

ECZEMA FLARE: CARE PLAN

1 - 4 years of age

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FOR MORE INFO:



Date: _____

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BATH:

- Once a day. No soap or bubble bath.
- Use soap-free wash or moisturiser as a soap substitute.
- Dilute bleach bathing, if prescribed: ☐

MOISTURISER:

- Use every day, all over.
- Apply morning and night and at other times as often as you like.
- Apply when needed to soothe itch.
- Can be used instead of soap.

YOUR MOISTURISER IS:

Prescriber to tick

- ☐ Cetomacrogol & Glycerol (Sorbolene) ☐ Fatty cream
- ☐ Paraffin 50:50 ☐ Cetomacrogol
- ☐ Other: _____

TOPICAL STEROID: FACE

- Once a day to eczema that is red/darker and itchy.
- Do not use Aristocort on eyelids.
- Use plain Vaseline for irritation around the mouth.

YOUR FACE STEROID IS:

Prescriber to tick

- ☐ 1% hydrocortisone ☐ Aristocort
- ☐ Other: _____

TOPICAL STEROID: BODY, ARMS & LEGS

- Once a day to ALL eczema that is rough, red/darker and itchy.
- You can mix half and half with moisturiser to help it spread over large areas.

YOUR BODY STEROID IS:

Prescriber to tick

- ☐ Aristocort ☐ Advantan
- ☐ Locoid
- ☐ Other: _____

TREATMENT PLAN:

- Apply steroids on days with ☒
- Prescriber to circle start day.
- See your prescriber for review in 3 - 4 weeks to make a long term management plan.

	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
WEEK 1	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
WEEK 2	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
WEEK 3	☐	☒	☐	☒	☐	☒	☐
WEEK 4	☒	☐	☒	☐	☒	☐	☒
WEEKS 5+	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☒

From week 5 onwards: EITHER use steroid to eczema as needed at the first sign of a flare OR if eczema patches flare often, use steroid as a preventer 2 days per week (Sat and Sun)



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MOISTURISER

Cetomacrogol & Glycerol (Sorbolene)



Fatty Cream



Parrafin 50:50



Cetomacrogol



STERIODS

FACE OR BODY

1% Hydrocortisone



MILD

Aristocort

(triamcinolone acetonide 0.02%)



MEDIUM

BODY

Locoid

(hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1%)



MEDIUM

Advantan

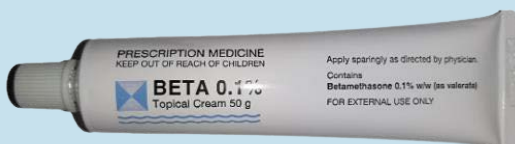
(methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1%)



POTENT

Beta

(betamethasone valerate 0.1%)



POTENT

Elocon

(mometasone furoate 0.1%)



POTENT