

MUPICIN OINTMENT

Mupirocin (2% w/w)

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What Mupicin is used for

It is used for the treatment of various bacterial infections e.g. impetigo (bacterial infection on skin surface), folliculitis (inflammation of hair follicles) and furunculosis (boils on the skin).

How Mupicin works

Mupirocin is an antibiotic, which inhibits bacterial growth. It inhibits bacterial growth in low concentrations but destroys bacteria in high concentrations. In high concentrations, it does have some activity against stubborn germs.

Before you use Mupicin

- When you must not use it

If allergic to mupirocin or other ingredients of Mupicin.

- Before you start to use it

If irritation occurs, treatment should be stopped and appropriate treatment for the infection be started. Prolonged use may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms, including fungi. If impetigo (bacterial infection on skin surface) has not improved upon treatment, a doctor should be consulted.

If ointment is used around the eyes, caution should be exercised to avoid the eyes. It should be used with caution in moderate or severe kidney impairment.

- Taking other medicines

The medicine is for local application and will usually have minimal effect on other medication. However, please inform the doctor or pharmacist if taking other medicines.

How to use Mupicin

- How much to use

Apply a small amount over the affected area up to 3 times daily, for up to 10 days. The area may be covered with a dressing or occluded if desired.

- When to use it

Always use Mupicin exactly as your doctor has instructed you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are unsure.

- How long to use it

You should check with your doctor or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

Apply as soon as you remember.

- If you use too much (overdose)

If use too much Mupicin, contact your doctor, an emergency department or a poison center immediately. Irritation may occur if too much of Mupicin is used.

While you are using Mupicin

- Things you must do

Inform doctor of medications you are taking.

- Things you must not do

Never give this medicine to someone else, it could harm them, even if their symptoms seem the same.

- Things to be careful of

If you are pregnant or become pregnant or breast-feeding during treatment, you should not use Mupicin unless your doctor tells you to. Your doctor will consider about the potential benefits and risks of your treatment.

Side effects

This ointment is usually well tolerated but local reactions such as burning, stinging and itching may occur after application. You may report any side effects or 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 Mupicin

- Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

White yellowish colour ointment.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: mupirocin
- Inactive ingredients: liquid paraffin, chlorocresol and white soft paraffin

- MAL number:

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Manufacturer and Product

Registration holder

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