

Medications Useful In Treating Pediatric Psoriasis



1 Topical medicines

- Corticosteroids
- Calcineurin inhibitors
- Vitamin D3 analogs
- Keratolytics

2 Oral medicines

- Methotrexate
- Cyclosporin



3 Biologic agents (injectable monoclonal antibodies)

- Emerging class of medicines for pediatric psoriasis
- FDA-approved medicines are Etanercept and Ustekinumab



Note: Most medicines for psoriasis suppress or modulate the immune system effects, relieving psoriasis symptoms. Always give these medicines as per the doctor's prescription to prevent side effects and complications.

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