

BACOREN MUPIROCIIN OINTMENT BP 2.0 %

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What is BACOREN used for

BACOREN is a topical antibacterial ointment used to prevent or treat bacterial skin infections such as an infectious skin infection with blistering and crusting known as “impetigo”, infected hair follicles which form pimples containing pus known as “folliculitis” and recurring boils known as “furunculosis”

How BACOREN works

BACOREN is an antibiotic produced through fermentation by *Pseudomonas fluorescens*. When absorbed into the skin, it prevents formation of bacterial protein and kills the bacteria when applied to infected skin area.

Before you use BACOREN

-When you must not use it

Before you use BACOREN:

- If you are allergic (hypersensitive) to mupirocin or any other ingredients of BACOREN.

If you think this may apply to you, do not use BACOREN until you have checked with your doctor.

-Before you start to use it

BACOREN can cause skin irritation and allergic reactions.

BACOREN ointment is not suitable for:

- Eye infections
- Use inside your nose
- Skin near tubes inserted into your body for the delivery or removal of fluid (cannulae)

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

BACOREN ointment contains polyethylene glycol, which in large quantities can cause kidney damage. Inform your doctor if you have kidney problem. Avoid applying BACOREN to large areas of broken or damaged skin, especially if you have problems with your kidneys.

The is only limited information about the safety of BACOREN in pregnant women. If you are pregnant, or think you could be, or if you are planning to become pregnant, do not take BACOREN without checking with your doctor.

It is not known whether the ingredients of BACOREN can pass into breast milk. If you are breast-feeding, you must check with your doctor before you take BACOREN.

If you are using BACOREN on a cracked nipple, wash the nipple well before breast feeding your baby.

-Taking other medications

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you're taking any other medicines, if you've taken any recently, or if you start taking new ones. This includes medicines you bought without a prescription.

How to use BACOREN

-How much to use

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

How to use:

- Wash your hands before and after applying BACOREN.
- With a piece of clean cotton wool or gauze swab, apply a small quantity of BACOREN 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.
- Do not mix BACOREN with other lotions, creams or ointments. This may dilute BACOREN, which may affect your treatment.

-When to use it

You should use BACOREN two to three times a day for up to ten days, depending on the response.

-How long to use it

It is important that you take the full course of BACOREN. Do not stop early as your symptoms may disappear before the infection is fully cleared.

-If you forget to use it

Apply BACOREN as soon as you remember and apply the next dose at the usual time.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Carefully wipe off the extra ointment. Problems with overdosage with this medicine are unlikely.

If you accidentally swallow BACOREN, contact your doctor or pharmacist for advice.

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While you are using it

-Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. If you are unsure, consult your doctor/ pharmacist for further information.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking BACOREN.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give BACOREN to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

Do not apply BACOREN on eyes.

If you develop an allergic reaction (such as rash, local pain or swelling) while using BACOREN ointment, stop using the preparation and tell the doctor at once.

Side effects

Like all medicines, BACOREN can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Tell your doctor/pharmacist/nurse immediately or as soon as possible and stop using BACOREN if any of the following happens.

The following side effects have been observed during treatment with

BACOREN:

- Raised and itchy rash
- Swelling, sometimes of the face or mouth, causing difficulty in breathing
- Collapse or loss of consciousness
- Irritation

- Inflammation of the skin
- Burning sensation

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reaction directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Public → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of BACOREN

-Storage

Store in a dry place below 30°C. Do not freeze. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of reach of children.

-Disposal

Do not use this medicine if you notice any visible signs of damage or deterioration of the tube or product. Return it to your pharmacist.

Do not throw away any medicines via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to throw away medicines you no longer use. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

A white to off-white ointment, homogenous and free of agglomerates.

Each tube of BACOREN ointment contains 15g of ointment.

-Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Mupirocin BP 2% w/w
- Inactive ingredient(s)
Macrogol 3350
(Polyethylene glycol 3350)
& Polyethylene glycol 400
(PEG 400)

-MAL number

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