

VIODIN[®] 5% W/W OINTMENT

Povidone-Iodine USP (5% w/w)

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What *Viodin*[®] is used for

Viodin[®] is used for the treatment in bacterial and mycotic (fungal) skin infections, bed sore and leg ulcer, minor burns, cuts and abrasions and herpes genitalis (sexually transmitted disease).

How *Viodin*[®] works

Povidone-Iodine 5% w/w is the active ingredient of *Viodin*[®] ointment. It gradually releases the active iodine which works quickly and kills the microorganisms such as bacteria, fungi and viruses.

Before you use *Viodin*[®]

- When you must not use it

Do not use *Viodin*[®] if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to Povidone-Iodine or any of the other ingredients of *Viodin*[®]
- You are having lithium treatment and thyroid diseases
- You are children under two years of age

- Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You have allergies to iodine.
- You have enlarged thyroid gland (a lump at the front of your neck)
- You have pre-existing renal insufficiency
- You are pregnant, trying to become pregnant or breast-feeding.

Pregnancy and lactation

If you know you are or think you may be pregnant, or are breast-feeding, ask your

doctor or pharmacist for advice before using *Viodin*[®] or any other medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Always inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including medicines that you buy without prescription.

How to use *Viodin*[®]

Always take this medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Viodin[®] is for external use only. Contact with the eyes should be avoided.

- How much to use

Applied once or twice daily, but repeated applications can be done depending on the nature and severity of the condition.

Clean the affected area and then applied the ointment to the skin.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist. The affected area and the surrounding skin should be cleaned and dried thoroughly before applying *Viodin*[®] ointment.

- How long to use it

To apply for as long as your doctor or pharmacist recommend it.

- If you forget to use it

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

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Using too much *Viodin*[®] may result in high blood concentrations of iodine and gastrointestinal corrosive effects (e.g. vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain).

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

Avoid application to large areas of broken skin as excessive absorption of iodine may occur. Absorption of iodine may interfere tests of thyroid function.

Discontinue treatment if local irritation occurs.

Contact your doctor if your symptoms worsen or they do not improve.

- Things you must not do

Do not give *Viodin*[®] ointment to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar or they have same condition as you. Your doctor has prescribed *Viodin*[®] for you and your condition.

- Things to be careful of

If there is no improvement in your condition, you should contact your doctor.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Viodin*[®] can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. The following side effects may happen with this medicine:

- Local irritation
- Skin burns
- Sensitivity of skin
- Severe allergic reaction (e.g. itchy rash, throat or tongue swelling, shortness of breath, vomiting, lightheadedness, and low blood pressure)
- Goitre
- Thyroid disorders (symptoms include weight loss, increased appetite and sweating, or lack of energy and weight gain)
- High concentration of acid and sodium in the body
- Acute renal failure

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

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 *Viodin*[®]

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C. Protect from light.

- 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

A deep brown homogeneous ointment filled and sealed in printed Laminated tube having white color cap.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Povidone-Iodine USP 5% w/w

- Inactive ingredients

Macrogol 4000 (PEG 4000),
Macrogol 400 (Polyethylene Glycol 400), Purified water

- MAL number:

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