

BETADINE[®] ANTISEPTIC OINTMENT

Povidone-Iodine (10%w/w)

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What **BETADINE[®]** Antiseptic Ointment is used for

- Cuts and bruises
- Burns
- Bacterial and Mycotic (fungal) skin infections eg. at groins, feet
- Cold sores
- Viral infection such as Herpes simplex, Herpes genitalis
- Disinfection of skin for catheterization procedure

How **BETADINE[®]** Antiseptic Ointment works

BETADINE[®] Antiseptic Ointment contains a medicine called Povidone-Iodine that kills bacteria, viruses, fungi, spores and protozoa.

Before you use **BETADINE[®]** Antiseptic Ointment

- When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to iodine or Povidone or other ingredients in this product;
- If you have thyroid disease.

- Pregnancy and lactation

Always inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant or planning a pregnancy, before using **BETADINE[®]** Antiseptic Ointment.

This medicine should not be used during pregnancy unless there is no alternative treatment available.

Seek medical advice from your doctor or pharmacist.

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have other illness or health conditions

- Taking other medicines

Absorption of iodine from povidone iodine through either intact skin or broken skin may interfere with thyroid function tests.

Do not apply other medications to the same affected areas you treat with

BETADINE[®] Antiseptic Ointment, unless your doctor has told you so.

Do not start a new treatment medication without telling your doctor.

For more information about any other possible risks associated with this medicine, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

How to use **BETADINE[®]** Antiseptic Ointment

- How much to use it

Clean and dry affected skin. Apply to the affected area and sterile dressing may be applied after application.

BETADINE[®] Antiseptic Ointment may be used as often as required.

If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or

pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue taking **BETADINE[®]** Antiseptic Ointment for as long as your doctor or pharmacist recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Use immediately as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the dose missed and apply only the next regular scheduled dose as instructed.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Application to large areas of broken skin should be avoided as excessive absorption of iodine may occur. Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Use **BETADINE[®]** Antiseptic Ointment exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

If redness, irritation, swelling or pain persist or increases or infection occurs, discontinue use and consult a doctor.

Tell all the doctors and pharmacists

treating you that you are using **BETADINE[®]** Antiseptic Ointment.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this Antiseptic Ointment.

- Things you must not do

Avoid getting this medicine in your eyes.

-Things to be careful of

BETADINE® Antiseptic Ointment is intended FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY.

Use of this preparation may interfere with tests of thyroid function. If symptoms occur suggesting changes in thyroid function, these should be investigated.

Side effects

Like all medicines, **BETADINE®** Antiseptic Ointment can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If allergic reactions which can appear in the form of itching, redness and small blister develop, discontinue treatment.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers -> Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of **BETADINE® Antiseptic Ointment**

-Storage

Store below 30°C.

Keep out of the reach of children.

-Disposal

If the product exceeds expiry date, talk to your doctor or pharmacist about the proper disposal.

Product Description

-What it looks like

BETADINE® Antiseptic Ointment is brown homogenous ointment soluble in water.

-Packing

BETADINE® Antiseptic Ointment is available in a printed aluminium tube which enclosed in printed carton.

-Ingredients:

-Active ingredient
Povidone-Iodine
10% w/w

- Inactive ingredient
Macrogol 4000
Sodium Bicarbonate
Macrogol 400
Purified Water

- MAL Number:

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