

POVIDIN SOLUTION

Povidone-Iodine (10% w/v)

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What Povidin Solution is used for

It is indicated for the treatment of contaminated wounds, cuts, abrasions and minor skin infections.

How Povidin Solution works

Povidin is an antiseptic, the antimicrobial substance that helps to reduce the possibility of infection.

Before you use Povidin Solution

-When you must not to use it

- Do not use this medicine if you are allergic to povidone-iodine or any other ingredients in this medicine.
- Not to be used on large areas of broken skin.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or breast-feeding.

-Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Povidin Solution

-How much to use

Apply to the affected area with a piece of clean gauze or cotton bud.

-When to use it

Use twice daily or as advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

-How long to use it

Follow the advice from your doctor or pharmacist. Ask your doctor or pharmacist before prolonged use of this medicine.

-If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember. Then, next use it at the usual time.

-If you use too much (overdose)

Excessive use especially on large areas of broken skin may lead to excessive

absorption of iodine. Symptoms may include the body produces excessive quantities of acid (metabolic acidosis), high sodium level in blood (hypernatremia) and poor kidney function.

Seek immediate medical attention if you have used too much or are worried with your condition.

While you are using Povidin Solution

-Things you must do

Always wash your hands before and after using this solution.

-Things you must not do

- This concentrate solution is for application on skin only.
- Do not swallow it.
- Do not use for prolonged periods in newborns (less than 4 weeks old).
- Do not take this medicine by yourself without the advice of your doctor or pharmacist.

-Things to be careful of

This medicine may affect your ability to drive or use machines. If the medicine makes you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side Effects.

This medicine may cause local irritation and sensitivity.

Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any side effects or allergic reactions.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to The National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my [Public→Reporting Side Effects to Medicinal (ConSERF) or Vaccine (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Povidin Solution

-Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of the reach of children.

Do not use this medicine after expiry date.

-Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

-What it looks like

Clear, brown solution.

-Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Povidone-Iodine

-Inactive Ingredients

Citric Acid Anhydrous, Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate 12-Hydrate, Purified Water, Nonoxinol 10, Polyethylene Glycol 400.

-MAL Number

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