SCHEDULING STATUS S2

SUPIROBAN CREAM (Cream)
Mupirocin Calcium
Contains preservatives: Benzyl alcohol 1.0 % w/w

Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you
SUPIROBAN CREAM is available without a doctor's prescription for you to treat a mild condition. Nevertheless, you still need to use **SUPIROBAN CREAM** carefully to get the best results from it.
- Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.
- Do not share **SUPIROBAN CREAM** with any other person.
- Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
- You must see a doctor if your symptoms worsen or do not improve.

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1. What SUPIROBAN CREAM is and what it is used for
SUPIROBAN CREAM contains the active ingredient mupirocin calcium. It is used topically (on the surface of the skin) to treat certain skin infections caused by bacteria called *Staphylococcus aureus* and other bacteria. **SUPIROBAN CREAM** belongs to a class of medicines called topical antibiotics.

2. What you need to know before you use SUPIROBAN CREAM
Do not use SUPIROBAN CREAM:
- If you are hypersensitive (allergic) or have had a previous allergic reaction to the active ingredient mupirocin calcium or to any of the other ingredients of **SUPIROBAN CREAM** (*listed in section 6*)
- If you have a skin lesion which is infected by the bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa.*

Warnings and precautions
Tell your doctor or health care provider before using SUPIROBAN CREAM.
Special care should be taken with **SUPIROBAN CREAM:**
- If you experience any allergic reaction, including swelling, difficulty to breathe or rash
- Do not use **SUPIROBAN CREAM** in the nose, in the eyes or near any mucous membranes
- Discontinue use and wash off any remaining product if you experience any local irritation
- If you experience any form of diarrhoea after using the product
- Do not use **SUPIROBAN CREAM** for prolonged periods of time since this may result in overgrowth of resistant bacteria

Other medicines and SUPIROBAN CREAM
Always tell your healthcare provider if you are taking any other medicine. (This includes all complementary or traditional medicines.)

Pregnancy, breastfeeding and fertility
If you are pregnant or breastfeeding your baby, please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare professional for advice before taking this medicine. You should not use **SUPIROBAN CREAM** during pregnancy and while breastfeeding since safety has not been established.

Driving and using machines
The use of **SUPIROBAN CREAM** is not expected to affect your ability to drive or operate machinery. It is not always possible to predict to what extent **SUPIROBAN CREAM** may interfere with the daily activities of a patient. Patients should ensure that they do not engage in the above activities until they are aware of the measure to which **SUPIROBAN CREAM** affects them.

SUPIROBAN CREAM contains benzyl alcohol which may cause mild skin irritation.

3. How to use SUPIROBAN CREAM
Apply a small amount of **SUPIROBAN CREAM** to the affected area 2-3 times daily for 10 days.

If you have the impression that the effect of **SUPIROBAN CREAM** is too strong or too weak, tell your doctor or pharmacist.

If you use more SUPIROBAN CREAM than you should
In the event of overdosage, consult your doctor or pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison control centre.
If you have any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor.

If you forget to use SUPIROBAN CREAM
If you forgot to use **SUPIROBAN CREAM,** apply it as soon as you remember.

4. Possible side effects
SUPIROBAN CREAM can have side effects.

Not all side effects reported for **SUPIROBAN CREAM** are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while using **SUPIROBAN CREAM,** please consult your doctor, pharmacist or other healthcare provider for advice.

If any of the following happens, stop using **SUPIROBAN CREAM** and tell your doctor immediately or go to the casualty department at your nearest hospital:
- Swelling of your hands, feet, ankles, face, lips, mouth or throat, which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing (these might all be signs of an allergic/anaphylactic reaction)

These are all very serious side effects. If you have them, you may have had a serious reaction to **SUPIROBAN CREAM.** You may need urgent medical attention or hospitalisation.

Tell your doctor if you notice any of the following:
Frequent side effects:
- Application site hypersensitivity reactions including skin itching, redness, swelling, rash or burning sensation

Side effect with unknown frequency:
- Skin dryness

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

Reporting of side effects
If you get side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist or nurse. You can also report side effects to SAHPRA via the "6.04 Adverse Drug Reaction Reporting Form", found online under SAHPRA's publications: https://www.sahpra.org.za/Publications/Index/8.
By reporting side effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of **SUPIROBAN CREAM.**

5. How to store SUPIROBAN CREAM
Store all medicines out of reach of children.
Store at or below 25 °C.
Do not refrigerate.

Return all unused medicine to your pharmacist.
Do not dispose of unused medicine in drains or sewerage systems (e.g. toilets).

6. Contents of the pack and other information
What SUPIROBAN CREAM contains
- The active ingredient is mupirocin calcium.
- The other ingredients are benzyl alcohol, glycerol monostearate 40-55, mineral oil, phenoxyethanol, polyoxyl 20 cetostearyl ether, purified water, xanthan gum.

What SUPIROBAN CREAM looks like and contents of the pack
A white soft homogeneous cream.
1. A filled & crimped 30 g Aluminium tube with cap, packed in a carton along with a leaflet
2. A filled & crimped 15 g Aluminium tube with cap, packed in a carton along with a leaflet
3. 42.5 g of drug product packed in a white Opaque Airless jar and snapfit closed with over capped Pump

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