

BACTROBAN CREAM

Mupirocin (2% w/w)

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What Bactroban is used for

Bactroban is used to treat skin infections caused by bacteria, due to small lacerations, sutured wounds or abrasions.

How Bactroban works

Bactroban cream is an antibiotic for use on your skin only.

Before you use Bactroban

- When you must not use it

If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to mupirocin or any other ingredients of Bactroban.

If you think this may apply to you, don't use Bactroban until you have checked with your doctor.

- Before you start to use it

Bactroban may cause skin irritation and allergic reactions.

Tell the doctor if you are pregnant, or think you could be, or if you are planning to become pregnant. Do not use Bactroban cream when pregnant unless the doctor tells you to.

It is not known whether the ingredients of Bactroban can pass into breast milk. Tell the

doctor if you are breast feeding your baby.

If you are applying Bactroban cream to the cracked nipple area, wash thoroughly before breast feeding.

Bactroban cream is not suitable for ophthalmic use and intranasal use. Keep the cream away from the eyes. If the cream gets into your eyes accidentally, wash them thoroughly with water.

Don't use the cream inside your nose.

If prolonged or significant diarrhea occurs or if you experience abdominal cramps, stop using this Bactroban cream immediately and consult with your doctor.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you're taking any other medicines, if you've taken any recently, or if you start taking new ones. This includes medicines you bought without a prescription.

How to use Bactroban

- How much to use

Follow the doctor's instructions about how to use Bactroban. Apply a small quantity of Bactroban to the affected area with a piece of clean cotton wool or a gauze swab. After applying your cream, the treated area may be covered with a sterile bandage or gauze dressing, unless your doctor has told you to leave it uncovered.

- When to use it

You should apply the cream to the affected area three times a day for up to ten days.

- How long to use it

It is important that you take the full course of Bactroban. Do not stop early as your symptoms may disappear before the infection is fully cleared.

- If you forget to use it

If you forget to apply your cream, apply it as soon as you remember, and apply the next dose at the usual time.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Carefully wipe off the extra cream. Problems of overdose with this medicine are unlikely. If you accidentally swallow Bactroban contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking your medicine and take it as prescribed by your doctor.

- Things you must not do

This medicine has been prescribed for you. Do not pass it on to others. It may harm them, even if their symptoms are the same as yours.

- Things to be careful of

If you develop an allergic reaction (such as a rash, local pain or swelling) while using Bactroban cream, stop using the

preparation and tell the doctor at once.

Bactroban cream should not be mixed with other lotions, creams or ointments. This may dilute Bactroban, which may affect your treatment.

Side Effects

Like all medicines, Bactroban can cause side effects, but not everybody gets them.

Conditions you need to look out for

Severe allergic reactions

These are very rare in people taking Bactroban. Signs include:

- Raised and itchy rash
- Swelling, sometimes of the face or mouth, causing difficulty in breathing
- Collapse or loss of consciousness

Contact a doctor immediately if you get any of these symptoms. Stop using Bactroban.

Bactroban can cause skin irritation and allergic reactions. If you get a skin irritation, stop using Bactroban. Wipe off any cream and tell your doctor as soon as possible.

Common side effects

These may affect up to 1 in 10 people:

- Itching, redness and stinging of the skin.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if any of the side effects listed becomes severe or troublesome, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet.

You may report any side effects of adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-

78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Bactroban

- Storage

Do not store Bactroban above 25°C. Do not freeze. Keep out of the reach and sight of children. Do not use Bactroban after the expiry shown on the pack. Dispose of any Bactroban remaining at the end of treatment.

- Disposal

Do not dispose of the medicine in waste water or household rubbish. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines which are no longer required. This will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Bactroban is a white cream for topical administration in a multi-use tube.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Mupirocin calcium

- Inactive ingredient(s)
Xanthan gum, Liquid paraffin, Cetomacrogol 1000, Stearyl alcohol, Cetyl alcohol, Phenoxyethanol, Benzyl alcohol, and Purified water.

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