

EMOLLIENT LADDER

To use in conjunction with BNF, Joint Medicines Formulary and Tier Two Eczema and Psoriasis Guidelines (Available from the Intranet)

VERY GREASY

50% Liquid soft paraffin /
50% White soft paraffin

GREASY

Hydromol ointment
Epaderm ointment
Emulsifying ointment

RICH CREAM

Unguentum cream
Doublebase Gel

Dermamist Spray
Neutrogena Dermatological Cream

CREAMY

Diprobase cream
Cetraben cream
Oilatum cream
E45 cream
Dermol 500 cream (antimicrobial)
Aveeno cream

Urea containing
Aquadrate cream
Calmurid cream
Eucerin cream
Balneum plus cream
E45 itch relief

LIGHT

E45 Lotion
Aveeno lotion
Keri lotion
Dermol 500 lotion (antimicrobial)
Aqueous Cream (We do not recommend this as a leave on emollient.)

Urea containing
Eucerin lotion



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STEROID LADDER

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VERY POTENT

Dermovate (clobetasol propionate 0.05%)
Nerisone Forte (diflucortolone valerate 0.3%)
Halciderm Topical (halcinonide 0.1%)

POTENT

Betamethasone valerate 0.1%

Betnovate (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% in a water miscible basis)

Betacap (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1% containing coconut oil derivative)

Bettamousse (betamethasone valerate 0.12%)

Cutivate (fluticasone propionate 0.05%)

Diprosone (betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05%)

Elocon (mometasone furoate 0.1%)

Locoid (hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1%)

Metosyn (fluocinonide 0.05%)

Nerisone (diflucortolone valerate 0.1%)

Synalar (fluocinolone acetonide 0.025%)

*With antimicrobials

Betnovate-N (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1%, neomycin sulphate 0.5%)

Betnovate-C (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1%, clioquinol 3%)

Fucibet (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1%, fusidic acid)

Locoid C (hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1%, chlorquinaldol)

Locoid crelo (hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1%, chlorquinaldol 3%)

Lotriderm (betamethasone dipropionate 0.064%, clotrimazole 1%)

Synalar C (fluocinolone acetonide 0.025%, clioquinol 3%)

Synalar N (fluocinolone acetonide 0.025%, neomycin sulphate 0.5%)

With salicylic acid

Diprosalic (betamethasone (as dipropionate) 0.05%, salicylic acid 3%)

MODERATE

Eumovate (clobetasone butyrate 0.05%)

Moderasone (alclometasone dipropionate 0.05%)

Betnovate RD (betamethasone (as valerate) 0.025%)

Haelan (fludrocortide 0.0125%)

Synalar 1 in 4 Dilution (fluocinolone acetonide 0.00625%)

*With antimicrobials

Trimovate (clobetasone butyrate 0.05%, oxytetracycline 3%, nystatin 100 000 units/g)

With urea

Alphaderm (hydrocortisone 1%, urea 10%)

MILD

Hydrocortisone 0.5%

Hydrocortisone 1%

Hydrocortisone 2.5%

Dioderm (Hydrocortisone 0.1% formulation comparable with hydrocortisone 1%)

Efcortelan (Hydrocortisone 0.5%)

Mildison (Hydrocortisone 1%)

Synalar 1 in 10 Dilution (fluocinolone acetonide 0.0025%)

*With antimicrobials

Canesten HC (hydrocortisone 1%, clotrimazole 1%)

Daktacort (hydrocortisone 1%, miconazole nitrate 2%)

Econacort (hydrocortisone 1%, econazole nitrate 1%)

Fucidin H (hydrocortisone acetate 1%, fusidic acid 2%)

Vioform-Hydrocortisone (hydrocortisone 1%, clioquinol 3%)

Nystaform-HC (hydrocortisone 0.5%, nystatin 100 000 units/g, chlorhexidine 1%)

With crotamiton

Eurax-Hydrocortisone (hydrocortisone 0.25%, crotamiton 10%)

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* To be used for no more than 14 days continually at any one time. Avoid intermittent use.

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