

**\*\*Flucort is a topical corticosteroid cream containing fluocinolone acetonide, used to treat inflammatory skin conditions like eczema, psoriasis, and dermatitis. It helps reduce redness, itching, and swelling.\*\***

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## **## 🧪 Chemical Composition**

- **\*\*Active Ingredient:\*\*** \*Fluocinolone acetonide\* 0.025% w/w
- **\*\*Drug Class:\*\*** Topical corticosteroid
- **\*\*Formulation:\*\*** Cream or ointment for external use
- **\*\*Manufacturer:\*\*** Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd (India)

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## **## 💊 Dosage & Administration**

- **\*\*Route:\*\*** Topical (external use only)
- **\*\*Recommended Dosage:\*\***
  - Apply a thin layer to the affected area 2-3 times daily
  - Duration: Typically 1-2 weeks or as prescribed
- **\*\*Instructions:\*\***
  - Clean and dry the affected area before application
  - Wash hands before and after use
  - Avoid contact with eyes, mouth, and mucous membranes
  - Do not cover with airtight dressings unless directed by a doctor

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## **## 🏥 Medical Uses**

- **\*\*Primary Indications:\*\***
  - \*Eczema\*
  - \*Atopic dermatitis\*
  - \*Psoriasis\*
  - \*Contact dermatitis\*
  - \*Seborrheic dermatitis\*
- **\*\*Mechanism of Action:\*\***
  - Fluocinolone acetonide reduces inflammation by suppressing the immune response and inhibiting the release of inflammatory mediators

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## **## ⚠️ Side Effects**

### **\*\*Common:\*\***

- Burning or stinging sensation
- Skin dryness
- Itching or redness

### **\*\*Less Common but Serious:\*\***

- Skin thinning (atrophy)
- Stretch marks (striae)
- Acne or folliculitis

- Hypopigmentation (lightening of skin)
- Allergic contact dermatitis

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## ## ⚠ Risks & Precautions

- **\*\*Contraindications:\*\***
  - Hypersensitivity to fluocinolone or other corticosteroids
  - Viral, fungal, or tubercular skin infections
- **\*\*Pregnancy & Breastfeeding:\*\***
  - Use with caution; consult a healthcare provider
- **\*\*Drug Interactions:\*\***
  - Minimal systemic absorption; interactions are rare
- **\*\*Overuse Risk:\*\***
  - Prolonged use may lead to systemic corticosteroid effects, especially in children

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## ## 💬 Patient Feedback & Complaints

### **\*\*Positive Feedback:\*\***

- Rapid relief from itching and inflammation
- Effective for flare-ups of eczema and dermatitis
- Non-greasy and easy to apply

### **\*\*Common Complaints:\*\***

- Mild burning or irritation
- Recurrence of symptoms after stopping
- Concerns about long-term steroid use
- Not suitable for sensitive areas like the face or groin without supervision

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## ## 📄 Summary Table

Category	Details
Drug Name	Flucort
Active Ingredient	Fluocinolone acetonide 0.025% w/w
Use	Inflammatory skin conditions (eczema, psoriasis, dermatitis)
Dosage	Apply 2-3 times daily externally
Common Side Effects	Burning, dryness, itching
Serious Risks	Skin thinning, allergic reaction, acne, hypopigmentation

Patient Feedback	Effective; mild irritation, recurrence, steroid concerns
Contraindications	Viral/fungal infections, hypersensitivity, prolonged
unsupervised use	

Sources:

- [1mg - Flucort Skin Cream](<https://www.1mg.com/drugs/flucort-skin-cream-115160>)
- [Practo - Flucort Ointment](<https://www.practo.com/medicine-info/flucort-ointment-47402>)
- [MedicinesFAQ - Flucort](<https://www.medicinesfaq.com/brand/flucort>)

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