

MUPRIN OINTMENT

Mupirocin (2% w/w)

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This leaflet answers some common questions about Muprin Ointment. It does not contain all the available information. It does not take the place of talking to your pharmacist or doctor.

All medicines have risks and benefits. Your pharmacist or doctor has weighed the risks of you taking Muprin Ointment against the benefits they expect it will have for you.

If you have any concerns about taking this medicine, ask your pharmacist or doctor.

Keep this leaflet with the medicine. You may need to read it again.

What Muprin Ointment is used for

It is used as topical treatment to treat various skin lesions infected by common skin germs (bacteria).

How Muprin Ointment works

Muprin Ointment belongs to a group of medicines called antibiotics. The antibiotic in this product is called Mupirocin which possesses antibacterial activity against most germs (bacteria) on skin.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if you have any questions about this medicine.

Before you use Muprin Ointment

- When you must not use it

Do not use Muprin Ointment if:

- you have an allergy or have had an adverse reaction to any of this medicine related ingredients. Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include shortness of breath, wheezing or difficulty breathing; swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body; rash, itching or hives on the skin.
- you are children below than 2 months of age or elderly over 65 years of age.
- to treat infections in your eyes and nose.
- after the expiry date printed on the pack, or
- the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your pharmacist or doctor if:

- If you have an infection on your skin and specify on the infected area.
- Your medical conditions or allergies you may have, and any significant facts about your health
- You have moderate or severe renal impairment

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant or breast-feeding.
- Safe use during pregnancy and lactation has not been established.

- Taking other medicines

Inform your pharmacist or doctor if you are taking any other products (such as medicines purchased without a doctor's prescription, prescription medicines and herbal products).

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while using this medicine.

How to use Muprin Ointment

- How much to use

Apply to the affected area one to three times daily for up to 10 days. Regarding the affected area of skin, ask your doctor or pharmacist:

- how much Muprin Ointment to apply, and
- how thick to spread the Muprin Ointment

- When to use it

Apply on the affected area one to three times daily for up to 10 days. Always wash your hands after applying Muprin Ointment.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

- How long to use it

Follow carefully all directions given to you by your doctor and the pharmacist.

Do not use for more than 10days. If you are not sure how long you should be using Muprin Ointment, check with your doctor. If your infection does not improve after the treatment course within 3 to 5 days, or if it becomes worse, contact your physician or pharmacist.

- If you forget to use it

It is important to use this medication exactly as prescribed by your doctor. If you forget to apply this medication, apply it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next application, skip the missed dose and continue with your regular schedule.

- If you use too much (overdose)

An overdose of mupirocin topical may cause dry skin, skin burning, itching, pain, rash, redness, stinging or swelling, headache and nausea, abdominal pain, dizziness, secondary wound infection and sores in mouth or on lips. Consult a doctor if you suspect an overdose. No symptoms of an overdose are known.

While you are using Muprin Ointment

- Things you must do

If you are about to start taking on any other new medicine, tell your pharmacist or doctor that you are taking Muprin Ointment.

- Things you must not do

Continue Muprin Ointment if you have irritation or sensitization after using this medicine.

Give this medication to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms as you do. It can be harmful for people to use this medication if their doctor has not prescribed it.

- Things to be careful of

This medication should not be used in or near eye area. If this occurs, bathe your eye with eyewash if possible. Your eye may sting. If you start having any problem with your sight or your eye is sore, contact your doctor immediately.

Do not swallow this medication. Small quantity may not cause any

harm. If you accidentally swallow in a larger quantity, please contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like other medicines, Muprin Ointment can cause some side effects. If they occur, most are likely to be minor and temporary. However, some may be serious and need medical attention.

Stop applying Muprin Ointment and immediately contact your doctor if you notice any of the following symptoms.

- Dry skin, skin burning, itching, pain, rash, redness, stinging or swelling, headache, nausea
- Abdominal pain, dizziness, wound infection that occurs during or after treatment for another infection and sores in mouth or on lips.

If you get any side effects, even those not mentioned in this leaflet, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

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 Muprin Ointment

- Storage

Keep container well closed. Protect from strong light. Store below 30°C. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Dispose the medicine after the expiry date. Consult your pharmacist on how to safely dispose of any medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

Muprin Ointment is a white ointment.

Available in aluminum tubes of 5 gram or 15 gram.

- Ingredients

Active ingredient(s):
Mupirocin 2.0% w/w.

Inactive ingredients:
Polyethylene Glycol 3350 and Polyethylene Glycol 400

- MAL number:MAL20061516AZ

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