

DIPROBASE

PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

Uses: Diprobase Cream and Ointment are emollients, with moisturising and protective properties, indicated for follow-up treatment with topical steroids or in spacing such treatments. They may also be used as diluents for topical steroids. Diprobase products are recommended for the symptomatic relief of red, inflamed, damaged, dry or chapped skin, the protection of raw skin areas and as a pre-bathing emollient for dry/eczematous skin to alleviate drying effects.

Dosage: The cream or ointment should be thinly applied to cover the affected area completely, massaging gently and thoroughly into the skin. Frequency of application should be established by the physician. Generally, Diprobase Cream and Ointment can be used as often as required.

Contra-indications: Hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.

Side-effects: Skin reactions including pruritus, rash, erythema, skin exfoliation, burning sensation, hypersensitivity, pain, dry skin and bullous dermatitis have been reported with product use.

Package Quantities: Cream: 50g tubes, 500g pump dispensers; Ointment: 50g tubes, 500g jar. **Basic NHS Costs:** Cream: £1.28 (50g), £6.32 (500g); Ointment: £1.28 (50g), £5.99 (500g). **Legal Category:** GSL.

Marketing Authorisation Numbers: Cream: PL 00025/0575; Ointment: PL 00025/0574.

Marketing Authorisation Holder: Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited, Hertford Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, EN11 9BU, UK.

Please refer to the full SPC text before prescribing this product. Adverse events should be reported. Reporting forms and information can be found at www.yellowcard.gov.uk. Adverse events should also be reported to MSD Drug Safety Department on +44 (0)1707 363773

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