

### Bactroban 2% 5g

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## **Mupirocin topical**

### What is this medicine?

MUPIROCIN is an antibiotic that prevents bacteria from growing on your skin. Mupirocin topical (for use on the skin) is used to treat skin infections such as impetigo or a "Staph" infection of the skin. Mupirocin topical may also be used for purposes not listed in this medication guide.

# What should my health care professional know before I take this medicine?

You should not use this medicine if you are allergic to mupirocin.

Do not use mupirocin topical on a child without medical advice. The **cream** should not be used on a child younger than 3 months old. The **ointment** may be used on a child as young as 2 months old.

It is not known whether this medicine will harm an unborn baby. Tell your doctor if you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.

It is not known whether mupirocin topical passes into breast milk or if it could harm a nursing baby. Tell your doctor if you are breast-feeding a baby.

### How should I use this medicine?

Follow all directions on your prescription label. Do not use this medicine in larger or smaller amounts or for longer than recommended.

Do not take by mouth. Mupirocin topical is for use only on the skin. If this medicine gets in your eyes, nose, or mouth, rinse with water.

Wash your hands before and after applying mupirocin topical.

Clean and dry the affected skin area. Use a cotton swab or gauze pad to apply a small amount of mupirocin topical as directed.

#### Do not spread mupirocin topical over large areas of skin.

Use only a sterile gauze pad to cover the treated skin. Do not cover treated areas with a bandage, plastic wrap, or other covering that does not allow air to circulate.

Mupirocin topical is usually applied 3 times per day for 10 days. **Call your doctor if your symptoms do not improve within 3 to 5 days**, or if your skin