

# Medicianz Mupirocin Ointment



## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI) summary

The [full CMI](#) on the next page has more details. If you are worried about using this medicine, speak to your doctor or pharmacist.

### 1. Why am I using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?

Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment contains the active ingredient mupirocin (2% w/w). Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment is used for the treatment of mild impetigo (school sores). It is for use on your skin only.

For more information, see Section [1. Why am I using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?](#) in the full CMI.

### 2. What should I know before I use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?

Do not use if you have ever had an allergic reaction to mupirocin or any of the ingredients listed at the end of the CMI.

**Talk to your doctor if you have any other medical conditions, take any other medicines, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant or are breastfeeding.**

For more information, see Section [2. What should I know before I use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?](#) in the full CMI.

### 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Some medicines may interfere with Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment and affect how it works.

A list of these medicines is in Section [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#) in the full CMI.

### 4. How do I use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?

- The usual recommendation is for a small amount to be applied to the affected area three times a day.
- A piece of clean cotton wool or a gauze swab may be used for application to affected area.

More instructions can be found in Section [4. How do I use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?](#) in the full CMI.

### 5. What should I know while using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?

<b>Things you should do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment.</li><li>• It is important that you take the full course of Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment.</li></ul>
<b>Things you should not do</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Do not stop using this medicine or change the dose without first checking with your doctor.</li><li>• Do not use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment to treat any other complaints unless your doctor says to.</li></ul>
<b>Looking after your medicine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keep Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment in the original pack below 25°C. After first opening of the tube, the contents can be used for up to 10 days.</li><li>• Return any unused or expired medicine to your pharmacist.</li></ul>

For more information, see Section [5. What should I know while using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?](#) in the full CMI.

### 6. Are there any side effects?

This medicine helps most people, but it may have unwanted side effects in a few people such as- Itching, Dryness, Burning, Redness, Stinging, Pain, Swelling and allergic reactions like wheezing, swelling of the lips/ mouth, difficulty in breathing, hayfever, lumpy rash (hives) or fainting.

For more information, including what to do if you have any side effects, see Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#) in the full CMI.

# Medicianz Mupirocin Ointment

Active ingredient(s): *Mupirocin*

## Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)

This leaflet provides important information about using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment. **You should also speak to your doctor or pharmacist if you would like further information or if you have any concerns or questions about using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment.**

Where to find information in this leaflet:

- [1. Why am I using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?](#)
- [2. What should I know before I use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?](#)
- [3. What if I am taking other medicines?](#)
- [4. How do I use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?](#)
- [5. What should I know while using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?](#)
- [6. Are there any side effects?](#)
- [7. Product details](#)

## 1. Why am I using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?

Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment contains the active ingredient **mupirocin (2% w/w)**. Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment belongs to a group of medicines called antibiotics.

Antibiotics work by killing bacteria which can cause infection.

Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment is used for the treatment of mild impetigo (school sores). Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment is for use on your skin only.

Ask your doctor if you have any questions about why this medicine has been prescribed for you.

Your doctor may have prescribed Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment for another reason.

Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment is not addictive.

## 2. What should I know before I use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?

### Warnings

**Do not use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment if:**

- you are allergic to mupirocin, or any of the ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet.
- Always check the ingredients to make sure you can use this medicine.  
Some of the symptoms of an allergic reaction may include:
  - shortness of breath

- wheezing or difficulty breathing
- swelling of the face, lips, tongue or other parts of the body
- rash, itching or hives on the skin.

- Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment contains polyethylene glycol. Do not use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment on large areas of broken or damaged skin, especially if you suffer from reduced kidney function.
- Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment should not be used to treat areas of skin near tubes inserted into your body for the delivery or removal of fluid (cannulae). Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment should not be used in combination with cannulae.
- After the expiry date printed on the pack, or if the ointment shows visible signs of deterioration, or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering. disposal.

**Check with your doctor if you:**

- have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.
- are not sure whether you should start using this medicine, talk to your doctor.
- develop an allergic reaction (such as a rash, local pain or swelling), wipe off the ointment, stop using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment.

During treatment, you may be at risk of developing certain side effects. Medicines like Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment can cause inflammation of the colon (large intestine), causing diarrhoea, usually with blood and mucus, stomach pain, fever (pseudomembranous colitis). Tell your doctor as soon as possible if you get any of these symptoms.

It is important you understand these risks and how to monitor for them. See additional information under Section [6. Are there any side effects?](#)

If you have not told your doctor about any of the above, tell him/ her before you start using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment.

### Pregnancy and breastfeeding

Check with your doctor if you are pregnant or intend to become pregnant.

Talk to your doctor if you are breastfeeding or intend to breastfeed.

**If you are using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment on a cracked nipple, wash the nipple well before breast feeding your baby.**

Your doctor will discuss the risks and benefits with you.

### Use in children

The use of Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment in children under 4 weeks of age is not recommended.

## 3. What if I am taking other medicines?

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any medicines, vitamins or supplements that you buy without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

**Do not mix Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment with any other preparation. Some medicines may interfere with Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment and affect how it works.**

## 4. How do I use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?

### How much to use

- The usual recommendation is for a small amount to be applied to the affected area three times a day.
- Follow the instructions provided when Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment was prescribed to you by your doctor or pharmacist carefully, including the number of days it should be taken. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

### When to use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment

- Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment should be used as prescribed by your doctor.

### How to use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment

- Always wash your hands before and after applying Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment.
- With a piece of clean cotton wool or a gauze swab, apply a small quantity of Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment to cover the affected area.
- After applying the ointment, you may cover the treated area with a sterile bandage or gauze dressing, unless your doctor has told you to leave it uncovered.
- If you have any questions about Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment and how to use it, please ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### How long to use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment

- Use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment for as long as your doctor or pharmacist tells you to. Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment is usually applied for up to 10 days.
- It is important that you take the full course of Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment. Do not stop early as your symptoms may disappear before the infection is fully cleared.

## If you forget to use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment

If you forget an application, apply some Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment as soon as you can, then continue as before.

## If you use too much Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment

If you think that you have used too much Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment, you may need urgent medical attention.

**You should immediately:**

- phone the Poisons Information Centre (by calling 13 11 26), or
- contact your doctor, or
- go to the Emergency Department at your nearest hospital.

**You should do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.**

## 5. What should I know while using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment?

### Things you should do

**Call your doctor straight away if you:**

- for any reason, have not used your medicine exactly as directed. Otherwise, your doctor may think that it was not working as it should and change your treatment unnecessarily.
- become pregnant while using this medicine, tell your doctor immediately.

Remind any doctor, dentist or pharmacist you visit that you are using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment, if you are about to be started on any new medicine.

### Things you should not do

- Do not give this medicine to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar to yours.
- Do not use Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment to treat any other complaints unless your doctor says to.
- Do not stop using Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment or change the dose without first checking with your doctor.
- Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment should not be used to treat infections in or near the eyes, nostrils or mouth. If Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment is accidentally applied to the eyes, wash the eyes thoroughly with water.

### Looking after your medicine

- You should keep Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment in the original pack below 25°C.

Follow the instructions in the carton on how to take care of your medicine properly.

Store it in a cool dry place away from moisture, heat or sunlight; for example, do not store it:

- in the bathroom or near a sink, or
- in the car or on window sills.

**Keep it where young children cannot reach it.**

A locked cupboard at least one-and-a-half metres above the ground is a good place to store medicines.

**When to discard your medicine (as relevant)**

After first opening of the tube, the contents can be used for up to 10 days.

**Getting rid of any unwanted medicine**

If you no longer need to use this medicine or it is out of date or is damaged, take it to any pharmacy for safe disposal.

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date.

**6. Are there any side effects?**

All medicines can have side effects. If you do experience any side effects, most of them are minor and temporary. However, some side effects may need medical attention.

This medicine helps most people, but it may have unwanted side effects in a few people.

**Check with your doctor as soon as possible if you think you are experiencing any side effects or allergic reactions due to taking Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment, even if the problem is not listed below.**

**Do not be alarmed by the following lists of side effects. You may not experience any of them.**

**Less serious side effects**

Less serious side effects	What to do
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Itching</li> <li>• Dryness</li> <li>• Burning</li> <li>• Redness</li> <li>• Stinging</li> <li>• Pain</li> <li>• Swelling</li> </ul> <p><b>Other symptoms due to allergic reaction-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swelling, itching, burning or pain</li> <li>• Wheezing, swelling of the lips/ mouth, difficulty in breathing, hayfever, lumpy rash (hives) or fainting.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speak to your doctor if you have any of these commonly reported side effects and they worry you.</b></p>

**If you get a skin reaction, stop using MUPIROCIN ointment. Wipe off any cream and tell your doctor as soon as possible.**

**Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that may be making you feel unwell.**

This is not a complete list of all possible side effects. Other side effects not listed here may occur in some people and there may be some side effects not yet known.

**Reporting side effects**

After you have received medical advice for any side effects you experience, you can report side effects to the Therapeutic Goods Administration online at [www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems](http://www.tga.gov.au/reporting-problems). By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

**Always make sure you speak to your doctor or pharmacist before you decide to stop taking any of your medicines.**

**7. Product details**

This medicine is only available with a doctor's prescription.

**What Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment contains**

<b>Active ingredient (main ingredient)</b>	Mupirocin
<b>Other ingredients (inactive ingredients)</b>	polyethylene glycol (Macrogol 400 and Macrogol 3350).
<b>Potential allergens</b>	None

**Do not take this medicine if you are allergic to any of these ingredients.**

**What Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment looks like**

Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment is a white ointment supplied in 15g tubes. (AUST R 279471).

**Who distributes Medicianz MUPIROCIN Ointment**

Medsurge Healthcare Pty Limited

Telephone: 1300 788 261

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