

## Mupirocin Ointment - Main

### Trade Names:

Muricin® (mupirocin) Ointment 2%

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** Mupirocin Ointment is a topical antibiotic ointment used to treat surface bacterial infections in dogs. Mupirocin Ointment is available from your veterinarian.

### WHAT IS THIS DRUG?

A naturally-occurring, broad spectrum antibiotic in a bland, water-washable ointment base

Registered for use in dogs

Used topically

### REASONS FOR PRESCRIBING:

Used to treat topical bacterial infections, including superficial pyoderma, caused by susceptible strains of Staphylococcus bacteria

### WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT USE THIS MEDICATION?

Animals with extensive deep lesions

Safe use in pregnant or breeding animals has not been determined

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to mupirocin or any of the ingredients

### DIRECTIONS:

Read and follow the label carefully.

Depending upon the type of lesion or wound, your veterinarian may want to perform a culture evaluation of the site prior to starting this medication.

For serious burns, deep or puncture wounds, contact your veterinarian.

Surface lesions or wounds: Cleanse the affected area well. Apply ointment twice a day. Apply enough ointment to completely cover the entire area.

The frequency and length of use of this product depends upon the condition being treated and your animal's response to the medication.

The manufacturer does not recommend using this product for longer than 30 days.

This medication will take effect quickly, in about 1 to 2 hours, but its effects may not be visibly noticeable for a few days.

### WHAT IF A TREATMENT IS MISSED?

If a treatment is missed, perform it as soon as you can. If it is already time for the next treatment, skip the missed treatment and go back to the normal schedule.

### WHAT TO TELL/ASK YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE USING THIS MEDICATION?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When will your dog need to be rechecked

What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this drug

What are the risks and benefits of using this drug

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your dog has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your dog has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your animal or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medicines can be given together.

#### STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Store at controlled room temperature 15-30°C (59-86°F). Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Protect from freezing.

Not for ophthalmic use. Avoid getting it in your animal's eyes or mucous membranes. If contact is made, flush promptly and thoroughly with clean water.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and animals. For external animal use only.

#### POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

Due to a potential hazard for kidney damage due to polyethylene glycol content (in the product base), use care if treating extensive deep lesions as absorption of large quantities of polyethylene glycol may occur

If redness, irritation or inflammation persists or increases, discontinue use and consult your veterinarian

If you notice any unusual symptoms, discontinue use and contact your veterinarian

This short-acting medication should stop working within 24 hours, although effects may last longer in pets with liver or kidney disease

#### CAN THIS DRUG BE USED WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

Yes, but if your animal experiences any unusual reactions when using multiple medications, contact your veterinarian.

#### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I KNOW OF OR SUSPECT THERE HAS BEEN AN OVERDOSE?

Contact your veterinarian immediately if you pet has accidentally ingested this medication or has received more than the prescribed amount.

#### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Notify your veterinarian if your animal's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

As with all prescribed medications, Mupirocin Ointment should only be used on the animal for which it was prescribed. It should also only be used for the condition for which it was prescribed.

This is just a summary of information about Mupirocin Ointment. If you have any questions or concerns about Mupirocin Ointment or the condition it was prescribed for, please contact your veterinarian.