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INFORMATION ON TOPICAL STEROID GROUPS

Topical Steroid Group I - MOST POTENT (200-600 times strong than hydrocortisone)

- Clobetasol dipropionate 0.05% (Temovate)
- Betamethasone dipropionate 0.25% (Diprolene)
- Halbetasol propionate 0.05% (Ultravate)
- Diflorasone diacetate 0.05% (Psorcon)

Topical Steroid Group II (150-200 times more potent than hydrocortisone)

- Fluocinonide 0.05% (Lidex)
- Halcinonide 0.05% (Halog)
- Amcinonide 0.05% (Cyclocort)
- Desoximetasone 0.25% (Topicort)

Topical Steroid Group III (50-150 times more potent than hydrocortisone)

- Triamcinalone acetonide 0.5% (Kenalog, Aristocort cream)
- Mometasone furoate 0.1% (Elocon ointment)
- Fluticasone propionate 0.005% (Cutivate)
- Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% (Diprosone)

Topical Steroid Group IV MEDIUM POTENCY (25-100 times stronger than hydrocortisone)

- Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01-0.2% (Synalar, Synemol, Fluonid)
- Hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% (Westcort)
- Hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% (Locoid)
- Flurandrenolide 0.05% (Cordran)
- Triamcinalone acetonide 0.1% (Kenalog, Aristocort A ointment)
- Mometasone furoate 0.1% (Elocon cream, lotion)

Topical Steroid Group V (10-50 times more potent than hydrocortisone)

- Triamcinalone acetonide 0.1% (Kenalog, Aristocort cream, lotion)
- Fluticasone propionate 0.05% (Cutivate cream)
- Desonide 0.05% (Tridesilon, DesOwen ointment)
- Fluocinolone acetonide 0.025% (Synalar, Synemol cream)
- Hydrocortisone valerate 0.2% (Westcort cream)

Topical Steroid Group VI (2-10 times more potent than hydrocortisone)

- Prednicarbate 0.05% (Aclovate cream, ointment)
- Triamcinalone acetonide 0.025% (Aristocort A cream, Kenalog lotion)
- Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% (Capex shampoo, Dermasmooth)
- Desonide 0.05% (DesOwen cream, lotion)

Topical Steroid Group VII

- Hydrocortisone 2.5% (Hytone cream, lotion, ointment)
- Hydrocortisone 1% (Many over-the-counter brands)

