

# CORTICOSTEROID POTENCY CHART

Topical corticosteroids available in Australia

Note: even within groups, the drugs are arranged in orders of increasing potency: For example Advantan is less potent than Elocon which is less potent than Diprosone.

BRAND NAME	GENERIC
<b>Mild (Class I)</b>	
Dermaid: C 30g	Hydrocortisone (alcohol) 0.5%
Cortic-DS: O 30g 50g, C 30g 50g Dermaid: C 30g SC: 30g, Sp (30mls), Sol (30mls) Sigmacort: O 30g & 50g, C 30g & 50g	Hydrocortisone (alcohol or acetate) 1%
<b>Moderately Potent (Class II)</b>	
Desowen: AqL 60ml	Desonide 0.05%
Eumovate: C 30g Kloxema: C 30g	Clobetasone butyrate 0.05%
Aristocort: O C 100g 2tubes Tricortone O C 100g 2tubes	Triamcinolone acetonide 0.02%
Antroquoril: C100g 2tubes Betnovate 1/5: C 100g 2tubes Celestone-M: C 100g 2tubes Cortival 1/5: C 100g 2tubes	Betamethasone valerate 0.02%
Betonvate ½: C 15g Cortival ½: O C 15g	Betamethasone valerate 0.05%
<b>Potent (Class III)</b>	
Advantan FO 15g, O 15g, C 15g, AqL* 20g (not ml)	Methylprednisolone aceponate 0.1%
Elocon: O 15g, 45g, 50g, L 30ml Elocon Alcohol Free Cream: C 5g, 15g, 50g Novasone: O 15g, C 15g, L 30ml Zatamil: HG 15g & 45 g, O 15g 45g, L 30ml	Mometasone furoate 0.1%
Betnovate O C 30g	Betamethasone valerate 0.1%
Diprosone: O 5g, 15g, 50g, C 5g, 15g, 50g, L 30ml Eleuphrat: O 15 g, C 15g	Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05%
<b>Very Potent (Class IV)</b>	
Diprosone OV: O 30g, C 30g	Betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% in optimized vehicle
Clobex Shampoo 125ml	Clobetasol propionate 0.05%
Clobetasol O, C, L <b>Compounded</b>	Clobetasol propionate 0.05%

O=Ointment  
FO=Fatty Ointment  
C=Cream  
SC=Soft Cream  
Sp=Spray  
Sol=Solution  
HG=Hydrogel  
L=Lotion  
AqL=Aqueous Lotion  
Green= PBS/RPBS  
\*= only PBS for Eczema  
Red=RPBS only  
Black=Not on PBS