

Skin lesions

- **Adult/child:** **TOP** apply to affected area tid × 10 days

Methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* in the nose

- **Adult/child ≥12 yr:** **NASAL** divide ointment in single use tube in half; use in each nostril bid × 5 days

Available forms: Topical cream, ointment 2%; intranasal ointment 2%

Administer:

Topical route

- Do not use skin products near the eyes, nose, or mouth
- Wash hands before and after use; wash affected area and gently pat dry
- May cover treated areas with gauze dressing

Cream/ointment

- Apply a thin film to the cleansed affected area; massage gently into affected areas, do not use near eyes, mouth
- **Nasal:** Close nostrils by squeezing and releasing and gently massaging over 1 min

SIDE EFFECTS

CNS: Headache

EENT: Burning, pharyngitis, rhinitis (nasal)

GI: Taste change, nausea

INTEG: Burning, rash, pruritus

INTERACTIONS

Decrease: Effect of other nasal products

NURSING CONSIDERATIONS

Assess:

- **Allergic reaction:** assess for hypersensitivity; product may need to be discontinued
- **Infection:** assess for number of lesions, severity in impetigo, other skin disorders

Evaluate:

- Decreased lesions in impetigo, other skin disorders

Teach patient/family:

Topical route

- Not to use skin products near the eyes, nose, or mouth
- To wash hands before and after use and to wash affected area and gently pat dry

- **Cream/ointment:** to apply a thin film to the cleansed affected area; to cover treated areas with gauze dressing if desired

- **Nasal:** to close nostrils by squeezing and releasing and gently massaging over 1 min

mycophenolate mofetil (Rx)

(mye-koe-phen'oh-late)

CellCept,

Mycophenolate acid

Myfortic

Func. class.: Immunosuppressant

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ACTION: Inhibits inflammatory responses that are mediated by the immune system

USES: Prophylaxis for organ rejection in allogenic cardiac, hepatic, renal transplants

Unlabeled uses: Nephrotic syndrome

CONTRAINDICATIONS: Hypersensitivity to this product or mycophenolic acid

Black Box Warning: Pregnancy

Precautions: Breastfeeding, lymphomas, neutropenia, renal disease, accidental exposure, anemia

Black Box Warning: Infection, neoplastic disease; requires an experienced clinician and a specialized care setting

DOSAGE AND ROUTES

For kidney transplant rejection prophylaxis with or without antithymocyte induction

- **Adult: IV** 1 g over at least 2 hr bid in combination with corticosteroids and cycloSPORINE; initial dose should be given within 24 hr of transplantation

Oral dosage

The delayed-release tablets (mycophenolate sodium) and the capsules, oral