

# Bactroban™ CREAM

Mupirocin

## QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Mupirocin calcium equivalent to 2% w/w mupirocin free acid.

## PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

White cream for topical administration in a multi-use tube.

## CLINICAL PARTICULARS

### Indications

*BACTROBAN* cream is indicated for the topical treatment of secondarily infected traumatic lesions such as small lacerations, sutured wounds or abrasions.

### Dosage and Administration

#### Dosage

*Adults/children elderly*

Three times a day for up to 10 days, depending on the response.

*Hepatic impairment* : No dosage adjustment is necessary

*Renal impairment* : No dosage adjustment is necessary

#### Method of administration

A small quantity of cream should be applied to the affected area with a piece of clean cotton wool or gauze swab.

The treated area may be covered by a dressing.

Do not mix with other preparations as there is a risk of dilution, resulting in reduction in the antibacterial activity and potential loss of stability of the mupirocin in the cream.

### Contraindications

*BACTROBAN* cream should not be given to patients with a history of hypersensitivity to any of its constituents.

### Warnings and Precautions

For intranasal use, a separate presentation, *BACTROBAN* nasal ointment, is available.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

In the rare event of a possible sensitisation reaction or severe local irritation occurring with the use of *BACTROBAN* cream, treatment should be discontinued, the product should be washed off and appropriate alternative therapy for the infection instituted.

As with other antibacterial products, prolonged use may result in overgrowth of non-susceptible organisms.

### Interactions.

No drug interactions have been identified.

### Pregnancy and Lactation

#### *Use in pregnancy:*

Adequate human data on use during pregnancy are not available. However, animal studies have not identified any risk to pregnancy or embryo-foetal development.

Mupirocin should only be used in pregnancy when the potential benefits outweigh the potential risks associated with treatment.

#### *Use in lactation:*

Adequate human and animal data on use during lactation are not available.

If a cracked nipple is to be treated, it should be thoroughly washed prior to breast feeding.

### **Effects on Ability to Drive and Use Machines**

No adverse effects on the ability to drive or operate machinery have been identified.

### **Adverse Reactions**

The following convention has been used for the classification of frequency:- common >1/100 and <1/10

#### **Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders:**

Common : Cutaneous hypersensitivity reactions

#### **Overdose**

Not applicable

## **PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Pharmacodynamic properties**

Mupirocin is a novel antibiotic produced through fermentation by *Pseudomonas fluorescens*.

Mupirocin inhibits isoleucyl transfer-RNA synthetase, thereby arresting bacterial protein synthesis. Due to this particular mode of action and its unique chemical structure, mupirocin does not show any cross-resistance with other clinically available antibiotics.

Mupirocin shows little risk of selection of bacterial resistance if used as prescribed.

Mupirocin has bacteriostatic properties at minimum inhibitory concentrations and bactericidal properties at the higher concentrations reached when applied locally.

Mupirocin is a topical antibacterial agent showing *in vivo* activity against *Staphylococcus aureus* (including methicillin-resistant strains), *S. epidermidis* and beta-haemolytic *Streptococcus species*.

The *in vitro* spectrum of activity includes the following bacteria:

#### Aerobic Gram-positive:

*Staphylococcus aureus* (including beta-lactamase-producing strains and methicillin resistant strains).

*Staphylococcus epidermidis* (including beta-lactamase-producing and methicillin-resistant strains)

Other coagulase-negative staphylococci (including methicillin-resistant strains).

*Streptococcus species*

Aerobic Gram-negative:

*Haemophilus influenzae*

*Neisseria gonorrhoeae*

*Neisseria meningitidis*

*Moraxella catarrhalis*

*Pasteurella multocida*

**Pharmacokinetics**

Systemic absorption of mupirocin through intact human skin is low although it may occur through broken/diseased skin. However, clinical trials have shown that when given systemically, it is metabolized to the microbiologically inactive metabolite monic acid and rapidly excreted.

Mupirocin is rapidly eliminated from the body by metabolism to its inactive metabolite monic acid which is rapidly excreted by the kidney.

**Pre-clinical Safety Data**

No further information of relevance.

**PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS**

**List of Excipients**

Xanthan gum

Liquid paraffin

Cetomacrogol 1000

Stearyl alcohol

Cetyl alcohol

Phenoxyethanol

Benzyl alcohol

Purified water

**Incompatibilities**

None identified.

**Shelf Life**

The expiry date is indicated on the packaging.

**Special Precautions for Storage**

*BACTROBAN* cream may be stored at room temperature (below 25<sup>0</sup>C) up to the expiry date. Do not freeze.

**Nature and Contents of Container**

Squeezable aluminium tubes with a screw cap containing 5 g and 10g.

**Instructions fo Use/Handling**

No special instructions.

Any product remaining at the end of treatment should be discarded.

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