

COMPARISON OF REPRESENTATIVE TOPICAL CORTICOSTEROID PREPARATIONS (CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THE US SYSTEM)

Potency group ^a	Corticosteroid	Vehicle Type/Form	Brand Names (United States)	Available Strength(s), Percent (Except as Noted)
Super-high potency (group 1)	Betamethasone dipropionate, augmented	Gel, lotion, ointment (optimized)	Diprolene	0.05
	Clobetasol propionate	Cream, gel, ointment, solution (scalp)	Temovate	0.05
		Cream, emollient base	Temovate E	0.05
		Lotion, shampoo, spray aerosol	Clobex	0.05
		Foam aerosol	Olux-E, Tovet	0.05
		Solution (scalp)	Cormax	0.05
	Diflucortolone valerate (not available in United States)	Ointment, oily cream	Nerisone Forte (United Kingdom, others)	0.3
	Fluocinonide	Cream	Vanos	0.1
Flurandrenolide	Tape (roll)	Cordran	4 mcg/cm ²	
Halobetasol propionate	Cream, lotion, ointment	Ultravate	0.05	
High potency (group 2)	Amcinonide	Ointment	Cyclocort ^b , Amcort ^b	0.1
	Betamethasone dipropionate	Ointment	Diprosone ^b	0.05
		Cream, augmented formulation (AF)	Diprolene AF	0.05
	Clobetasol propionate	Cream	Impoyz	0.025
	Desoximetasone	Cream, ointment, spray	Topicort	0.25
		Gel	Topicort	0.05
	Diflorasone diacetate	Ointment	ApexiCon ^b , Florone ^b	0.05
		Cream, emollient	ApexiCon E	0.05
	Fluocinonide	Cream, gel, ointment, solution	Lidex ^b	0.05
Halcinonide	Cream, ointment	Halog	0.1	
Halobetasol propionate	Lotion	Bryhali	0.01	
High potency (group 3)	Amcinonide	Cream	Cyclocort ^b , Amcort ^b	0.1
		Lotion	Amcort ^b	0.1
	Betamethasone dipropionate	Cream, hydrophilic emollient	Diprosone ^b	0.05
	Betamethasone valerate	Ointment	Valisone ^b	0.1
		Foam	Luxiq	0.12
	Desoximetasone	Cream	Topicort LP ^b	0.05
	Diflorasone diacetate	Cream	Florone ^b	0.05
	Diflucortolone valerate (not available in United States)	Cream, oily cream, ointment	Nerisone (Canada, United Kingdom, others)	0.1
	Fluocinonide	Cream aqueous emollient	Lidex-E ^b	0.05
	Fluticasone propionate	Ointment	Cutivate	0.005
Mometasone furoate	Ointment	Elocon	0.1	
Triamcinolone acetonide	Cream, ointment	Aristocort HP ^b , Kenalog ^b , Triderm	0.5	
Medium potency (group 4)	Betamethasone dipropionate	Spray	Sernivo	0.05
	Clocortolone pivalate	Cream	Cloderm	0.1
	Fluocinolone acetonide	Ointment	Synalar ^b	0.025
	Flurandrenolide	Ointment	Cordran	0.05
	Hydrocortisone valerate	Ointment	Westcort	0.2
	Mometasone furoate	Cream, lotion, ointment, solution	Elocon ^b	0.1
		Cream	Kenalog ^b , Triderm	0.1
	Triamcinolone acetonide	Ointment	Kenalog ^b	0.1
		Ointment	Trianex	0.05
		Aerosol spray	Kenalog	0.2 mg per 2-second spray
Dental paste		Oralone	0.1	