PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

BACTROBAN® NASAL

SCHEDULING STATUS:

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PROPRIETARY NAME, STRENGTH AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORM:

BACTROBAN® NASAL Ointment

Mupirocin 2 % (*m/m)*

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you.

BACTROBAN NASAL is available without a doctor's prescription, for you to treat a mild illness. Nevertheless you still need to use BACTROBAN NASAL carefully to get the best results from it.

- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Do not share BACTROBAN NASAL with any other person.
- Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must see a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve after 10 days.

WHAT BACTROBAN NASAL CONTAINS:

Each gram of BACTROBAN NASAL contains 20 mg of mupirocin.

The other ingredients are: Softisan 649 and White soft paraffin.

WHAT BACTROBAN NASAL IS USED FOR:

BACTROBAN NASAL is an antibiotic. It is used to reduce the amount of some bacteria in your nose.

BEFORE YOU USE BACTROBAN NASAL:

Do not use BACTROBAN NASAL:

- If you have previously had an allergic reaction to BACTROBAN NASAL, or any of its ingredients.

Take special care with BACTROBAN NASAL:

BACTROBAN NASAL can cause skin irritation and allergic reactions (see Possible Side Effects).

Keep the ointment away from your eyes. If the ointment gets into your eyes accidentally, rinse your eyes thoroughly with water.

Pregnancy and Breastfeeding:

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional for advice before using BACTROBAN NASAL. Your doctor will discuss with you the possible risks and benefits of using BACTROBAN NASAL during pregnancy.

Taking other medicines with BACTROBAN NASAL:

Always tell your health care professional if you are taking any other medicine. (This includes complementary or traditional medicines).

HOW TO USE BACTROBAN NASAL:

Do not share medicines prescribed for you with any other person.

Always use BACTROBAN NASAL exactly as your doctor has told you to. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

- Wash your hands before and after applying BACTROBAN NASAL.
- Put a small quantity (about the size of a matchstick-head) of BACTROBAN NASAL ointment on to the end of a cotton bud. The nasal ointment should be applied to the inside surface at the front of both nostrils.
- Press the sides of your nose together and gently rub between your finger and thumb. This spreads the ointment around the nose.

- Use BACTROBAN NASAL twice a day for five to ten days.
- Do not mix BACTROBAN NASAL with other lotions, creams or ointments. This may dilute BACTROBAN NASAL, which may affect your treatment.

It is important that you take the full course of BACTROBAN NASAL. Do not stop treatment early as the amount of bacteria in your nose may not be reduced.

If you forget to use BACTROBAN NASAL:

Apply BACTROBAN NASAL as soon as you remember, and apply the next dose at the usual time.

If you use too much BACTROBAN NASAL:

Carefully remove the extra ointment. Problems of overdosage with this medicine are unlikely.

If you accidentally swallow BACTROBAN NASAL contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

BACTROBAN NASAL can have side effects.

BACTROBAN NASAL can cause skin irritation and allergic reactions.

- If you get a skin reaction, stop using BACTROBAN NASAL. Remove any ointment and tell your doctor as soon as possible.

Less frequent side effects:

- A runny nose
- Itching, redness, burning, tingling and/or stinging of the nose
- Itching, redness and stinging of the skin.

If any of these side effects get serious, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Not all side effects reported for BACTROBAN NASAL are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while using this medicine, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional for advice.

STORAGE AND DISPOSING OF BACTROBAN NASAL:

Store all medicines out of reach of children.

Store below 25 °C.

Do not use after the expiry date shown on the pack.

Dispose of any BACTROBAN NASAL remaining at the end of treatment.

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

PRESENTATION OF BACTROBAN NASAL:

BACTROBAN NASAL ointment is available in 3 g tubes packed in an outer carton.

IDENTIFICATION OF BACTROBAN NASAL:

BACTROBAN NASAL is a white ointment.

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