BETADINE® VAGINAL GEL 10%W/W WITH APPLICATOR

Povidone-Iodine (10%w/w)

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What *BETADINE*® Vaginal Gel is used for

a) Disinfection of the vagina before and after operations.

b) In acute and chronic vaginal infections (vaginitis, vulvo-vaginitis):

- Mixed infections and unspecific infections (bacterial vaginosis; Gardnerella vag.)
- Fungal infections (Candida albicans).
- Trichomonal infections.

c) After antibiotic or steroid therapy in case of complications

How *BETADINE*® Vaginal Gel works

BETADINE® Vaginal Gel contains a medicine called Povidone-Iodine. Povidone Iodine has found broad application in medicine as a disinfectant for various purposes.

Before you use *BETADINE*® Vaginal Gel

-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

During pregnancy and lactation, ***BETADINE***® Vaginal Gel should only be used if strictly prescribed by the doctor.

Seek medical advice from your doctor or pharmacist.

-Before you start use it

Use ***BETADINE***® Vaginal Gel as prescribed by your doctor or pharmacist. Follow the instructions as stated in product insert.

-Taking other medicines

Do not apply other medications to the same affected areas you treat with ***BETADINE***® Vaginal Gel 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*® Vaginal Gel

-How much to use

For topical use only.

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***® Vaginal Gel for as long as your doctor or pharmacist recommends.

-If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

-If you use too much (overdose)

In an unlikely event, if you should experience any of the following symptoms: stomach pain, unable to pass urine, heart failure, swelling, difficulty in breathing and any abnormalities due to metabolic disorder, immediately consult your doctor.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking ***BETADINE***®Vaginal Gel.

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

-Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

Do not give ***BETADINE***® Vaginal Gel. to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

BETADINE® Vaginal Gel is intended for external use only.

For vaginal use only.

When redness or swelling occurs due to hypersensitivity, stop application and consult a physician.

Side effects

Like all medicines, ***BETADINE***® Vaginal Gel 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.

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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*® Vaginal Gel

-*Storage*
Store below 30°C.

Keep out of the reach of children.

-*Disposal*
Ask your pharmacist the proper disposal.

Product Description

-*What it looks like*
BETADINE® Vaginal Gel smooth uniform dark brown gel

-*Packing*
BETADINE® Vaginal Gel is available in an aluminum tube**.** which is enclosed in a printed carton. The pack size available are 100g.

Ingredients

- Active ingredient
  Povidone-Iodine 10%w/w

- Inactive ingredients
  Macrogol
  Sodium Bicarbonate

- *MAL Number*
  MAL14085054XCZ

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