### Mupirocin

**Indication**
- Impetigo
  - ICD11 code: 1C02.Z

**INN**
- Mupirocin

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core

**Formulations**
- Local > Topical > Cream: 2% (as mupirocin calcium)
- Local > Topical > Ointment: 2%

**EML status history**
- First added in 1989 (TRS 796)
- Removed in 1993 (TRS 850)
- Added in 2011 (TRS 965)

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
  - Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
- Mupirocin

**DrugBank**
- Mupirocin

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following a review of the dermatological medicines currently listed on the Model Lists prepared by the International League of Dermatology Societies, the Expert Committee recommended the inclusion of mupirocin cream and ointment on the core list of the EML and EMLc for the treatment of superficial bacterial infections.