

Composition : Povidone-Iodine USP 50mg.

Indications : This ointment is indicated for the primary or secondary topical infections, infected surgical incisions, infected decubitus or stasis ulcers, pyodermas, secondarily infected dermatoses and infected traumatic lesions. It is used to prevent microbial contamination in burns, incisions and other topical lesions, for degerming skin in hyperalimentation and catheter care. This ointment is used for abrasions, minor cuts and wounds may prevent the development of infections and permit wound healing.

Dosage and administration : For the treatment of infection : Apply two or three times daily at dressing changes for a maximum of 14 days. For the prevention of infection : Apply once or twice a week for as long as necessary. Or, as directed by the registered physician.

Side effects : Povidone Iodine may cause hypersensitivity reactions and irritation of the skin and mucous membranes. The application of povidone iodine to severe burns or to large areas otherwise denuded of skin may produce systemic adverse effects such as metabolic acidosis, hypernatraemia, and impairment of renal function. It may interfere with thyroid function tests.

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Contraindication : It is contraindicated in patients known to have hypersensitivity to the drug or any of its components.

Precaution : In case of deep or puncture wounds or serious burns, consult Registered Physician. If redness, irritation, swelling or pain persists or increases or if infection occurs, discontinue use and consult Registered Physician

Drug Interactions : There is no known drug interaction.

Pregnancy and lactation : Povidone Iodine Cream, Solution & Powder are not recommended for use during pregnancy because of the possibility of absorption of sufficient iodine to affect the fetal thyroid. American Academy of Pediatrics considers that the use of Povidone-Iodine is usually compatible with breast feeding. Consult Registered Physician. Regular use of Gargle & Mouthwash and Surgical Scrub should also be avoided in pregnant and lactating women.

Packing : Povucid Ointment : 15gm in a tube.