

HOVID-POVIDONE SOLUTION

Povidone-Iodine (10% w/v)

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What Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution is used for

Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution is used as a disinfectant and antiseptic mainly for the treatment of contaminated wound and abrasion.

How Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution works

Hovid-Povidone Solution contains povidone-Iodine, which has a prolonged antibacterial and antifungal action.

Before you use Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to povidone-iodine or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- have thyroid disorders.
- are planning to take tests of thyroid function

Pregnancy and lactation

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breastfeeding before using any medicine.

Pregnant women with vaginal infection should not be treated with povidone-iodine on the vagina area as it may cause the enlargement of thyroid gland and thyroid hormone deficiency in the baby.

- 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.

How to use Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution

- How much to use

Apply small amount of Hovid Povidone 10% solution onto the affected part of the skin, after cleaning it.

- When to use it

Use it 1-3 times daily or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

- Use Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution for the duration that the doctor recommends.
- Do not use this product longer than 1 week, unless directed by a doctor.

- If you forget to use it

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

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Overusage may cause blister and oozing with intense itching, burning pain, tenderness and irritation.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor had told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution.

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

- Things you must not do

- Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not apply on large area of broken skin, or eyes.
- Do not apply to the skin and covered with occlusive dressing.
- Do not give Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

- If you notice any side effects, stop using this medicine and tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Povidone-iodine may cause too much acid in the body, enlargement of thyroid gland, deficiency or excess of thyroid hormone and allergic reactions.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Hovid-Povidone 10% Solution

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C. Protect from freezing.

- 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

Dark reddish-brown liquid with characteristic odour of iodine.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Povidone-iodine

- Inactive ingredients
Polysorbate 20 (Tween 20)
Citric Acid Anhydrous
Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate
Deionised water

- MAL number:

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