



ADULT




MUPIROCIN

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[Antimicrobial Restriction – Unrestricted](#)

Presentation	<p>Cream: 2% (15g) Ointment: 2% (15g) Nasal ointment: 2% (3g)</p>
Dose	<p><u>Infected small skin lesions</u> Topical (Cream): Apply 3 times a day for up to 10 days</p> <p><u>Mild impetigo</u> Topical (Ointment): Apply 3 times a day for up to 10 days</p> <p><u>Reduction in nasal carriage of staphylococci</u> Topical (Nasal Ointment): Apply to nostrils 2 or 3 times daily. Nasal staphylococcus should clear in 5 to 7 days. Limit use to 5 days if possible, do NOT use for >10 days</p>
Administration	<p><i>Hand hygiene is essential to decrease spread of infection. Any product remaining at the end of treatment should be discarded.</i></p> <p><u>2% Cream/Ointment</u> Avoid contact with eyes and mouth. A small amount should be applied to the affected area. The treated area may be covered with a gauze dressing if required.</p> <p><u>Nasal Ointment</u> Squeeze a small amount (match-head size) onto the little finger and apply to the inside of each nostril. Squeeze nostrils together after application to spread ointment. The mupirocin should be tasted at the back of the throat after application.</p>

Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Considered safe to use</p> <p>2nd Trimester: Considered safe to use</p> <p>3rd Trimester: Considered safe to use</p>
Breastfeeding	Safe to use
Clinical guidelines and Policies	WNHS Policy: Antimicrobial Stewardship at KEMH
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