

# VIODIN 10% W/V TOPICAL SOLUTION

Povidone-Iodine USP (10% w/v)

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## What *Viodin Solution* is used for

- Cuts and bruises
- Wounds and burns
- Bacterial and mycotic (fungal) skin infections eg. at groins, feet
- Herpes simplex, Herpes genitalis
- Disinfection of perineal wounds and skin
- Pre and post-operative disinfection and preparing of the skin

## How *Viodin Solution* works

*Viodin solution* is broad-spectrum antiseptic which contains a medicine called Povidone-Iodine that rapidly kills all classes of pathogenic and potentially pathogenic microorganism including protozoa, spores and viruses, fungi or yeast, gram positive and gram-negative bacteria. It is virtually non-irritating to the skin and mucosa. It does not stain fabrics and is effective even in presence of blood, pus or necrotic tissue.

## Before you use *Viodin Solution*

### - When you must not use it

Do not use *Viodin Solution* if:

- You are allergic (hypersensitive) to Povidone-Iodine or any of the other ingredients of *Viodin Solution*
- You are having lithium treatment or thyroid diseases
- Patients are a newborn child
- Patients are infants with very low birth weight

### - Before you start to use it

You must tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You have allergies to iodine.

- 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 Solution* 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 Solution*

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 Solution* is for external use only. Contact with the eyes should be avoided.

### - How much to use

Apply undiluted to wounds, burns, cuts and bruises or areas infected by bacteria or fungi. Apply a few times a day.

### - When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - 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 Solution* 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 Solution* to anyone else, even if their symptoms seem similar or they have same condition as you. Your doctor has prescribed *Viodin Solution* 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 Solution* 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 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 [npa.gov.my](http://npa.gov.my) [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

### **Storage and Disposal of Viodin Solution**

#### **- Storage**

Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture. Keep out of children's reach.

#### **- 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 liquid having characteristic odor, filled and sealed in plastic container.

#### **- Ingredients**

- Active ingredient  
Povidone-Iodine USP

- Inactive ingredients  
Anhydrous citric acid, anhydrous disodium hydrogen phosphate, sodium hydroxide, glycerol, nonoxynol-9, purified water

#### **- MAL number:**

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### **Manufacturer**

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