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**Topicort® (desoximetasone) Topical Spray, 0.25%
is proven tough on the signs and symptoms of plaque psoriasis.**

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**Topicort® (desoximetasone) Topical Spray,
0.25%, a branded Class 1 spray for the treatment
of the signs and symptoms of plaque psoriasis.**

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THE FORMULATION OF TOPICORT® (DESOXIMETASONE) TOPICAL SPRAY, 0.25% FOR PLAQUE PSORIASIS

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An important consideration in therapeutic selection is formulation tolerability. While strength of formulation is important, historically some medicated sprays have been associated with stinging and burning upon application—especially to irritated or inflamed skin. Coupled with Class I Strength, Topicort® (desoximetasone) Topical Spray 0.25% is delivered in a formulation that is cosmetically acceptable to patients.

Topicort® (desoximetasone) Topical Spray, 0.25% is the only Class I spray formulated with the cooling sensation of

L-Menthol, suggested to also have antipruritic properties. The formulation also contains mineral oil, which may enhance spreadability.

Other ingredients include Glycerol Oleate, a skin conditioner. Isopropyl Myristate a penetration enhancer and co-solvent, while Isopropyl Alcohol is a solvent. It is worthwhile to note that none of the inactive ingredients in the formulation are on the North American Contact Dermatitis Group (NACDG) Top 65 Allergen list.

Topicort® (desoximetasone) Topical Spray 0.25% is the only Class 1 corticosteroid in Structural Group C. Group C molecules are less structurally related to other steroid groups and as such are known to have low allergenic potential.

These features of the Topicort® (desoximetasone) Topical Spray, 0.25% formulation, appear to contribute to a favorable tolerability profile. In clinical trials, dryness, irritation, and pruritis occurred less frequently in the Topicort® (desoximetasone) Topical Spray 0.25% group as compared to vehicle alone. No stinging, burning, or atrophy was reported by Topicort® (desoximetasone) Topical Spray 0.25% subjects during phase 3 trials.



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