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Mupirocin Nasal Ointment

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Hospital Infection Control

Outpatient use:
For the decolonisation of meticillin resistant *Staphyloccus aureus* (MRSA) in:

- Hospital staff that are confirmed as nasally colonized by MRSA
- Screened patients undergoing surgery who are confirmed as nasally colonized by MRSA

Inpatient use:
For the decolonisation of screened patients who are confirmed positive nasal carrier state for meticillin resistant *Staphyloccus aureus* (MRSA)

NB: Duration of treatment: 5 day course. Course may be repeated.