

## **Mupirocin Nasal Decolonization**

### Background

- Staphylococcus aureus is a common bacteria that causes skin infections.
- Some types of staphylococcus aureus, such as MRSA, can cause harmful infections.
- Your nasal passages can serve as a reservoir MRSA.

### Application Instructions

- Start mupirocin 2% ointment twice daily inside the nostrils for 5 days.
- Repeat this treatment course each month for 5 days for at least 6 months.