

**CIPOTREX- calcipotriene cream, 0.005% and transparent dressing  
V2 Pharma, LLC**

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**Cipotrex**

**NDC 72835-922-02**

**Rx only  
FOR TOPICAL DERMATOLOGIC USE ONLY.  
Not for Ophthalmic, Oral or Intravaginal Use.**

**Cipotrex Description**

Cipotrex is supplied as 4 components in a kit:  
-1 TUBE OF CALCIPOTRIENE CREAM 0.005%, 60g  
- 30 SHEETS OF HYDROFILM TRANSPARENT DRESSING (3 BOXES OF 10 SHEETS)

**Indications and Usage**

Indicated for the treatment of plaque psoriasis.

**Dosage and Administration**

Indicated for the treatment of plaque psoriasis.

**WARNINGS**

FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY. Avoid contact with eyes, lips or mucous membranes.

**CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Do not use if known hypersensitivity to any of the listed ingredients of any of the components included on the kit.

**PRECAUTIONS**

Stop use and ask a doctor if redness or irritation develops. Keep this and all other medications out of the reach of children. If swallowed, get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

**PREGNANCY**

If pregnant or breast feeding, ask a health professional before use.

Store at 20°-25°C (68° to 77°F); Keep away from heat and flame. Protect from freezing. [See USP Controlled Room Temperature.]

**MANUFACTURED FOR:**

V2 Pharma, LLC

Beaverton, OR

**Rx Only**

**Calcipotriene Cream 0.005%**

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**DESCRIPTION**

Calcipotriene cream, 0.005% contains calcipotriene, USP, a synthetic vitamin D3 derivative, for topical dermatological use.

Chemically, calcipotriene, USP is (5Z,7E,22E,24S)-24-cyclopropyl-9,10-secochola-5,7,10(19),22-tetraene-1 $\alpha$ ,3 $\beta$ ,24-triol, with the empirical formula C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>40</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, a molecular weight of 412.62 g/mol and the following structural formula:

Calcipotriene, USP is a white or almost white crystalline powder. Calcipotriene cream, 0.005% contains 50 mcg/g anhydrous calcipotriene, USP in a cream base of benzyl alcohol, cetostearyl alcohol, ceteth-20, cetostearyl alcohol, disodium hydrogen phosphate dihydrate, glycerin, medium chain triglycerides, mineral oil, monosodium phosphate monohydrate, purified water and white petrolatum.

## **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

In humans, the natural supply of vitamin D depends mainly on exposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun for conversion of 7-dehydrocholesterol to vitamin D<sub>3</sub> (cholecalciferol) in the skin. Calcipotriene is a synthetic analog of vitamin D<sub>3</sub>.

Clinical studies with radiolabelled calcipotriene ointment indicate that approximately 6% ( $\pm$  3%, SD) of the applied dose of calcipotriene is absorbed systemically when the ointment is applied topically to psoriasis plaques, or 5% ( $\pm$  2.6%, SD) when applied to normal skin, and much of the absorbed active is converted to inactive metabolites within 24 hours of application. Systemic absorption of the cream has not been studied.

Vitamin D and its metabolites are transported in the blood, bound to specific plasma proteins. The active form of the vitamin, 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D<sub>3</sub> (calcitriol), is known to be recycled via the liver and excreted in the bile. Calcipotriene metabolism following systemic uptake is rapid, and occurs via a similar pathway to the natural hormone.

## **CLINICAL STUDIES**

Adequate and well-controlled trials of patients treated with calcipotriene cream have demonstrated improvement usually beginning after 2 weeks of therapy. This improvement continued with approximately 50% of patients showing at least marked improvement in the signs and symptoms of psoriasis after 8 weeks of therapy, but only approximately 4% showed complete clearing.

## **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

Calcipotriene cream, 0.005%, is indicated for the treatment of plaque psoriasis. The safety and effectiveness of topical calcipotriene in dermatoses other than psoriasis have not been established.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

Calcipotriene cream is contraindicated in those patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of the components of the preparation. It should not be used by patients with demonstrated hypercalcemia or evidence of vitamin D toxicity. Calcipotriene cream should not be used on the face.

## **WARNINGS**

Contact dermatitis, including allergic contact dermatitis, has been observed with the use of calcipotriene cream.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

### **General**

Use of calcipotriene cream may cause transient irritation of both lesions and surrounding uninvolved skin. If irritation develops, calcipotriene cream should be discontinued.

For external use only. Keep out of the reach of children. Always wash hands thoroughly after use.

Reversible elevation of serum calcium has occurred with use of topical calcipotriene. If elevation in serum calcium outside the normal range should occur, discontinue treatment until normal calcium levels are restored.

### Information for Patients

Patients using calcipotriene cream should receive the following information and instructions:

1. This medication is to be used only as directed by the physician. It is for external use only. Avoid contact with the face or eyes. As with any topical medication, patients should wash their hands after application.
2. This medication should not be used for any disorder other than that for which it was prescribed.
3. Patients should report to their physician any signs of adverse reactions.
4. Patients that apply calcipotriene cream to exposed portions of the body should avoid excessive exposure to either natural or artificial sunlight (including tanning booths, sun lamps, etc.).

### *Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility*

When calcipotriene was applied topically to mice for up to 24 months at dosages of 3, 10 and 30 mcg/kg/day (corresponding to 9, 30 and 90 mcg/m<sup>2</sup>/day), no significant changes in tumor incidence were observed when compared to control. In a study in which albino hairless mice were exposed to both UVR and topically applied calcipotriene, a reduction in the time required for UVR to induce the formation of skin tumors was observed (statistically significant in males only), suggesting that calcipotriene may enhance the effect of UVR to induce skin tumors. Patients that apply calcipotriene cream to exposed portions of the body should avoid excessive exposure to either natural or artificial sunlight (including tanning booths, sun lamps, etc.). Physicians may wish to limit or avoid use of phototherapy in patients that use calcipotriene cream.

Calcipotriene did not elicit any mutagenic effects in an Ames mutagenicity assay, a mouse lymphoma TK locus assay, a human lymphocyte chromosome aberration assay, or in a micronucleus assay conducted in mice.

Studies in rats at doses up to 54 mcg/kg/day (324 mcg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) of calcipotriene indicated no impairment of fertility or general reproductive performance.

### **Pregnancy**

## **Teratogenic Effects: Pregnancy Category C**

Studies of teratogenicity were done by the oral route where bioavailability is expected to be approximately 40 to 60% of the administered dose. Increased rabbit maternal and fetal toxicity was noted at 12 mcg/kg/day (132 mcg/m<sup>2</sup>/day). Rabbits administered 36 mcg/kg/day (396 mcg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) resulted in fetuses with a significant increase in the incidences of pubic bones, forelimb phalanges, and incomplete bone ossification. In a rat study, oral doses of 54 mcg/kg/day (318 mcg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) resulted in a significantly higher incidence of skeletal abnormalities consisting primarily of enlarged fontanelles and extra ribs. The enlarged fontanelles are most likely due to calcipotriene's effect upon calcium metabolism. The maternal and fetal calculated no-effect exposures in the rat (43.2 mcg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) and rabbit (17.6 mcg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) studies are approximately equal to the expected human systemic exposure level (18.5 mcg/m<sup>2</sup>/day) from dermal application. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Therefore, calcipotriene cream should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus.

## **Nursing Mothers**

There is evidence that maternal 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D3 (calcitriol) may enter the fetal circulation, but it is not known whether it is excreted in human milk. The systemic disposition of calcipotriene is expected to be similar to that of the naturally occurring vitamin. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when calcipotriene cream is administered to a nursing woman.

## **Pediatric Use**

There is evidence that maternal 1,25-dihydroxy vitamin D3 (calcitriol) may enter the fetal circulation, but it is not known whether it is excreted in human milk. The systemic disposition of calcipotriene is expected to be similar to that of the naturally occurring vitamin. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when calcipotriene cream is administered to a nursing woman.

## **Geriatric Use**

Of the total number of patients in clinical studies of calcipotriene cream, approximately 15% were 65 or older, while approximately 3% were 75 and over. There were no significant differences in adverse events for subjects over 65 years compared to those under 65 years of age. However, the greater sensitivity of older individuals cannot be ruled out.

## **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

### **Clinical Trials Experience**

In controlled clinical trials, the most frequent adverse experiences reported for calcipotriene cream, 0.005% were cases of skin irritation, which occurred in approximately 10 to 15% of patients. Rash, pruritus, dermatitis and worsening of psoriasis were reported in 1 to 10% of patients.

## **Postmarketing Experience**

Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug exposure.

The following adverse reactions associated with the use of calcipotriene cream have been identified post-approval: contact dermatitis, including allergic contact dermatitis.

## **OVERDOSAGE**

Topically applied calcipotriene can be absorbed in sufficient amounts to produce systemic effects. Elevated serum calcium has been observed with excessive use of topical calcipotriene. If elevation in serum calcium should occur, discontinue treatment until normal calcium levels are restored (see **PRECAUTIONS**).

## **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Apply a thin layer of calcipotriene cream to the affected skin twice daily and rub in gently and completely. The safety and efficacy of calcipotriene cream have been demonstrated in patients treated for eight weeks.

## **HOW SUPPLIED**

Calcipotriene cream, 0.005% is available in:  
NDC 68462-501-65 60 gram tube (1 tube per carton)  
NDC 68462-501-66 120 gram tube (1 tube per carton)

## **STORAGE**

Store at 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F); excursions permitted to 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature]. Do not freeze.

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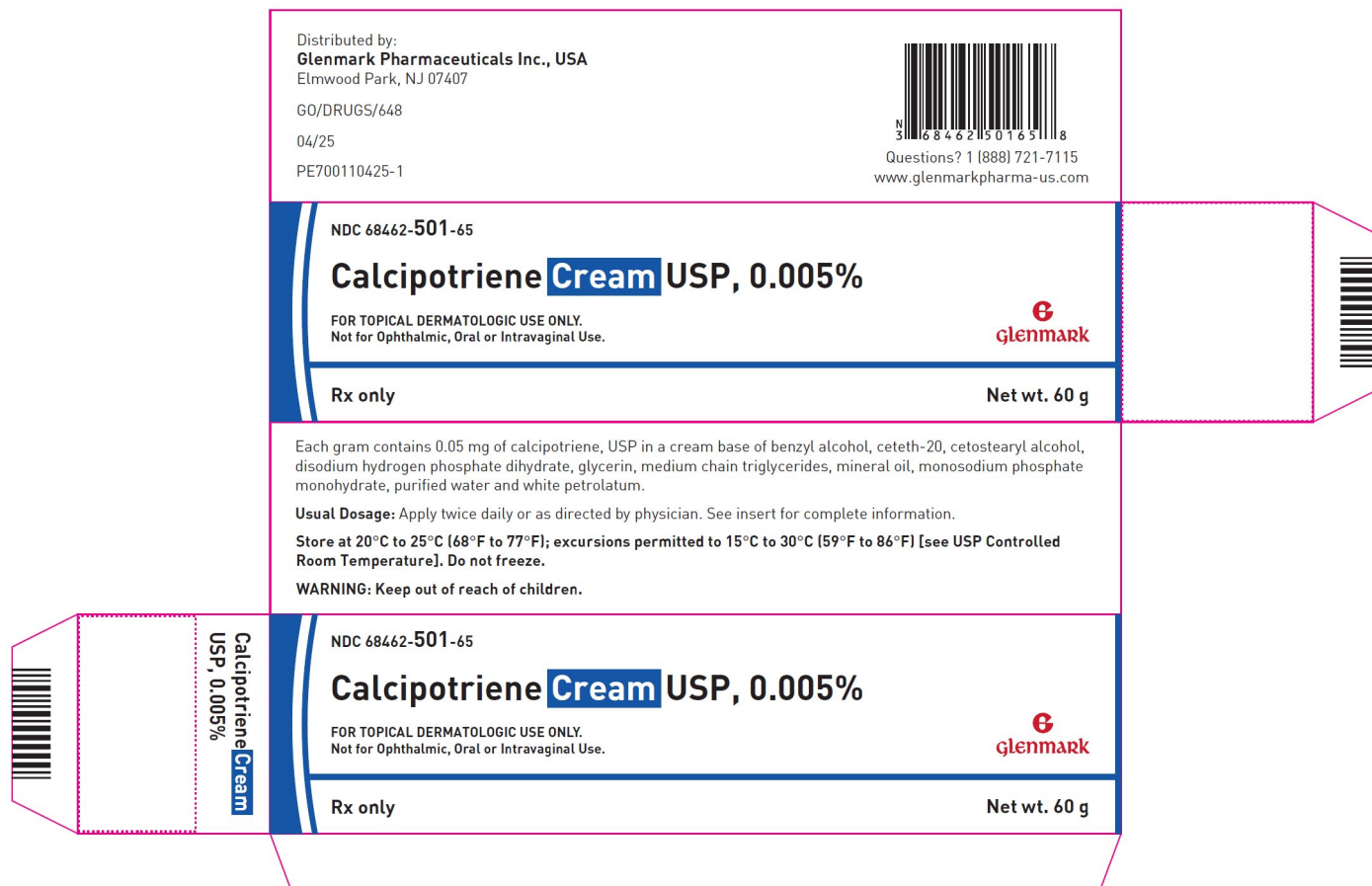
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## **PACKAGE/LABEL PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - 60 gm Carton**

NDC 68462-501-65

# Calcipotriene Cream, 0.005% 60 gm Carton label



## Transparent Dressing

30 Sheets of transparent sterile dressing that contains a transparent, semi-permeable polyurethane polyacrylate top layer and hypoallergenic, polyacrylate adhesive layer. The dressing is used to protect against secondary infection and against mechanical irritation of wounds in later stages of healing.

## PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL - Kit Carton

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Cipotrex

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## CIPOTREX

calcipotriene cream, 0.005% and transparent dressing kit

### Product Information

<b>Product Type</b>	HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG	<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:72835-922
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### Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:72835-922-02	1 in 1 CARTON	03/27/2028	

### Quantity of Parts

Part #	Package Quantity	Total Product Quantity
<b>Part 1</b>	1 TUBE	60 g
<b>Part 2</b>	3 BOX	30

## Part 1 of 2

### CALCIPOTRIENE

calcipotriene cream

### Product Information

<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	NDC:68462-501
<b>Route of Administration</b>	TOPICAL

### Active Ingredient/Active Moiety

Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength
<b>CALCIPOTRIENE</b> (UNII: 143NQ3779B) (CALCIPOTRIENE - UNII:143NQ3779B)	CALCIPOTRIENE	50 ug in 1 g

### Inactive Ingredients

Ingredient Name	Strength
<b>BENZYL ALCOHOL</b> (UNII: LKG8494WBH)	
<b>CETOSTEARYL ALCOHOL</b> (UNII: 2DMT128M1S)	
<b>CETETH-20</b> (UNII: I835H2IHHX)	
<b>SODIUM PHOSPHATE DIBASIC DIHYDRATE</b> (UNII: 94255I6E2T)	
<b>GLYCERIN</b> (UNII: PDC6A3C0OX)	
<b>MEDIUM-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES</b> (UNII: C9H2L21V7U)	
<b>MINERAL OIL</b> (UNII: T5L8T28FGP)	
<b>SODIUM PHOSPHATE, MONOBASIC, MONOHYDRATE</b> (UNII: 593YOG76RN)	
<b>WATER</b> (UNII: 059QF0K00R)	
<b>PETROLATUM</b> (UNII: 4T6H12BN9U)	

### Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1		1 in 1 CARTON		
1		60 g in 1 TUBE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		

### Marketing Information

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
ANDA	ANDA205772		

## Part 2 of 2

### TRANSPARENT DRESSING

dressing, wound, occlusive

### Product Information

<b>Item Code (Source)</b>	GS1:4049500630955
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**Product Characteristics****(SPLSTERILEUSE)**

true

**Packaging**

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1		10 in 1 BOX; Type 0: Not a Combination Product		

**Marketing Information**

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
exempt device	ABC		

**Marketing Information**

Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
unapproved drug other		03/27/2026	

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