



Commercial/Healthcare Exchange PA Criteria

Effective: January 1, 2020

Prior Authorization: Topical Antibiotics

Products Affected: Centany 2% ointment, Centany AT 2% ointment, Altabax 1% ointment, Bactroban 2% nasal ointment, Xepi 1% cream, mupirocin 2% cream

Medication Description: Topical antibiotics are antibiotics that have been made into a cream or ointment that can be applied directly on the skin. These medications work by inhibiting bacterial protein synthesis.

Covered Uses:

1. Nasal colonization with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) – Bactroban Nasal Only*
2. Impetigo due to susceptible isolates of Staphylococcus aureus and Streptococcus pyogenes

Exclusion Criteria: N/A

Required Medical Information:

1. Diagnosis
2. Previous therapies tried/failed

Age Restrictions:

Bactroban nasal ointment: 12 years and older

Cetany, Centany AT ointment: 2 months and older

Xepi cream: 2 months and older

Mupirocin cream: 3 months and older

Altabax ointment: 9 months and older

Prescriber Restrictions: N/A

Coverage Duration: 12 months

Other Criteria:

Bactroban Nasal

1. Patient has a diagnosis of nasal colonization with methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA); AND
2. Patient has a documented intolerance, contraindication, or treatment failure with, an adequate trial of mupirocin 2% ointment

Centany, Altabax, Xepi, mupirocin 2% cream

1. Patient has a diagnosis of impetigo; AND
2. Patient has a documented intolerance, contraindication, or treatment failure with, an adequate trial of mupirocin 2% ointment

References:

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1. Product Information: BACTROBAN NASAL(R) topical ointment, mupirocin calcium topical ointment. GlaxoSmithKline, Research Triangle Park, NC, 2007.
2. Product Information: BACTROBAN(R) ointment, mupirocin ointment. GlaxoSmithKline, Research Triangle Park, NC, 2001.
3. Product Information: XEPI(TM) topical cream, ozenoxacin topical cream. Medimetriks Pharmaceuticals Inc (per FDA), Fairfield, NJ, 2017.
4. Product Information: ALTABAX(TM) topical ointment, retapamulin topical ointment, 1%. GlaxoSmithKline, Research Triangle Park, NC, 2007.

Policy Revision history

Rev #	Type of Change	Summary of Change	Sections Affected	Date
2	Annual Review	Specified age restrictions for each product	Age Restrictions	6/30/2020
1	New Policy	New Policy	All	10/15/2019

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