

POVISHIELD SORE THROAT SPRAY 0.45 %W/V

Povidone Iodine (0.45 %w/v)

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What Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v is used for

Relief of throat chapping, throat pain, throat swelling, throat discomfort and hoarseness caused by inflammation of the throat.

How Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v works

Povidone Iodine has a broad application in medicine as an antiseptic and disinfectant for various purposes.

Before you use Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v

- When you must not use it

- If you are allergic to iodine or povidone or any of the ingredients of this product;
- If you have a thyroid problem;
- If you are to receive or are currently receiving radioactive iodine therapy;
- If you are using products containing mercury such as thiomersal;

- Pregnancy and lactation

This medicine is not recommended for use in pregnancy or breastfeeding. If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, or are planning a pregnancy, inform your doctor or pharmacist before using Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are allergic to iodine or povidone;
- have a thyroid problem;
- are pregnant or planning a pregnancy.
- are breastfeeding your baby;
- have a history of allergic symptoms induced by drug, etc.
- have severe oral mucosa erosion;
- received radioactive iodine treatments within the last 4 weeks;
- use in children between 1 to 6 years of age;
- are using Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v before any diagnostic test.

- Taking other medicines

The concomitant use of other externally applied wound healing medicines/ preparations may alter the effect of Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v or both.

Products containing enzymatic component, hydrogen peroxide, silver, octenidine and taurolidine may interact with Povidone-Iodine and should not be used at the same time.

Simultaneous use with mercury products may lead to the formation of a substance, which can damage the skin.

Using this treatment may interfere with tests or thyroid function and can make a planned treatment of the thyroid with iodine impossible. After the end of the treatment an interval of at least 1-2 weeks should be allowed before a new scintigram is carried out.

Several types of tests for detecting occur (not visible) blood in faeces or blood in urine may be affected (i.e. produce false positive results). 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 Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v

- How much to use

Direct the nozzle towards the throat and spray 2 or 3 times every 3-4 hours.

Children should be supervised by their guardians while using this product.

This product is only for spraying the throat; do not ingest or use it for cuts or burns.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

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- How long to use it

Continue using Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Use it as soon as you remember.

- If you use too much (overdose)

In an unlikely event, if you should experience any of the following symptoms: abdominal pain, failure of the kidney to produce urine, problem in blood circulation, suffocation, fluid accumulation in the lungs or any other abnormalities due to metabolic disorder, consult your doctor immediately.

Symptomatic and supportive treatment should be provided with special attention to electrolyte balance and renal and thyroid function.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Use Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v as exactly as your doctor or pharmacist has told you.

Tell all the doctors and pharmacists treating you that you are using Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v.

Tell your doctor if symptoms do not improve after 5 days of use or worsen, or you have an allergy or skin irritation such as redness, small blisters, itching, or a rash which may occur immediately.

Things you must not do

Do not use together with alkali, hydrogen peroxide, taurolidine, tannic acid, acetylsalicylic acid, all silver, bismuth and mercury salts.

- Things to be careful of

Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v is intended for mouth and throat use only and not for use on extensive body area.

If accidentally swallowed or comes in contact with the eyes, seek medical advice immediately.

Special caution is needed after the end of the treatment to look for the early symptoms of possible overactive thyroid and if necessary the thyroid function should be monitored.

If you have kidney failure, special caution is needed when regular applications to broken skin. Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v does not affect your ability to drive or use machinery.

Side effects

Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v may produce mucous irritation of the mouth as well as allergic reaction. In instances of local irritation or sensitivity, discontinue use and consult your doctor. 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 (Consumer → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)).

Storage and Disposal of Povishield Sore Throat Spray 0.45 %w/v

- Storage

Store below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- 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 yellowish brown to brown colour, slight viscous solution with characteristic odour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Povidone Iodine

- Inactive ingredients

Glycerin, Menthol, Potassium Iodide, Ethanol & Purified Water

- MAL number

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