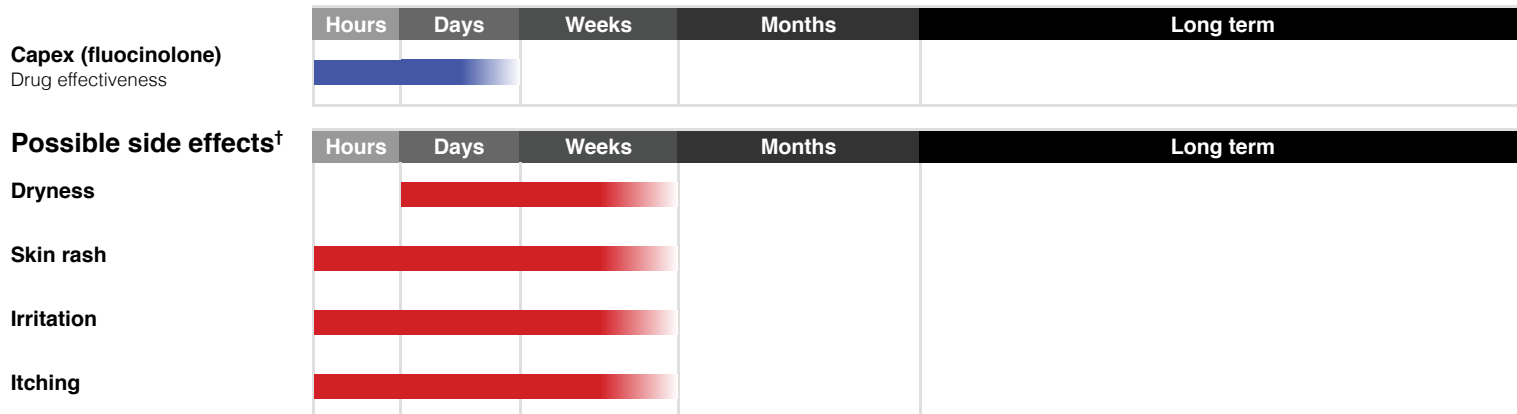


# Capex (fluocinolone) basics

**Treats seborrheic dermatitis of the scalp.** Capex (fluocinolone) is a mild-to-moderate strength steroid good for treating seborrheic dermatitis of the scalp, but can cause some dryness throughout treatment.

## What to expect when starting

Here's when people typically experience benefits as well as some possible side effects. Your experience may be different.



† Data on frequency of side effects is not available.

## Tips from pharmacists

- Prior to use, shake Capex (fluocinolone) well and be sure to wash your hands.
- Use approximately 1 ounce (enough to fill the palm of your hand) of the medicated shampoo, wet hair and scalp and apply Capex (fluocinolone) to the scalp area once a day. Work the shampoo into a lather and keep it on the scalp for approximately 5 minutes. The hair and scalp should be rinsed twice thoroughly with water.
- Store Capex (fluocinolone) at room temperature and protect it from heat. Don't freeze.
- To gain the most benefit from this medication, don't skip daily application.
- Throw away your bottle after 2 months, even if there is still medication left in the bottle.

## Risks and warnings

Contact your doctor if you experience any of these.

### External use only

Capex (fluocinolone) is intended for external use only. Don't apply it to your eyes, mouth, or vagina. Wash your hands thoroughly after use to prevent accidental exposure.

### Skin irritation

Capex (fluocinolone) may cause skin irritation. Stop using it if this occurs and contact your doctor. You may need to use an alternative medication.

### Reduced hormone production

Using Capex (fluocinolone) for long periods of time, or in children, can cause the body to make less of certain hormones that are important for many bodily functions. Use Capex (fluocinolone) as directed, not for longer or more than what your doctor told you. In children, regular growth checks may be needed if Capex (fluocinolone) is used for long durations.