

# Deltasone®

Prednisolone Sodium Phosphate BP

## Oral Solution

### COMPOSITION:

**Deltasone® Oral Solution:** Each 5mL oral solution contains Prednisolone 5mg.

### DESCRIPTION:

Deltasone® is the preparation of prednisolone, a glucocorticoid, which is readily absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract.

### INDICATIONS:

Treatment of palpebral and bulbar conjunctivitis; corneal injury from chemical, radiation, or foreign body penetration; endocrine disorders, rheumatic disorders, collagen diseases, dermatological diseases, allergic states, ophthalmic diseases; respiratory diseases, hematological disorders, neoplastic diseases, edematous states, and gastrointestinal diseases.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Dosage depends upon condition being treated and response of patients; dosage for children and infants should be based on severity of the disease and response of the patient rather than on strict adherence to dosage indicated by age, weight or body surface area.

#### Children:

Acute asthma: Oral: 1-2 mg/kg/day in divided dosage 1-2 times per day for 3-5 days. Anti-inflammatory or immunosuppressive dose: Oral: 0.1-2 mg/kg/day in divided doses 1-4 times per day.

*Nephrotic syndrome: Oral:*

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#### Adults:

Oral: 5-60 mg/day

Rheumatoid arthritis: Oral: Initial, 5 -7.5 mg/day; adjust dose as necessary.

Elderly: Use lowest effective dose.

Alter a favorable response is noted, the proper maintenance dosage should be determined by decreasing the initial drug dosage in small increments at appropriate time intervals until the lowest dosage, which will maintain an adequate clinical response is reached.

### SIDE-EFFECTS:

>10%

Central nervous system: Insomnia, nervousness .

Gastrointestinal: Increased appetite, indigestion.

1% to 10%

Dermatologic: Hirsutism

Endocrine and metabolic: Diabetes mellitus

Neuromuscular & skeletal: Arthralgia

Ocular: Glaucoma

Respiratory: Epistaxis

### DRUG INTERACTIONS:

**Increased Effect: Systemic:** The combined use of cyclosporin and Prednisolone may result, in elevated levels of both agents.

**Decreased effect: Systemic:** Decreased effect of corticosteroids with barbiturates, amino-glutethimide phenytoin and rifampicin. Decreased effect of salicylates. Vaccine and toxoids. Prednisolone may decrease the effect of isoniazid, warferin or IUD contraceptives.

### WARNINGS:

Persons who are on drugs which suppress the immune system are more susceptible to infections than healthy individuals, chickenpox and measles, for example, can have a more serious or even fatal course in non-immune, children or adults on corticosteroids. In such children or adults who have not had these diseases particular care should be taken to avoid exposure.

Prolonged use of corticosteroids may produce posterior subcapsular cataracts, glaucoma with possible damage to the optic nerves, and may enhance the establishment of secondary ocular infections due to fungi or viruses.

### Usage in Pregnancy:

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### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Systemic fungal infections.

### PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION:

Store in a cool and dry place, away from light. Keep all medicines out of the reach of children.

### PACKAGE QUANTITIES:

**Deltasone® Oral Solution:** Each bottle contains 50 ml & 100ml oral solution.



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