

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity

DOSAGE AND ROUTES

• **Adult: IV INFUSION** 3 mg/kg q4wk; discontinue the infusion immediately if a severe systemic reaction, including anaphylaxis, occurs

retapamulin (topical)

(re-te-pam'you-lin)

Altabax

Func. class.: Topical antiinfective

Chem. class.: Pleuromutilin

ACTION: Antibacterial activity results from inhibition of protein synthesis

USES: For the treatment of impetigo

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Precautions: Children

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• **Adult/child ≥ 9 mo: TOP** apply to affected area bid \times 5 days

Available forms: Topical ointment 1%

Administer:

Topical route

- Do not use skin products near the eyes, nose, or mouth
- Wash hands before and after use
- **Ointment:** Apply a thin film to the cleansed affected area and massage gently into affected areas

SIDE EFFECTS

INTEG: Pruritus, irritation, headache, diarrhea, nausea

NURSING CONSIDERATIONS

Assess:

- **Allergic reaction:** hypersensitivity, product may need to be discontinued
- **Infection:** number of lesions, severity of impetigo

Evaluate:

- Therapeutic response: decreased lesions, infection in impetigo

Teach patient/family:

Topical route

- Not to use skin products near the eyes, nose, or mouth
- To wash hands before and after use
- **Ointment:** to apply a thin film to the cleansed affected area

revefenacin

(rev' e-fen' a-sin)

Yupelri

Func. class.: Respiratory muscarinic antagonists—long-acting

ACTION: In airways, it exhibits pharmacological effects through inhibition of the M3 receptor at the smooth muscle, leading to bronchodilation

USES: Maintenance treatment of those with COPD

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Precautions: Acute/paradoxical bronchospasm, acutely deteriorating COPD, acute symptoms, other anticholinergics, breastfeeding, cardiac disease, children, closed-angle glaucoma, dementia, driving or hazardous tasks, geriatric patients, hepatic disease, ocular exposure, pregnancy, prostatic hypertrophy, urinary retention/obstruction

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• **Adult: INH** 1 175-mcg vial (3 mL) once daily, by oral inhalation only

Available forms: 175 mcg/3 mL sol for inhalation

Administer

Oral inhalation route

- Give by oral inhalation via nebulizer only; do not swallow, no dilution necessary, single-dose vials are ready-to-use
- Remove the unit-dose vial from the foil pouch only immediately before use; product should be colorless; discard if the solution is not colorless
- Do not mix with other drugs

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