

**Mupirocin Cream 2%
Bactroban Nasal 2%
Effective 06/19/2019**

Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> MassHealth UPPL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Exchange		Program Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Authorization
Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Benefit <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Benefit			<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Step Therapy
Specialty Limitations	N/A			
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Exceptions	N/A			

Overview

N/A

Coverage Guidelines

Authorization may be granted if the following drug specific criteria are met:

Mupirocin 2% cream

1. The Member has a diagnosis of impetigo **AND**
2. The Member has infected skin lesions due to susceptible strains of *Staphylococcus aureus* or *Streptococcus pyogenes* species **AND**
3. Patient experienced an inadequate response or intolerance to generic mupirocin ointment* for the current indication.

Bactroban (mupirocin) Nasal 2% Ointment[†]

1. The Member has a diagnosis is eradication of nasal colonization with *methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) **AND**
2. The Member experienced an inadequate response or intolerance to generic mupirocin ointment* for the current indication.

***Pharmacist's Notes:** mupirocin ointment is available without a prior authorization; however, mupirocin 2% cream and Bactroban Nasal ointment require a prior authorization.

[†]Although not FDA-approved for intranasal use, generic mupirocin ointment should be tried prior to the Bactroban nasal product. The mupirocin ointment contains PEG which can potentially cause a drying effect or stinging/irritation; the intranasal formulation is a non-PEG (paraffin-based) product.

Limitations

1. Approvals will be granted for a one-time fill within 7 days of authorization

References

1. Bactroban (mupirocin calcium) ointment [prescribing information]. Research Triangle Park, NC: GlaxoSmithKline; March 2017
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3. Bactroban Nasal (mupirocin calcium) ointment [prescribing information]. Research Triangle Park, NC: GlaxoSmithKline; March 2017.
4. American Academy of Pediatrics. Antimicrobial agents and related therapy. In: Red Book: 2018 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases, 31st ed, Kimberlin DW, Brady MT, Jackson MA, Long SS (Eds), American Academy of Pediatrics, Itasca, IL 2018. p.903

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06/15/09 – Updated

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06/27/11 – Updated

06/25/12 – Reviewed

04/15/13 – Updated (Bactroban cream is now generic)

06/24/13 – Reviewed

06/23/14 – Reviewed

04/25/16 – Reviewed

06/27/16 – Reviewed

04/24/17 – Reviewed

06/26/17 – Reviewed

02/26/18 – Reviewed

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06/19/19 – Reviewed

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