

BJACH formulary of topical steroids, as of April 2010

* Fitzpatrick's Color Atlas and Synopsis of Clinical Dermatology: Sixth Edition

** Please note that the formulation of the steroid (Cream vs. Ointment, etc.) may affect its potency.

Class I - Highest Potency*

Clobetasol (Temovate eq.) 0.05% Cream, Ointment

Class II - High Potency*

Fluocinonide (Lidex eq.) 0.05% Cream, Gel, Ointment, Solution

Class III - High/Med Potency*

Amcinonide (Cyclocort eq.) 0.1% Cream

Betamethasone valerate (Valisone eq.) 0.05% Ointment

Class IV - Medium Potency*

Triamcinolone (Kenalog eq.) 0.1% Cream, Ointment

Class V - Med/Low Potency*

Hydrocortisone valerate (Westcort eq.) 0.2% Cream

Desonide 0.05% Ointment

Fluocinolone (Derma-smoothe F/S) 0.01% Scalp Oil

Class VI - Low Potency*

Desonide 0.05% Cream

Betamethasone valerate (Valisone eq.) 0.1% Lotion

Class VII - Lowest Potency*

Hydrocortisone 0.5%, 1% Cream

Hydrocortisone 2.5% Cream

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