

Relative Potency of Selected Topical Corticosteroid Products				Relative
Drug	Dosage Form	Strength	Brand Reference	COST
<b>I. Very high potency</b>				
Augmented betamethasone dipropionate	Ointment	0.05%	Diprolene AF ointment	\$\$\$
Clobetasol propionate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%	Temovate	\$\$\$\$
Diflorasone diacetate	Ointment	0.05%	Apexicon	\$\$\$\$\$
Halobetasol propionate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%	Ultravate	\$\$\$
<b>II. High potency</b>				
Amcinonide	Cream, Lotion, Ointment	0.1%		\$\$\$\$\$
Augmented betamethasone dipropionate	Cream	0.05%	Diprolene AF cream	\$
Betamethasone dipropionate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%	Diprosone	\$\$
Betamethasone valerate	Ointment	0.1%	Valisone	\$
Desoximetasone	Cream, Ointment	0.25%	Topicort	\$\$
	Gel	0.05%	Topicort	\$\$\$\$\$
Diflorasone diacetate	Cream, Ointment (emollient base)	0.05%	Apexicon-E	\$\$\$\$\$
Fluocinonide	Cream, Ointment, Gel	0.05%	Lidex	\$\$\$
Halcinonide	Cream, Ointment	0.1%	Halog	\$\$\$\$\$
Triamcinolone acetonide	Cream, Ointment	0.5%	Kenalog	\$
<b>III. Medium potency</b>				
Betamethasone dipropionate	Lotion	0.05%	Diprosone lotion	\$
Betamethasone valerate	Cream	0.1%	Valisone lotion	\$
Clocortolone pivalate	Cream	0.1%	Cloderm	\$\$\$\$\$
Desoximetasone	Cream	0.05%	Topicort LP	\$\$\$\$\$
Fluocinolone acetonide	Cream, Ointment	0.025%	Synalar	\$\$
Flurandrenolide	Cream, Ointment	0.025%	N/A	
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion	0.05%	Cordran	\$\$\$\$\$
	Tape	4 mcg/cm2	Cordran	\$\$\$\$\$
Fluticasone propionate	Cream	0.05%	Cutivate	\$
	Ointment	0.005%	Cutivate	\$
Hydrocortisone butyrate	Ointment, Solution	0.1%	Locoid	\$\$\$
Hydrocortisone valerate	Cream, Ointment	0.2%	Westcort	\$\$\$\$\$
Mometasone furoate	Cream, Ointment, Lotion	0.1%	Elocon	\$
Triamcinolone acetonide	Cream, Ointment, Lotion	0.025%	Kenalog	\$
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion	0.1%		
<b>IV. Low potency</b>				
Alclometasone dipropionate	Cream, Ointment	0.05%	Aclovate	\$\$
Desonide	Cream	0.05%	Desowen	\$\$\$
Dexamethasone	Aerosol	0.01%	N/A	
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Dexamethasone sodium phosphate	Cream	0.1%	N/A	
Fluocinolone acetonide	Cream, Solution	0.01%	Synalar	\$\$\$
Hydrocortisone	Lotion	0.25%	OTC	\$
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion, Aerosol	0.5%	OTC	\$
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion, Solution	1%	OTC	\$
	Cream, Ointment, Lotion	2.5%	Hytone	\$
Hydrocortisone acetate	Cream, Ointment	0.5%	OTC	\$
	Cream, Ointment	1%	OTC	\$

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