**Betaval**
Betamethasone 0.1% cream/ointment

**Composition**
Each gram of cream/ointment contains 1.2 mg of Betamethasone Valerate BP equivalent to 1mg of Betamethasone.

**Description**
Betamethasone valerate is an active corticosteroid with topical anti-inflammatory activity.

**Indication and Usage**
Betaval® cream/ointment is indicated for the treatment of eczema in children and adults, including atopic and discoid eczemas, prurigo nodularis, psoriasis (excluding widespread plaque psoriasis); neurodermatitis, including lichen simplex, lichen planus; seborrhoeic dermatitis; contact sensitivity reactions; discoid lupus erythematosus.

**Dosage and Administration**
A small quantity of Betaval® cream/ointment should be applied and rubbed gently to the affected area 2 or 3 times daily until improvement occurs.

**Side Effects**
Burning, itching, irritation, dryness, folliculitis, hypertrichosis, acneiform eruptions, perioral dermatitis, allergic contact dermatitis, maceration of the skin, secondary infection, skin atrophy, striae and miliaria may be reported.

**Precaution**
Avoid contact with the eyes. The treated skin area should not be bandaged or otherwise covered or wrapped as to be occlusive unless directed by the physician.

**Use in Pregnancy and Lactation**
There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women on teratogenic effects from topically applied corticosteroids. Therefore, this cream/ointment should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. It should not be used extensively on pregnant patients, in large amounts, or for prolonged periods of time.

It is not known whether topical administration of corticosteroids could result in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable quantities in breast milk. Caution should be exercised when topical corticosteroids are administered to a nursing woman.

**Storage**
Store between 15° and 30°C. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

**How supplied**
Betaval® cream : Each tube contains 15 gm cream.
Betaval® ointment : Each tube contains 15 gm ointment.