

TOPICAL STEROID POTENCIES

Generic	Strength	Brand	Form
LOW POTENCY			
alclometasone dipropionate	0.05%	—	crm, oint
desonide	0.05%	Desonate	gel
		DesOwen	crm
		Verdeso	foam
fluocinolone acetonide	0.01%	Synalar	soln
hydrocortisone base or acetate	1%	—	crm, oint, lotion
		Analpram HC*	crm
		Epifoam*	foam
		Pramosone*	crm, oint, lotion
		Proctofoam HC*	foam
		U-cort	crm
	2.5%	—	crm, oint, lotion
		Analpram HC*	crm, lotion
		Anusol HC	crm
		Pramosone*	crm, oint, lotion
		Texacort	soln
hydrocortisone butyrate	0.1%	Locoid	crm
		Locoid Lipocream	crm
INTERMEDIATE POTENCY			
amcinonide	0.1%	—	crm, lotion
betamethasone dipropionate	0.05%	—	crm, lotion
betamethasone valerate	0.1%	—	crm, oint, lotion
	0.12%	Luxiq	foam
clocortolone pivalate	0.1%	Cloderm	crm
fluocinolone acetonide	0.01%	Derma-Smoothie/FS	oil
		Capex	shampoo
	0.025%	Synalar	crm, oint
flurandrenolide	0.025%	Cordran	crm
	0.05%	Cordran	crm, lotion, oint
fluticasone propionate	0.005%	—	ointment
	0.05%	—	crm, lotion
		Cutivate	lotion
hydrocortisone butyrate	0.1%	Locoid	ointment
hydrocortisone probutate	0.1%	Pandel	crm
hydrocortisone valerate	0.2%	—	crm, oint
metometasone furoate	0.1%	—	crm, oint
		Elocon	lotion
prednicarbate	0.1%	—	crm, oint
		Dermatop E	emollient crm
triamcinolone acetonide	0.025%	—	crm, oint, lotion
	0.05%	Trianex	ointment
	0.1%	—	crm, oint, lotion
	0.2%	Kenalog	spray
	0.5%	—	crm, oint
HIGH POTENCY			
amcinonide	0.1%	—	ointment
betamethasone dipropionate	0.05%	—	ointment
betamethasone dipropionate, augmented	0.05%	—	crm, lotion
desoximetasone	0.05%	—	crm, oint, gel
	0.25%	—	crm, oint
diflorasone diacetate	0.05%	—	crm
fluocinonide	0.05%	—	crm, oint, gel, soln
halcinonide	0.1%	Halog	crm, oint
SUPER HIGH POTENCY			
betamethasone dipropionate, augmented	0.05%	—	ointment, gel
		Diprolene	ointment
clobetasol propionate	0.05%	—	crm, emollient crm, oint, lotion, gel, soln
		Clobex	lotion, shampoo, spray
		Olux, Olux-E	foam
desoximetasone	0.25%	Topicort	spray
diflorasone diacetate	0.05%	—	ointment
fluocinonide	0.1%	Vanos	crm
flurandrenolide	4mcg/cm ²	Cordran	tape
halobetasol propionate	0.01%	Bryhali	lotion
	0.05%	—	crm, oint
		Lexette	foam
		Ultravate	lotion

NOTES

*Indicates that the product has more than one active ingredient

The classification is based on vasoconstrictor assays and clinical studies. Potency varies according to the corticosteroid, its concentration, and the vehicle. In general, corticosteroids in lotions, creams, gels, and ointments are increasingly more potent due to increased absorption from these vehicles. Absorption is increased by prolonged therapy, large areas of skin damage, and the use of occlusive dressings which may cause an increase in the incidence of side effects. Not an inclusive list of medications or dosing details. Please see drug monograph at www.eMPR.com and/or contact company for full drug labeling.