

Composition : Betamethasone (as 17 valerate) 1%. Clotrimazole 1%.

Indications : This ointments combines the broad spectrum antifungal activity of clotrimazole with the sustained anti-inflammatory, antipruritic and vasoconstrictive actions of Betamethasone and is indicated for short term topical treatment of the following dermal infections: Trichophyton rubrum, T. mentagrophytes, Epidermophyton, and Microsporum, candidiasis due to Candida albicans.

Dosage and administration : Gently massage sufficient ointment into the affected and surrounding skin areas twice daily, in the morning and evening for two weeks in tinea cruris, candidiasis and four weeks in tinea pedis. Or as directed by the registered physician.

Contraindication : This preparation is contraindicated in those patients with history of sensitivity to any of its components or to other corticosteroids or imidazoles. If irritation or sensitisation develops with the use of this cream, treatment should be discontinued and appropriate therapy instituted.

Pregnancy and lactation : Pregnancy Category **C**.

Side effect : Signs of hypersensitivity may appear. Prolonged and intensive treatment with highly active corticosteroid preparations may cause local atrophic changes in the skin.

Betavate-Cl Ointment

Precautions : Long-term continuous topical therapy should be avoided where possible, particularly in children, as adrenal suppression may occur. If used in childhood, or on the face, courses should be limited to five days.

Packing : **Betavate-CL Ointment** : 10 gram in a tube.