

COMPOSITION

Each 100 ml gargle & mouthwash solution contains Povidone-Iodine USP 1 gm.

PHARMACOLOGY

Povidone-Iodine is a multivalent broad-spectrum local antiseptic having bactericidal and fungicidal properties. The effect on vegetative cells of various bacteria and fungi is due to the liberation of free iodine from the Povidone-Iodine complex. Many viruses, protozoa, yeasts, cysts and spores are also susceptible to it.

INDICATIONS

For the treatment of infected inflammatory conditions of the mouth and pharynx including stomatitis, gingivitis, aphthous ulcers, pharyngitis, tonsillitis, monilial infections, common colds and influenza.

As a prophylactic during and after surgery e.g., after tonsillectomy and dental procedures.

As routine use for oral hygiene.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use for adults & children over 6 years.

Gargle with upto 10 ml undiluted or diluted with an equal volume of warm water for a minimum of 30 seconds upto 4 times daily for not longer than 14 days.

With existing lesions, mouth should be rinsed with this for 2 minutes.

It must not be swallowed.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Do not use in the following cases:

- patients hypersensitive to Iodine or any other of the ingredients of this product.
- patients with thyroid disorders (in particular nodular colloid goiter, endemic goiter and Hashimoto's thyroiditis).
- patients taking Lithium.
- children under 6 years of age.

WARNING & PRECAUTION

- Thyroid function tests may be affected using products containing Iodine.
- Contamination with Povidone-Iodine of several tests for detecting occult blood in feces or blood in urine may produce false-positive results.
- With false teeth, braces etc. the material from which they are made can sometimes become discolored. It is therefore recommended to remove false teeth, braces etc. from the mouth before it.

SIDE EFFECTS

Very rarely, irritation of the lining of the mouth and sensitivity reactions may occur. The long-term use of it can lead to excessive absorption of Iodine. It may produce some systemic side effects such as metabolic acidosis, hypernatremia and impairment of renal function.

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

During pregnancy and lactation, it should only be used under medical prescription.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

The concomitant use of products containing enzymatic components, Hydrogen Peroxide, Silver and Taurididine lead to a weakening effect of both products. Simultaneous use with Mercury products may lead to the formation of a substance, which can damage the mucosa.

OVERDOSAGE

In the event of accidental or deliberate ingestion of large quantities of it, contact immediately to doctor or nearest hospital. Symptomatic and supportive treatment should be provided, with special attention to electrolyte balance and renal and thyroid function.

STORAGE

Store below 25°C temperature in a cool & dry place. Protect from light. Keep out of the reach of children.

HOW SUPPLIED

Each amber PET bottle contains 100 ml gargle & mouthwash.