

Patient Information
ELOCON® (El-oh-con)
(mometasone furoate) Ointment, 0.1%

Important information: ELOCON Ointment is for use on skin only. Do not use ELOCON Ointment in your eyes, mouth, or vagina.

What is ELOCON Ointment?

- ELOCON Ointment is a prescription medicine used on the skin (topical) for the relief of redness, swelling, heat, pain (inflammation) and itching, caused by certain skin problems in people 2 years of age and older.
 - It is not known if ELOCON Ointment is safe and effective for use in children under 2 years of age.
 - ELOCON Ointment should not be used in children under 2 years of age.
 - It is not known if ELOCON Ointment is safe and effective for use in children longer than 3 weeks.

Do not use ELOCON Ointment if you are allergic to mometasone furoate or any of the ingredients in ELOCON Ointment. See the end of this leaflet for a complete list of ingredients in ELOCON Ointment.

Before using ELOCON Ointment, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have a skin infection at the site to be treated. You may also need medicine to treat the skin infection.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if ELOCON Ointment will harm your unborn baby.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. It is not known if ELOCON Ointment passes into your breast milk.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take other corticosteroid medicines by mouth or use other products on your skin or scalp that contain corticosteroids.

How should I use ELOCON Ointment?

- Use ELOCON Ointment exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to use it.
- Apply a thin film of ELOCON Ointment to the affected skin area 1 time each day.
- Use ELOCON Ointment until the affected skin area is improved. Tell your healthcare provider if the treated skin area does not get better after 2 weeks of treatment.
- Do not bandage, cover, or wrap the treated skin area unless your healthcare provider tells you to.
- ELOCON Ointment should not be used to treat diaper rash or redness. Do not apply ELOCON Ointment in the diaper area if wearing diapers or plastic pants.
- Avoid using ELOCON Ointment on the face, groin, or underarms (armpits).
- Wash your hands after applying ELOCON Ointment.

What are the possible side effects of ELOCON Ointment?

ELOCON Ointment may cause serious side effects, including:

- **ELOCON Ointment can pass through your skin.** Too much ELOCON Ointment passing through your skin can cause your adrenal glands to stop working properly. Your healthcare provider may do blood tests to check for adrenal gland problems.
- **Vision problems.** Topical corticosteroids may increase your chance of developing vision problems such as cataract and glaucoma. Tell your healthcare provider if you develop blurred vision or other vision problems during treatment with ELOCON Ointment.
- **Skin problems.** Skin problems may happen during treatment with ELOCON Ointment, including allergic reactions (contact dermatitis) and skin infections at the treatment site. Stop using ELOCON Ointment and tell your healthcare provider if you develop any skin reactions such as pain, tenderness, swelling, or problems healing during treatment with ELOCON Ointment.

The most common side effects of ELOCON Ointment include burning, itching, thinning of the skin (atrophy), tingling, stinging, and boils.

These are not all the possible side effects of ELOCON Ointment.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

How should I store ELOCON Ointment?

- Store ELOCON Ointment at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).

- **Keep ELOCON Ointment and all medicines out of the reach of children.**

General information about the safe and effective use of ELOCON Ointment.

Medicines are sometimes prescribed for purposes other than those listed in a Patient Information leaflet. Do not use ELOCON Ointment for a condition for which it was not prescribed. Do not give ELOCON Ointment to other people, even if they have the same symptoms that you have. It may harm them. You can ask your pharmacist or healthcare provider for information about ELOCON Ointment that is written for health professionals.

What are the ingredients in ELOCON Ointment?

Active ingredient: mometasone furoate

Inactive ingredients: hexylene glycol, phosphoric acid, propylene glycol stearate (55% monoester), purified water, white wax, and white petrolatum

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