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SODIUM FUSIDATE

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[Antimicrobial Restriction – Restricted](#)

Presentation	Tablet: 250mg
Dose	<u>Serious <i>S. aureus</i> infections</u> Oral: 500 - 1000mg every 8 to 12 hours Always use in combination with Rifampicin to reduce the risk of resistance developing (except in mild skin and soft tissue infections).
Administration	<u>Oral:</u> Take 1 hour before or 2 hours after food. Swallow tablets whole.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Considered safe to use 3rd Trimester: Considered safe to use
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	Monitor liver function tests in people taking high doses, in prolonged treatment, or if there is pre-existing hepatic impairment.
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	Antimicrobial Stewardship
References	Australian Medicines Handbook. Sodium fusidate. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2017 Nov 10]. Available from: https://amhonline.amh.net.au/ The Royal Women's Hospital. Sodium fusidate. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 Nov 10]. Available from: https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/

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