

VINODINE SPRAY

Povidone- Iodine (5% w/w)

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What Vinodine Spray is used for

Vinodine Spray is used as an antiseptic for the treatment and prevention of infection in wounds including ulcers, burns, cuts and other minor injuries.

How Vinodine Spray works

Vinodine Spray works on minor wounds by killing germs.

Before you use Vinodine Spray

- When you must not use it

Do not apply Vinodine Spray:

- if you have hypersensitivity to iodine or any other ingredient listed at the end of the leaflet.
- must not use in serous cavity (serous cavities enclose several body cavities, where they secrete a lubricating fluid which reduces friction from muscle movement.
- regularly if you suffer from thyroid disorder
- receiving concurrent lithium therapy (psychiatric medication)
- on children under two years of age

Pregnancy and lactation

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before using *Vinodine Spray* if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant or are breastfeeding.

- Before you start to use it

Shake the can well before spraying on affected skin area.

- 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.

It is particularly important that you tell your doctor if you are taking or have recently taken:

- simultaneous lithium therapy
- thyroid function test
- tests for the detection of occult blood (testing for the presence of microscopic or invisible blood) in faeces or blood in urine

How to use Vinodine Spray

- How much to use

For topical use only.

Adults and children aged 2 years and over:

Spray the required area from a distance of 15-25cm (6-10 inches) until a dusting of powder is deposited. If necessary, the treated area may be covered with a dressing.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Ask your doctor how long you should use this spray. If symptoms do not improve after that, see your doctor.

- If you forget to use it

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist if you forget to use it.

If it is almost time for your next dose, wait and apply the next dose.

Do not apply a double dose to make up for the forgotten dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Excess iodine can produce goitre and hypothyroidism or hyperthyroidism.

Systemic absorption of iodine after repeated application of povidone iodine to large areas of wounds or burns may lead to a number of adverse effects: metallic taste in mouth, increased salivation, burning or pain in the throat or mouth, irritation and swelling of the eyes, pulmonary oedema, skin reactions, gastrointestinal upset and diarrhoea, metabolic acidosis, hypernatraemia and renal impairment.

Treatment: In the case of deliberate or accidental ingestion of large quantities of Vinodine, symptomatic and supportive treatment should be provided with special attention to electrolyte balance and renal and thyroid function.

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.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Should evidence of local irritation or sensitivity occur, stop using the spray and see your doctor.

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

- Things you must not do

Vinodine spray is for external use only. Do not swallow. Do not inhale or spray into the eyes.

Do not give Vinodine Spray to anyone else, even if they Vinodine Spray have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Avoid use if you have kidney problems.

Special caution needed when regular applications to broken skin are made if you have pre-existing kidney problems.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Vinodine Spray can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

See your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you get any constant irritation such as itching or burning that was not present before you started using this medicine or any other side effect even if not listed here.

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.gov.my [Consumers→Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

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Storage and Disposal of Vinodine Spray**- Storage**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C and keep away from sunlight.

Do not use this after the date printed as “EXP”, even if it has been stored properly.

- 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**

Deep brown coloured liquid spray filled in pressurized Aluminium container equipped with valve.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Povidone-Iodine

- Other ingredients
Hydrocarbon Propellant and
Isopropyl Alcohol