POVIDONE IODINE SOLUTION B.BRAUN (Liquid)

SCHEDULING STATUS:

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PROPRIETORY NAME (AND DOSAGE FORM):

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COMPOSITION:

Each 100 ml of **Povidone Iodine Solution B.Braun** contains 10 g of Povidone Iodine equivalent to 1 g available Iodine.

PHARMACOLOGICAL CLASSIFICATION:

13.1 Antiseptics, disinfectants, cleansing agents

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION:

Povidone Iodine is an iodofore which slowly liberates inorganic iodine in contact with the skin and mucous membranes. Iodine is microbiocidal against most bacteria, fungi, protozoa, viruses and yeasts.

INDICATIONS:

As a surgical scrub for degerming the hands prior to surgical procedure and pre-operative preparation of the patient's skin. **Povidone Iodine Solution B.Braun** may be used to advantage on the patient's skin following the use of the scrub. Effective as an antiseptic wash in infected skin conditions and a general germicidal cleanser in consulting rooms.

CONTRA-INDICATIONS:

Sensitivity to Povidone Iodine or other Iodine containing products.

WARNINGS:

Not to be used by persons allergic to iodine.

DOSAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Povidone Iodine Solution B.Braun should be applied to the skin undiluted, as a paint, soak or spray.

SIDE-EFFECTS AND SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

Skin sensitivity may occur. Hypothyroidism can result from topical application of Povidone Iodine to neonates. Povidone Iodine is most active in slightly acidic media. Care should therefore be taken, when used for cleansing and disinfecting, that the surfaces treated are free from alkaline (eg. soap). Severe metabolic acidosis may occur in patients suffering from burns greater than 20 % of the body surface. The use of Povidone Iodine in such cases should be discontinued.

KNOWN SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE AND PARTICULARS OF ITS TREATMENT:

The symptoms of acute poisoning from ingestion of iodine are mainly due to its corrosive effects on the gastro-intestinal tract. A disagreeable metallic taste, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea may occur. If the stomach contains starch the vomit is coloured blue. Anuria may occur one to three days later, or death may be due to pulmonary oedema. The fatal dose is usually 2 – 3 g. The prognosis is generally favourable. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION:

None

IDENTIFICATION:

A deep brown coloured liquid having the characteristic odour of iodine.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Store in airtight containers in a cool, dry place, (below 25 °C) and protect from light.

PRESENTATION:

50 ml, 100 ml, 500 ml, 1 Litre and 5 litre high density polyethylene containers.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

REGISTRATION NUMBER:

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