Patient label



## Eczema treatment plan

## Everyday management of your eczema

Bathing (Short bath or shower is important)	
Add dispersible bath oil to bath	daily
OR	
Use soap free wash in shower	daily
Moisturiser	
Should be applied at least once a day to face and body within two minutes after bath of	or shower.
Face morning noon afternoo	n 🔄 night
Limbs and body morning noon afternoo	on 🔄 night
Comments	

## Active eczema (red, itchy, rough area)

Medicated ointments (Ointments are less likely to sting than cortisone creams and lotions)							
Apply as soon as there is flare (e.g. sudden deterioration, redness, increased itch) and apply until the skin is clear and feels smooth. Apply liberally to ensure you are using adequate amounts. Recommence again as soon as there is another flare.							
Scalp	morning	night					
Face/Armpits/Groin	morning	night					
Body/Limbs	morning	night					

Wet wraps (also known as wet dressings) may be recommended					
Apply until eczema is clear or as specified by your treating doctor.					
Use patient's own clothes (100% cotton preferred)					
Use Tubifast <sup>™</sup> garments					
Apply wet dressings to the arms/legs/feet/chest /back					
Comments					
Apply cool compress to face to relieve itch morning noon afternoon night					



Infected eczema or skin prone to infection	
Dilute bleach baths may be recommended.	
Dilute bleach baths Comments	twice weekly other

Medications
(e.g. oral antibiotics, topical antibiotic ointment)
Take the following medications as prescribed morning noon afternoon night

Contact information			

This plan was written by \_\_\_\_\_

Clinician name

Clinician signature

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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