ATONIDE-H CREAM

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory Only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for ATONIDE CREAM (Hydrocortisone Acetate Cream I.P.) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at <u>www.torrentpharma.com</u>]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

MECHANISM OF ACTION: An adrenocortical steroid that inhibits accumulation of inflammatory cells at inflammation sites, phagocytosis, lysosomal enzyme release and synthesis, and release of mediators of inflammation.

INDICATIONS: Indication is not available in DCGI list.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: *Dose*: As directed by the Physician. *Method of administration:* Apply Atonide-H Cream to the affected area 2-3 times daily for Topical administration.

CONTRAINDICATION: Topical Corticosteroids are contraindicated in those patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation.

WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS: Systemic absorption of Atonide-H Cream can produce reversible Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal (HPA) axis suppression with the potential for Glucocorticosteroid insufficiency after withdrawal of treatment. Manifestations of Cushing's syndrome, Hyperglycemia, and Glucosuria can also be produced in some patients by systemic absorption of Topical Corticosteroids while on treatment. The treated skin areas should not be bandaged, covered, or wrapped so as to be occluded.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Particular caution should be exercised in using preparations containing Prednisone, Cyclosporine.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Burning, itching, irritation, dryness, Folliculitis, Hypertrichosis, Acneiform Eruptions, Hypopigmentation, Perioral Dermatitis, and Allergic Contact Dermatitis, maceration of the skin, secondary infection, Skin Atrophy, Striae and Miliaria.

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