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Lotion USP,

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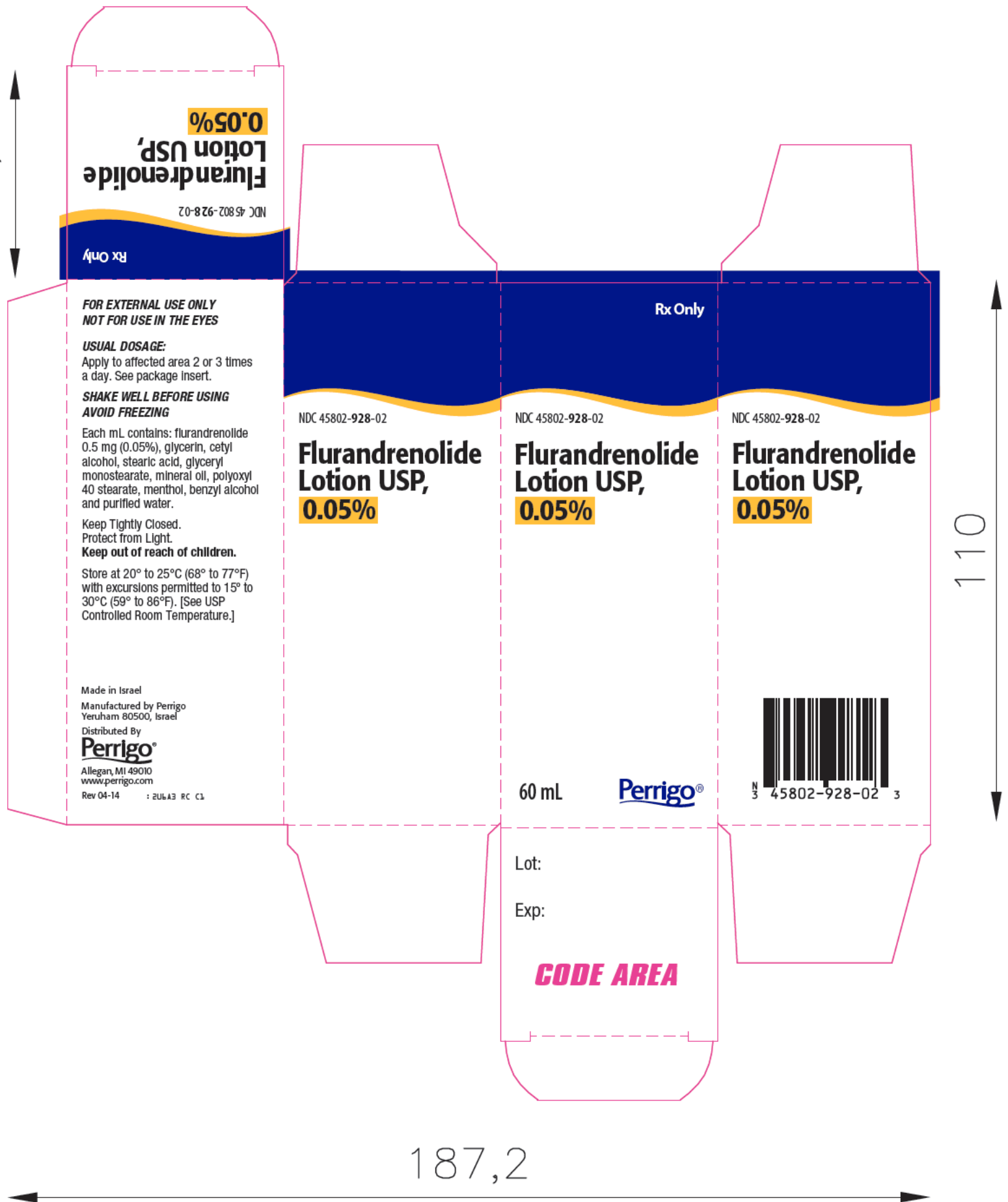
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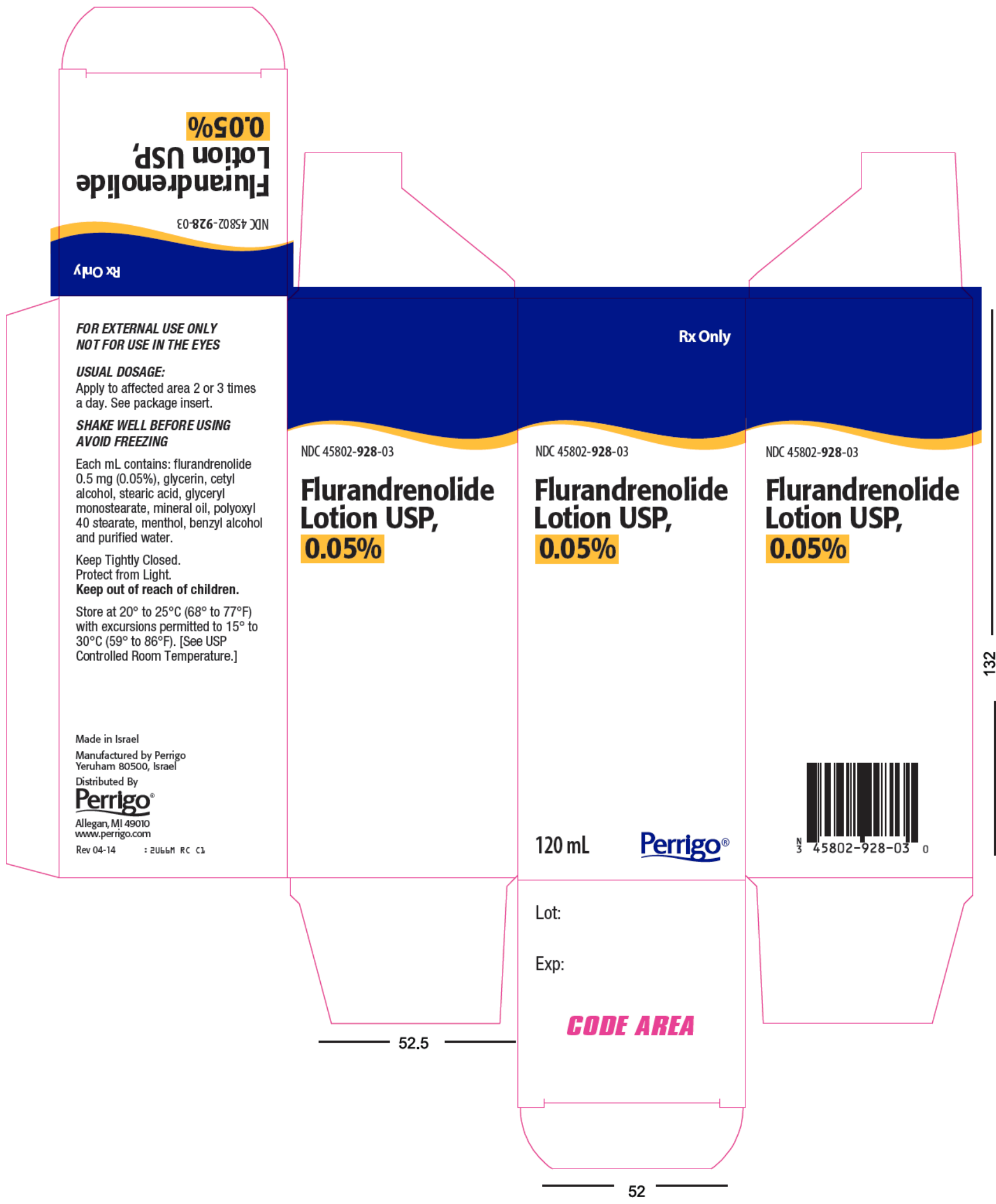
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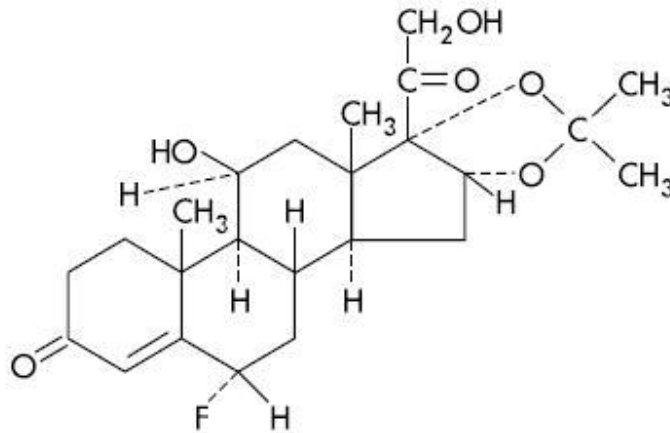
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Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05%

DESCRIPTION

Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05% is a potent corticosteroid intended for topical use. Flurandrenolide occurs as white to off-white, fluffy, crystalline powder and is odorless. Flurandrenolide is practically insoluble in water and in ether. One g dissolves in 72 mL of alcohol and in 10 mL of chloroform. The molecular weight of flurandrenolide is 436.52.

The chemical name of flurandrenolide is Pregn-4-ene-3,20-dione, 6-fluoro-11,21-dihydroxy-16,17-[(1-methylethylidene)bis (oxy)]-, (6 α , 11 β , 16 α)-; its empirical formula is C₂₄H₃₃FO₆. The structure is as follows:



Each mL of Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05% contains 0.5 mg (1.145 μ mol) (0.05%) flurandrenolide in an oil-in-water emulsion base composed of glycerin, cetyl alcohol, stearic acid, glyceryl monostearate, mineral oil, polyoxyl 40 stearate, menthol, benzyl alcohol, and purified water.

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05% is primarily effective because of its anti-inflammatory, antipruritic, and vasoconstrictive actions.

The mechanism of the anti-inflammatory effect of topical corticosteroids is not completely understood. Various laboratory methods, including vasoconstrictor assays, are used to compare and predict potencies and/or clinical efficacies of the topical corticosteroids. There is some evidence to suggest that a recognizable correlation exists between vasoconstrictor potency and therapeutic efficacy in man. Corticosteroids with anti-inflammatory activity may stabilize cellular and lysosomal membranes. There is also the suggestion that the effect on the membranes

31 of lysosomes prevents the release of proteolytic enzymes and, thus, plays a part in reducing
32 inflammation.

33 Evaporation of water from the lotion vehicle produces a cooling effect, which is often desirable
34 in the treatment of acutely inflamed or weeping lesions.

35 *Pharmacokinetics*- The extent of percutaneous absorption of topical corticosteroids is determined
36 by many factors, including the vehicle, the integrity of the epidermal barrier, and the use of
37 occlusive dressings.

38 Topical corticosteroids can be absorbed from normal intact skin. Inflammation and/or other
39 disease processes in the skin increase percutaneous absorption.

40 Once absorbed through the skin, topical corticosteroids are handled through pharmacokinetic
41 pathways similar to those of systemically administered corticosteroids. Corticosteroids are bound
42 to plasma proteins in varying degrees. They are metabolized primarily in the liver and then
43 excreted in the kidneys. Some of the topical corticosteroids and their metabolites are also
44 excreted into the bile.

45 **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

46 Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05% is indicated for the relief of the inflammatory and pruritic
47 manifestations of corticosteroid-responsive dermatoses.

48 **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

49 Topical corticosteroids are contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of
50 the components of these preparations.

51 **PRECAUTIONS**

52 *General*- Systemic absorption of topical corticosteroids has produced reversible hypothalamic-
53 pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis suppression, manifestations of Cushing's syndrome,
54 hyperglycemia, and glucosuria in some patients.

55 Conditions that augment systemic absorption include application of the more potent steroids, use
56 over large surface areas, prolonged use, and the addition of occlusive dressings.

57 Therefore, patients receiving a large dose of a potent topical steroid applied to a large surface
58 area or under an occlusive dressing should be evaluated periodically for evidence of HPA axis
59 suppression using urinary-free cortisol and ACTH stimulation tests. If HPA axis suppression is
60 noted, an attempt should be made to withdraw the drug, to reduce the frequency of application,
61 or to substitute a less potent steroid.

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63 Recovery of HPA axis function is generally prompt and complete on discontinuation of the drug.
64 Infrequently, signs and symptoms of steroid withdrawal may occur, so that supplemental
65 systemic corticosteroids are required.

66 Pediatric patients may absorb proportionately larger amounts of topical corticosteroids and thus
67 be more susceptible to systemic toxicity (*see* Pediatric Use under **PRECAUTIONS**).

68 If irritation develops, topical corticosteroids should be discontinued and appropriate therapy
69 instituted.

70 In the presence of dermatologic infections, the use of an appropriate antifungal or antibacterial
71 agent should be instituted. If a favorable response does not occur promptly, Flurandrenolide
72 Lotion USP, 0.05% should be discontinued until the infection has been adequately controlled.

73 *Information for the Patient*- Patients using topical corticosteroids should receive the following
74 information and instructions:

- 75 1. This medication is to be used as directed by the physician. It is for external use only. Avoid
76 contact with the eyes.
- 77 2. Do not use Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05% on the face, underarms, or groin areas unless
78 directed by your physician.
- 79 3. Patients should be advised not to use this medication for any disorder other than that for
80 which it was prescribed.
- 81 4. The treated skin area should not be bandaged or otherwise covered or wrapped in order to be
82 occlusive unless the patient is directed to do so by the physician.
- 83 5. Patients should report any signs of local adverse reactions, especially under occlusive
84 dressing.
- 85 6. Parents of pediatric patients should be advised not to use tight-fitting diapers or plastic pants
86 on a patient being treated in the diaper area, because these garments may constitute
87 occlusive dressings.
- 88 7. If no improvement is seen within 2 weeks, contact your physician.
- 89 8. Do not use other corticosteroid-containing products while using Flurandrenolide Lotion
90 USP, 0.05% without first consulting your physician.

91 *Laboratory Tests*- The following tests may be helpful in evaluating the HPA axis suppression:

92 Urinary-free cortisol test

93 ACTH stimulation test

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95 *Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, and Impairment of Fertility*- Long-term animal studies have not
96 been performed to evaluate the carcinogenic potential or the effect on fertility of topical
97 corticosteroids.

98 Studies to determine mutagenicity with prednisolone and hydrocortisone have revealed negative
99 results.

100 *Usage in Pregnancy - Pregnancy Category C* - Corticosteroids are generally teratogenic in
101 laboratory animals when administered systemically at relatively low dosage levels. The more
102 potent cortico-steroids have been shown to be teratogenic after dermal application in laboratory
103 animals. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women on teratogenic
104 effects from topically applied corticosteroids. Therefore, topical corticosteroids should be used
105 during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Drugs of this
106 class should not be used extensively for pregnant patients or in large amounts or for prolonged
107 periods of time.

108 *Nursing Mothers*- It is not known whether topical administration of corticosteroids could result
109 in sufficient systemic absorption to produce detectable quantities in breast milk. Systemically
110 administered corticosteroids are secreted into breast milk in quantities *not* likely to have a
111 deleterious effect on the infant. Nevertheless, caution should be exercised when topical
112 corticosteroids are administered to a nursing woman.

113 *Pediatric Use*- Pediatric patients may demonstrate greater susceptibility to topical corticosteroid-
114 induced HPA axis suppression and Cushing's syndrome than do mature patients because of a
115 larger skin surface area to body weight ratio.

116 Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis suppression, Cushing's syndrome, and intracranial
117 hypertension have been reported in pediatric patients receiving topical corticosteroids.
118 Manifestations of adrenal suppression in pediatric patients include linear growth retardation,
119 delayed weight gain, low plasma cortisol levels, and absence of response to ACTH stimulation.
120 Manifestations of intracranial hypertension include bulging fontanelles, headaches, and bilateral
121 papilledema.

122 Administration of topical corticosteroids to pediatric patients should be limited to the least
123 amount compatible with an effective therapeutic regimen. Chronic corticosteroid therapy may
124 interfere with the growth and development of pediatric patients.

125 **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

126 The following local adverse reactions are reported infrequently with topical corticosteroids but
127 may occur more frequently with the use of occlusive dressings. These reactions are listed in an
128 approximate decreasing order of occurrence:

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130 Burning
131 Itching
132 Irritation
133 Dryness
134 Folliculitis
135 Hypertrichosis
136 Acneiform eruptions
137 Hypopigmentation
138 Perioral dermatitis
139 Allergic contact dermatitis

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141 The following may occur more frequently with occlusive dressings:

142 Maceration of the skin
143 Secondary infection
144 Skin atrophy
145 Striae
146 Miliaria

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148 **Postmarketing Adverse Reactions**

149 The following adverse reactions have been identified during post approval use of flurandrenolide
150 lotion. Because these reactions are reported voluntarily from a population of uncertain size, it is
151 not always possible to reliably estimate their frequency or establish a causal relationship to drug
152 exposure.

153 *Skin:* skin striae, hypersensitivity, skin atrophy, contact dermatitis, and skin discoloration.

154 **OVERDOSAGE**

155 Topically applied corticosteroids can be absorbed in sufficient amounts to produce systemic
156 effects (*see* **PRECAUTIONS**).

157 **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

158 Shake well before using. A small quantity of Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05% should be
159 rubbed gently into the affected area 2 or 3 times daily.

160 Therapy should be discontinued when control is achieved. If no improvement is seen within 2
161 weeks, reassessment of the diagnosis may be necessary.

162 Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05% should not be used with occlusive dressings unless directed
163 by a physician. Tight-fitting diapers or plastic pants may constitute occlusive dressings.

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165 **HOW SUPPLIED**

166 Flurandrenolide Lotion USP, 0.05% is supplied in plastic squeeze bottles as follows:

167 60 mL (NDC 45802-928-02)

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