

## Patient Group Direction for adults and children over 2 years of age presenting with symptoms of impetigo: Patient assessment form

<b>Patient Name:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.	<b>CHI:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Date:</b>	Click or tap to enter a date.	<b>Age:</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Sex:</b>	M / F	<b>Patient consents to GP being informed:</b>	YES/NO (exclude if no consent)

### Patient symptoms and related appropriate actions

Symptom assessment	Yes	No	Actions
Rash typical of impetigo (vesicles that weep and dry to form a yellow-brown crust limited to one are of the body)			If yes, may be suitable to receive fusidic acid cream under PGD

### Patient clinical picture and related appropriate actions

Clinical features	Yes	No	Actions
Multiple site skin infection			If yes, refer to GP.
History of MRSA colonisation or infection			
Children under the age of 2 years			
Had impetigo within the last 3 months.			
Patient systemically unwell			
Allergy to any component of the cream.			
Presenting with any underlying skin condition on the same area of the body as impetigo.			
Concerns regarding patient compliance with topical medication			

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### Preparation options and supply method

Medicine and strength	Regime	Supply method
Fusidic acid 2% cream 1x15g	Apply to lesions four times daily for 5 days	PGD via UCF

### Patient advice checklist

Advice	Provided (tick as appropriate)
Contacting GP or NHS 24 if symptoms do not improve after 5 days or spread	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wash hands before and after applying cream.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Where possible remove scabs by bathing in warm water before applying the cream	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impetigo is a very infectious condition. Important to prevent infection spreading by using own flannels and towels (hot wash after use)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do not scratch or pick spots	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Communication

Contact made with	Details (include time and method of communication)
Patients regular General Practice (details)	<a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>

### Details of medicine supplied and pharmacist supplying under the PGD

Medicine supplied	
Batch number and expiry	
Print name of pharmacist	
Signature of pharmacist	
GPhC registration details	

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