

Povidone iodine

INDICATIONS:

Treatment and prophylaxis of wound infection

SAFETY ALERT:

1. Adverse Drug Reactions:

Local irritation and sensitivity (rare). Application to large areas of denuded skin may produce systemic effects due to iodine absorption

2. Contraindications:

Hypersensitivity; prolonged use in patients with thyroid disorders or on lithium therapy.
Premature neonates or neonates weighing < 1.5 kg

3. Precautions:

Avoid contact with eyes; should not be used under occlusive dressing.