

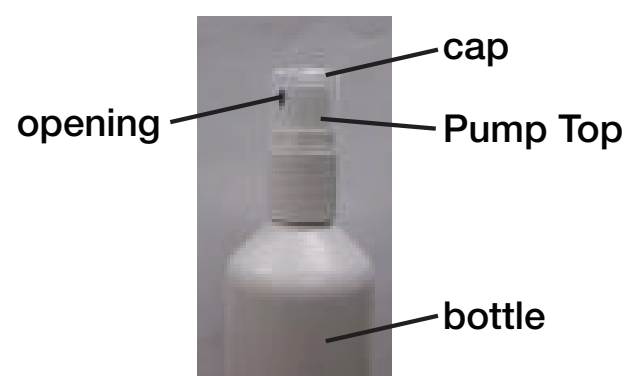
Instructions for Use
TOPICORT® (Top-i-cort)
(desoximetasone) Topical Spray

Important information: Topicort® Topical Spray is for use on skin only. Do not get Topicort® Topical Spray near or in your mouth, eyes or vagina.

Read the Instructions for Use that comes with Topicort® Topical Spray before you start using it and each time you get a refill. There may be new information. This information does not take the place of talking with your doctor about your medical condition or your treatment.

Parts of Topicort® Topical Spray bottle (See Figure A)

Figure A



How to apply Topicort® Topical Spray:

Step 1: Remove the cap from the pump top.

Step 2: Hold the bottle in an upright position while pointing the opening of the pump top in the direction of the affected area. To spray, push down on the pump top. Apply Topicort® Topical Spray to the affected area as instructed by your doctor. **(See Figure B)**

Figure B



Step 3: Spray only enough Topicort® Topical Spray to cover the affected area, for example, the elbow **(See Figure C)**. Rub in Topicort® Topical Spray gently.

Figure C



Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to apply Topicort® Topical Spray to other affected areas as instructed by your doctor.

Step 4: After applying Topicort® Topical Spray, place the cap back onto the pump top. **(See Figure D)**

Figure D



This Patient Information and Instructions for Use have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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What is Topicort® Topical Spray?

- Topicort® Topical Spray is a prescription corticosteroid medicine used to treat plaque psoriasis of the body in people 18 years of age and older.
- You should not use Topicort® Topical Spray on your face, underarms (armpits), or groin areas.
- It is not known if Topicort® Topical Spray is safe and effective in children under 18 years of age. Topicort® Topical Spray should not be used in children under 18 years of age.

Before you use Topicort® Topical Spray, tell your doctor if you:

- are allergic to any of the ingredients in Topicort® Topical Spray. See the end of this leaflet for a list of the ingredients in Topicort® Topical Spray.
- have a skin infection. You may need medicine to treat the skin infection before you use Topicort® Topical Spray.
- have thinning of the skin (atrophy) at the treatment site
- have any other medical conditions
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if Topicort® Topical Spray will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if Topicort® Topical Spray passes into your breast milk. Do not apply Topicort® Topical Spray to your chest area if you are breastfeeding. This will help to prevent your baby from accidentally getting Topicort® Topical Spray into the mouth.

Tell your doctor about all the medicines you take including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and herbal supplements. Especially tell your doctor if you take other corticosteroid medicines by mouth or use other products on your skin that contain corticosteroids.

What should I avoid while using Topicort® Topical Spray?

Topicort® Topical Spray is flammable. Avoid heat, flames or smoking while applying Topicort® Topical Spray to your skin.

How should I use Topicort® Topical Spray?

- Use Topicort® Topical Spray exactly as your doctor tells you to use it.
- Apply Topicort® Topical Spray 2 times a day.
- Do not bandage, cover, or wrap the treated skin area.
- Topicort® Topical Spray should be used for the shortest amount of time needed to treat your plaque psoriasis. Tell your doctor if your skin condition is not getting better after 4 weeks of using Topicort® Topical Spray. You should not use Topicort® Topical Spray for longer than 4 weeks.
- Wash your hands after applying Topicort® Topical Spray.
- Safely throw away (discard) any unused Topicort® Topical Spray after 30 days.

See the “Instructions for Use” at the end of the Patient Information for detailed information about the right way to apply Topicort® Topical Spray.

What are the possible side effects of Topicort® Topical Spray?

Topicort® Topical Spray may cause serious side effects, including:

- **Topicort® Topical Spray can pass through your skin.** Too much Topicort® Topical Spray passing through your skin can cause your adrenal glands to stop working. Your doctor may do blood tests to check for adrenal gland problems.

The most common side effects of Topicort® Topical Spray include dryness, irritation and itching of skin at the treated site.

Tell your doctor if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. These are not all the possible side effects of Topicort® Topical Spray. For more information, ask your doctor.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. **For more information go to dailymed.nlm.nih.gov.**

How should I store Topicort® Topical Spray?

- Store Topicort® Topical Spray at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).
- Keep Topicort® Topical Spray and all medicines out of the reach of children.

General information about the safe and effective use of Topicort® Topical Spray.

- Do not use Topicort® Topical Spray for a condition for which it was not prescribed. If you would like more information, talk with your doctor. You can ask your pharmacist or doctor for information about Topicort® Topical Spray that is written for health professionals.

What are the ingredients in Topicort® Topical Spray?

Active ingredient: desoximetasone

Inactive ingredients: glyceryl oleate, isopropyl alcohol, isopropyl myristate, L-menthol, and mineral oil

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