fusidic acid 2%)
- <sup>1</sup> **Synalar C** (flucinolone acetonide 0.025%, clioquinol 3%)
- <sup>1</sup> **Synalar N** (flucinolone acetonide 0.025%, neomycin sulfate 0.5%)

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- Children without expert opinion

## Moderate

- <sup>1</sup> **Betnovate RD** (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.025%)
- <sup>1</sup> **Eumovate** (clobetasone butyrate 0.05%)
- <sup>2</sup> **Fludroxycortide Tape** (14mcg/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- <sup>2</sup> **Modrasone** (alclometasone dipropionate 0.05%)

### With antifungal & antibacterial

- <sup>1</sup> **Trimovate**  
(clobetasone butyrate 0.05%, oxytetracycline 3%, nystatin 100,000units/g)

### With urea

- <sup>1</sup> **Alphaderm** (hydrocortisone 1%, urea 10%)

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- Eyelids

## Mild

- <sup>1</sup> **Hydrocortisone 1%**
- <sup>2</sup> **Synalar 1 in 10 Dilution**  
(flucinolone acetonide 0.0025%)

### With antifungal

- <sup>1</sup> **Canesten HC** (hydrocortisone 1%, clotrimazole 1%)
- <sup>1</sup> **Daktacort** (hydrocortisone 1%, miconazole nitrate 2%)
- <sup>1</sup> **Nystaform HC** (hydrocortisone 1%, nystatin 100,000 I.U./g, clorexidine)

### With antibacterial

- <sup>1</sup> **Fucidin H** (hydrocortisone 1%, fusidic acid 2%)

**There is a rare risk with the use Steroid Creams of serious eye problems. Any blurred vision or other visual disturbances during use should be reported immediately to your GP.**

**Products containing antibacterials should be applied twice daily for 7 -14 days maximum per infective flare. Patients should then revert to a steroid that does not contain antimicrobials to control flares unless the skin is infected.**