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Halobetasol Ointment and Ammonium Lactate Lotion

Generic name: Halobetasol Ointment and Ammonium Lactate Lotion [*HAL-oh-BAY-ta-sol/a-MOE-nee-um-LAK-tate*]

Drug class: [Topical steroids](#)

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Uses of Halobetasol Ointment and Ammonium Lactate Lotion:

- It is used to treat skin irritation.
- It is used to treat skin rashes.

What do I need to tell my doctor BEFORE I take Halobetasol Ointment and Ammonium Lactate Lotion?

- If you are allergic to [halobetasol](#) ointment and [ammonium lactate](#) lotion; any part of halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion; or any other drugs, foods, or substances. Tell your doctor about the [allergy](#) and what signs you had.
- If there is an [infection](#) where halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion will be used.

This is not a list of all drugs or health problems that interact with halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion.

Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of your drugs (prescription or OTC, natural products, [vitamins](#)) and health problems. You must check to make sure that it is safe for you to take halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion with all of your drugs and health problems. Do not start, stop, or change the dose of any drug without checking with your doctor.

What are some things I need to know or do while I take Halobetasol Ointment and Ammonium Lactate Lotion?

All products:

- Tell all of your health care providers that you take halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion. This includes your doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists.
- Do not use to treat [diaper rash](#).
- Talk with your doctor before you use other drugs or products on your skin.

- Do not put on cuts, [scrapes](#), or damaged skin.
- Use care when putting on a large part of the skin or where there are open wounds. Talk with the doctor.
- Do not use longer than you have been told by the doctor.
- This medicine may raise the chance of cataracts or [glaucoma](#). Talk with the doctor.
- Do not use halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion to treat acne, [rosacea](#), or a [rash](#) around the mouth.
- This medicine may affect growth in children and teens in some cases. They may need regular growth checks. Talk with the doctor.
- Use with care in children. Talk with the doctor.
- Do not use on a child younger than 12 years of age.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, plan on getting pregnant, or are breast-feeding. You will need to talk about the benefits and risks to you and the baby.
- If you are breast-feeding, do not put halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion right on the nipple or the area right around it.

Lotion:

- You may get sunburned more easily. Avoid sun, sunlamps, and tanning beds. Use [sunscreen](#) and wear clothing and eyewear that protects you from the sun.

How is this medicine (Halobetasol Ointment and Ammonium Lactate Lotion) best taken?

Use halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion as ordered by your doctor. Read all information given to you. Follow all instructions closely.

All products:

- Use as you have been told, even if your signs get better.
- Do not take halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion by mouth. Use on your skin only. Keep out of your mouth, nose, and eyes (may burn).
- Wash your hands before and after use. Do not wash your hands after use if putting this on your hand.
- Clean affected part before use. Make sure to dry well.
- Put a thin layer on the affected skin and rub in gently.
- Do not put on the face, underarms, or the groin area unless told to do so by the doctor.
- Do not use coverings (bandages, dressings, make-up) unless told to do so by the doctor.

Lotion:

- Shake lotion well before use.

What do I do if I miss a dose?

- Put on a missed dose as soon as you think about it.

- If it is close to the time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your normal time.
- Do not put on 2 doses at the same time or extra doses.

What are some side effects that I need to call my doctor about right away?

WARNING/CAUTION: Even though it may be rare, some people may have very bad and sometimes deadly side effects when taking a drug. Tell your doctor or get medical help right away if you have any of the following signs or symptoms that may be related to a very bad side effect:

- Signs of an allergic reaction, like rash; hives; [itching](#); red, swollen, blistered, or peeling skin with or without [fever](#); [wheezing](#); tightness in the chest or throat; trouble breathing, swallowing, or talking; unusual hoarseness; or swelling of the mouth, face, lips, tongue, or throat.
- Signs of [high blood sugar](#) like confusion, feeling sleepy, more thirst, more hungry, passing urine more often, flushing, fast breathing, or breath that smells like fruit.
- Signs of Cushing's disease like weight gain in the upper back or belly, moon face, very bad [headache](#), or slow healing.
- Signs of a weak adrenal gland like a very bad [upset stomach](#) or throwing up, very bad dizziness or passing out, muscle weakness, feeling very tired, mood changes, not hungry, or [weight loss](#).
- Skin changes ([pimples](#), stretch marks, slow healing, hair growth).
- Irritation where halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion is used.
- Thinning of the skin.
- Change in eyesight.

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What are some other side effects of Halobetasol Ointment and Ammonium Lactate Lotion?

All drugs may cause side effects. However, many people have no side effects or only have minor side effects. Call your doctor or get medical help if any of these side effects or any other side effects bother you or do not go away:

- Burning or stinging.
- Dry skin.

- Itching.

These are not all of the side effects that may occur. If you have questions about side effects, call your doctor. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-332-1088. You may also report side effects at <https://www.fda.gov/medwatch>.

If OVERDOSE is suspected:

If you think there has been an overdose, call your poison control center or get medical care right away. Be ready to tell or show what was taken, how much, and when it happened.

How do I store and/or throw out Halobetasol Ointment and Ammonium Lactate Lotion?

- Store at room temperature. Do not freeze.
- Keep all drugs in a safe place. Keep all drugs out of the reach of children and pets.
- Throw away unused or expired drugs. Do not flush down a toilet or pour down a drain unless you are told to do so. Check with your pharmacist if you have questions about the best way to throw out drugs. There may be drug take-back programs in your area.

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- If your symptoms or health problems do not get better or if they become worse, call your doctor.
- Do not share your drugs with others and do not take anyone else's drugs.
- Some drugs may have another patient information leaflet. Check with your pharmacist. If you have any questions about halobetasol ointment and ammonium lactate lotion, please talk with your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider.
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