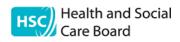
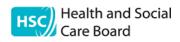


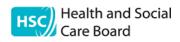
Therapeutic Area		Drug choice
Emollients - Ointments Emollients - Creams	1	Epimax® ointment(liquid parrafin 40%, yellow soft parraffin 30%) or Zeroderm® ointment (liquid paraffin 40%, white soft paraffin 30%, emulsifying wax 30%) or Epimax® paraffinfree ointment (hydrogenated caster oil) or Hydromol® ointment (emulsifying wax 25.5%, yellow soft paraffin 30%, liquid paraffin 42.5%) or Cetraben® ointment (35% white soft paraffin, 45% light liquid paraffin) Epimax® original cream (White soft paraffin 15%, liquid paraffin 6%)Cost effective option promoted as similar formulation to Diprobase® cream
		Epimax® excetera cream (White soft paraffin 13.2%, liquid paraffin 10.5%) Cost effective option -promoted as similar as formulation to Cetraben® cream Epimax® oatmeal cream (collodial oatmeal) Cost effective option promoted as similar formulation to Aveeno® cream Zeroveen® cream (Glycerol 12.6%, liquid paraffin 5%) - promoted as containing similar ingredients to Aveeno® cream Cetraben® emollient cream (white soft paraffin 13.2%, liquid paraffin 10.5%) if cost effective option not suitable
Emollients - Other formulations	1 2	MyriBase® gel (isopropyl myristate 15%, liquid paraffin 15%) Emollin® spray (liquid paraffin 50%, white soft paraffin 50%)
Emollients - Urea containing formulations	1	Balneum® Intensiv cream (urea 5%) or Flexitol 10% urea cream or Flexitol 25% urea heel balm
Emollients - containing antimicrobials Avoid unless infection present or is a frequent complication	1	Dermol® lotion (benzalkonium chloride 0.1%, chlorhexidine dihydrochloride 0.1%, isopropyl myristate 2.5%, liquid paraffin 2.5%) or Dermol® cream (benzalkonium chloride 0.1%, chlorhexidine dihydrochloride 0.1%,
Barrier preparations	1	isopropyl myristate 10%, liquid paraffin 10%) Barrier preparations can be purchased 'over-the-counter' and self-care should be encouraged where appropriate
Topical local anaesthetics and antipruretics		Promote self-care for treatment in minor conditions



Therapeutic Area		Drug choice
Topical corticosteroids - Mild corticosteroid	1	Hydrocortisone 1% cream and ointment Do not prescribe the 15g OTC pack due to high cost
Topical corticosteroids - Moderately potent corticosteroid	1	Betamethasone valerate 0.025% (Betnovate-RD®) cream and ointment or Clobetasone butyrate 0.05% (Eumovate®) cream and ointment . Prescribe by brand name or Fluocinolone acetonide 0.00625% (Synalar 1 in 4 Dilution®)
		cream and ointment
Topical corticosteroids - Potent corticosteroid	1	Betametasone valerate 0.1% (Betnovate®); cream, ointment, scalp applications, lotion or Fluocinolone acetonide 0.025% (Synalar®); cream, gel and ointment or Mometasone furoate 0.1% cream, ointment or scalp lotion
Topical corticosteroids - Very potent corticosteroid	1	Clobetasol propionate 0.05% (Dermovate®); cream, ointment, scalp application. Prescribe by brand name
Mild corticosteroid with antimicrobial	1	Hydrocortisone 1%/clotrimazole 1%; cream (Canesten HC®) Do not prescribe the 15g OTC pack due to high cost or Hydrocortisone 1%/fusidic acid 2% cream (Fucidin H®)
Moderately potent corticosteroid with antimicrobial		Clobetasone butyrate 0.05%, oxytetracycline 3%,nystatin 100,000 units per gram (Trimovate®)
Potent corticosteroids with antimicrobial	1	Betamethasone (as valerate) 0.1%, fusidic acid 2%; cream and lipid cream (Fucibet®) or Betamethazone 0.05%, clotimazole 1% cream (Lotriderm®)
Topical preparations for eczema	1	Emollients +/- antimicrobials (see above) Topical corticosteroid (see above)
Psoriasis of trunk and Limbs: Topical preparations	1	Calcipotriol 50 micrograms/g. Plus potent topical steroid applied separately
Psoriasis of Trunk and Limbs: Combination products for where adherence is an issue	1	Calcipotriol 50microgram/g, betamethasone 500microgram/g ointment prescribe generically Or Enstillar® foam (calcipotriol 50micrograms/g, betamethasone 500microgram/g) (for when ointment not tolerated)
Psoriasis of Trunk and Limbs: Coal tar products (2nd line agents)	2	Coal tar Exorex® lotion (100mls/ 250mls) (coal tar 5% in an emollient basis)



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Psoriasis of Scalp: Corticosteroid-containing products (1st line agents)	Betacap® Scalp Application (betamethasone valerate 0.1%)
	Diprosalic® scalp application (betamethasone 0.05%, salicylic acid 2%) or Calcipotriol 50microgram/g, betamethasone 500microgram/g gel prescribe generically
Psoriasis of Scalp: Coal tar products (3rd line agents)	Exorex® lotion (100ml/ 250ml) (coal tar 5% in an emollient basis) or Cocois® ointment (coal tar solution 12%, salicyclic acid 2%, precipitated sulphur 4% in coconut oil emollient basis) and/or Shampoos - see section 13.9
Psoriasis of Face or flexures	1 Mild/moderate topical corticosteroid, Max 2 week course see section 13.4
Acne-any severity	 Epiduo® gel 0.1%/2.5% or 0.3%/2.5%(Adapalene, benzol peroxide) Treclin® 1%/0.025% gel (Clindamycin,tretinoin)
Acne-mild to moderate	 As per any severity Duac® Once daily 1%/3% gel or 1%/5% gel (clindamycin, benzoyl peroxide)
Acne-moderate to severe	1 As per any severity 1 Epiduo® 0.1%/2.5% gel or 0.3%/2.5% gel (Adapalene, benzoyl peroxide)l plus lymecycline 408mg capsules or plus doxycycline 100mg capsules or
	Azelaic acid 20% (Skinoren®) cream plus lymecycline 408mg capsules or plus doxycycline 100mg capsules
Topical agents for Rosacea	Azelaic acid (15%) gel (Finacea [®]) or Metronidazole 0.75% topical cream (or gel) or Ivermectin (Soolantra [®]) 10mg/g cream
Oral agents for Rosacea	Lymecycline capsules 408mg or Doxycycline 100mg capsules
Preparations for warts and calluses	Encourage self care with OTC products as appropriate
Sunscreen preparations	1 Anthelios® sunscreen lotion SPF 50+(La Roche-Posay) or
	Uvistat® SPF 30 or 50 suncream 125ml or Uvistat ® Lipscreen SPF 50



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Photodamage (actinic keratosis)	Refer to guidance produced by Primary Care Dermatology Society and Guidance from the general practice elective care service
Camouflagers	1 Dermacolor®
Shampoos	1 Capasal® shampoo 250ml (coal tar 1%, coconut oil 1%, salicylic acid 0.5%) or Polytar® Scalp shampoo 150ml or T/gel® shampoo 125ml/250ml (coal tar extract 2%)
Shampoo with antifungal	1 Nizoral® 2% Shampoo (Ketoconazole 2%) 120mls
Scalp treatments	1 Cocois® ointment: (coal tar solution 12%, salicylic acid 2%, precipitated sulphur 4% in coconut oil emulsion basis)
Antibacterial preparations only used topically	Mupirocin 2% cream/ ointment (Bactroban®)15g for MRSA
Antibacterial preparations also used	1 Fusidic acid 2% cream or
systemically	Sodium fusidate 2% ointment or
Autifum cal museusations	Metronidazole 0.75% cream/gel Refer to Primary care Antibiotic guidelines
Antifungal preparations Antiviral preparations	Refer to Primary care Antibiotic guidelinesNo treatment or
Antiviral preparations	Aciclovir cream 5% (encourage OTC purchase)
Parasiticidal preparations	1 Permethrin cream 5%
- Scabies	Malathion 0.5% liquid in an aqueous base (Derbac- M®)
OTC purchase or refer to Pharmacy First Service	
Parasiticidal preparations	Head lice can be managed and treated in community
- Head Lice	pharmacy under the Pharmacy First Service or bought OTC
Parasiticidal preparations	1 Malathion 0.5% liquid in an aqueous base (Derbac-M®)
- Pubic Lice	or
	Permethrin cream 5%
Chlorhexidine salts	1 Chlorhexidine gluconate 4% (Hibiscrub®)
Antiperspirants	1 Aluminium chloride hexahydrate 20% in an alcoholic basis
	(Anhydrol Forte®)
	Available to purchase OTC- encourage self-care