



Infection Prevention & Control

MSSA Treatment Guidance

Octenisan®

Mupirocin Resistant

(inc. Octenisan® Nasal Gel)

Patient Name:

Hospital number:

Dear Patient

Why do I need MSSA decolonisation?

Your MSSA swabs have shown you are colonised with MSSA. This means that you have MSSA on your skin and/or in your nose, but this is currently causing you no harm.

What treatment do I need?

You have been provided with the treatment you need to clear the MSSA. Please follow these instructions carefully, to maximise successful treatment.

What happens after the treatment?

On any subsequent admission you may be screened and offered treatment again for some procedures.

If your swabs are MSSA negative we will not contact you.

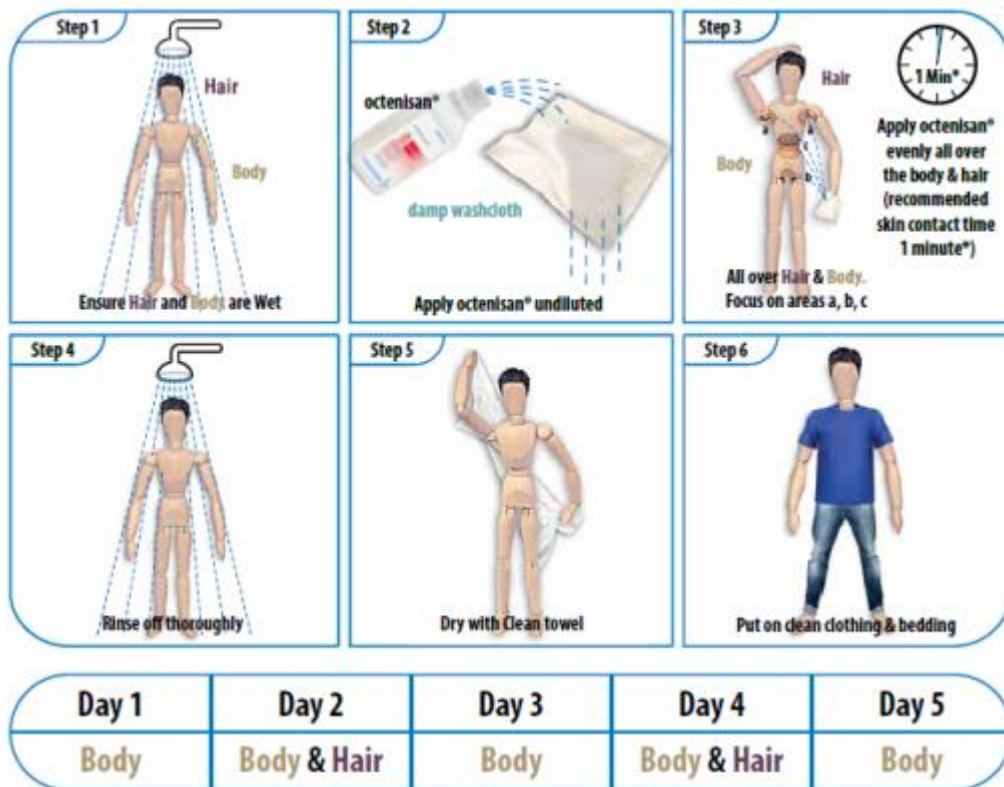
If your swabs are MSSA positive you will be contacted to arrange further treatment.

To be completed by patient daily during treatment:

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Octenisan® Body wash	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:

## Octenisan® 5 day antimicrobial wash protocol:

- Apply Octenisan® undiluted onto a disposable, clean, damp washcloth of which you are the sole user.
- Apply evenly all over the body and hair to be cleansed and wash off.
- For showering or hair washing, simply use Octenisan® in the same manner as other hair and skin washing preparations.
- Always observe the recommended contact time of 1 minute.
- Please see the pictured diagram for extra guidance.



## To be completed by patient daily during treatment:

<b>Octenisan® Nasal gel</b>		Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
		Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
	Morning	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:
	Evening	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:

## Octenisan® Nasal gel

Apply to the inside of both nostrils twice a day for 5 days.

Please read the Patient Information Leaflet included in the box with the Octenisan® nasal gel before you begin to use it.

The nasal gel is to be applied to each nostril as described in the Patient Information Leaflet.

Following application of the nasal gel to the inside of the nostrils it is important that the outside of the nose is massaged well. This will ensure the treatment is effective. You may be able to taste the nasal ointment.

If being treated at home, please bring any remaining Octenisan® body wash and nasal gel into hospital with you.

### Contact Numbers:

We hope that you have found this information useful. If you have any questions or are worried about anything, please speak to the following Dorset County Hospital Staff:

Pre-assessment Team on **01305 254222**

Infection Control Team on **01305 253279**

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