

Soria-D Ointment

Calcipotriene BP 0.005% & Betamethasone BP 0.05%

Composition

Soria-D Ointment: Each gram ointment contains Calcipotriene Hydrate BP equivalent to Calcipotriene 0.05 mg & Betamethasone Dipropionate BP equivalent to Betamethasone 0.5 mg.

Pharmacology

Soria-D Ointment combines the pharmacological effects of Calcipotriene Hydrate as a synthetic vitamin D3 analog and Betamethasone Dipropionate as a synthetic corticosteroid. It is thought that Calcipotriene has an effect on T cells, which has an important role in psoriasis. Betamethasone dipropionate has anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstrictive properties.

Indications

Soria-D Ointment is indicated for the topical treatment of plaque psoriasis in patients 12 years of age and older.

Doses and administration

Apply an adequate layer of **Soria-D Ointment** to the affected area (s) once daily for up to 4 weeks. It should be rubbed in gently and completely. Patients should wash their hands after applying **Soria-D® Ointment**. Therapy should be discontinued when control is achieved. The maximum weekly dose should not exceed 100 g.

Precautions

Patients 18 years and older should not use more than 100 g per week and patients 12 to 17 years should not use more than 60 g per week. Treatment of more than 30% body surface area is not recommended.

It should not be used with occlusive dressings unless directed by a physician. It should not be used on the face, groin, or axillae, or if skin atrophy is present at the treatment site. It is not for oral, ophthalmic, or intravaginal use.

If irritation develops, treatment with **Soria-D Ointment** should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.

Contraindications

Soria-D Ointment is contraindicated in those patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation, in patients with known or suspected disorders of calcium metabolism, in patients with erythrodermic, exfoliative and pustular psoriasis.

Side effects

The most common side effects are Itching, Rash. Other side effects may include Pruritus, Rash scaly, Headache, Erythema, Skin irritation, Burning sensation.

Pregnancy and Lactation

Teratogenic Effects: Pregnancy Category C. Animal reproduction studies have not been conducted with **Soria-D Ointment**. **Soria-D Ointment** contains calcipotriene that has been shown to be fetotoxic and betamethasone dipropionate that has been shown to be teratogenic in animals when given systemically. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. **Soria-D Ointment** should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit to the patient justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Safety of the use of **Soria-D Ointment** during lactation has not been established. It is not known whether topically administered **Soria-D Ointment** is excreted in human milk.

Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness of the use of **Soria-D Ointment** in pediatric patients under the age of 12 years have not been established.

Geriatric Use

No overall differences in safety or effectiveness of **Soria-D Ointment** were observed between older patients and younger patients.

Overdose

Using too much **Soria-D Ointment** puts at risk of hypercalcemia, resulting symptoms like kidney stones, constipation, and vomiting. Long-term use could cause the body to stop making its own natural steroids.

Storage

Store **Soria-D Ointment** between 20 - 25° C (68 - 77° F); Keep away from light.

Packaging

Soria-D Ointment is available in tube of 20 g.

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