



**Potency ranking of topical steroids**

<b>POTENT STEROIDS</b> Hydrocortisone butyrate Betamethasone valerate 0.1% Fluticasone propionate 0.0005% Mometasone furoate 0.1% Fluocinolone Acetonide Beclomethasone DP 0.025%	Locoid 0.1% Betnovate Cutivate Elocon Synalar Propaderm	<b>VERY POTENT</b> Clobetasol Propionate (Dermovate)
<b>MODERATE POTENCY STEROIDS</b> Acemetasone DP Clobetasone butyrate Fluocinolone Acetonide Desoximetasone 0.05% Betamethasone valerate 0.025%	Modrasone Eumovate Synalar 1:4 Stedex LP Betnovate RD	<b>MILD</b> 1% hydrocortisone

**New generation topical corticosteroids**

- Fluticasone propionate 0.0005%      Cutivate
- Mometasone furoate 0.1%            Elocon
- Fluocinolone Acetonide                Synalar

Potent TCS  
 ↓Atrophogenic properties  
 ↓Systemic bioavailability  
 ↓HPA axis suppression (urinary cortisol)

