West of Scotland ORAL/ OTHER ROUTE Drug Monographs

Bactroban® Nasal Ointment (Mupirocin)

FORM Mupirocin 2% Nasal Ointment

INDICATION Eradication of nasal staphylococci, including methicillin- resistant

Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

DOSE RANGE

AGE	DOSE	FREQUENCY	ROUTE
All ages	One Application	2-3 times daily for 5-7 days	Apply to the inside of each nostril

CAUTIONS, CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND SIDE EFFECTS

- See Summary of Product Characteristics and most recent edition of BNF for Children (links below)

FURTHER INFORMATION Bacterial resistance has emerged, particularly during long term

treatment

LICENSED STATUS Licensed for use in all ages

LINKS BNF for Children: / Electronic Medicines Compendium

APPLICABLE POLICIES West of Scotland Neonatal Guidelines:

Consult local policy if applicable

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Dose may vary depending on indication, age, renal function, hepatic function, and concomitant medications. This monograph should be used in conjunction with the package insert, BNF for Children, and Summary of Product Characteristics. For further advice contact your clinical pharmacist or pharmacy department.

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