



## Povidone-iodine vaginal suppositories



➤ **Drug description :**  
Povidone Iodine USP 10% w/v.

**Presentation : Solution.**

**Indications :**

As a vaginal cleanser in the treatment of vaginitis due to candidal, trichomonal, non-specific or mixed infections and for pre-operative preparation of the vagina.

➤ **Adult Dosage :**

For intravaginal use. Adults and the elderly: Once a day (preferably in the morning) for a 14 day period, including days of menstruation. The Betadine VC Concentrate should be diluted 1:10 using the measuring cap, and used according to the patient instruction leaflet provided. The applicators should only be used for the administration of the diluted VC Kit solution. This product may be used in combination with Betadine Vaginal Pessaries. Children: Contra-indicated for use in pre-pubertal children.

**Child Dosage : Not applicable.**

**Contra Indications :**

Known or suspected iodine hypersensitivity. Regular use is contra-indicated in patients and users with thyroid disorders (in particular nodular colloid goitre, endemic goitre and Hashimoto's thyroiditis).

➤ **Special Precautions :**

Special caution is needed when regular applications to broken skin are made to patients with pre-existing renal insufficiency. Regular use should be avoided in patients on concurrent lithium therapy.

**Interactions :**

Absorption of iodine from povidone iodine through either intact or broken skin may interfere with thyroid function tests. Contamination with povidone iodine of several types of tests for the detection of occult blood in faeces or blood in urine may produce false-positive results.

➤ **Adverse Reactions :**

If local irritation, redness or swelling develops, discontinue treatment. Iodine is absorbed from the vagina and following prolonged use, thyroid dysfunction may develop. The product may be spermicidal and should not be used when conception is desired.

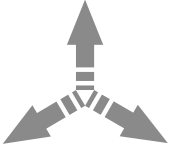
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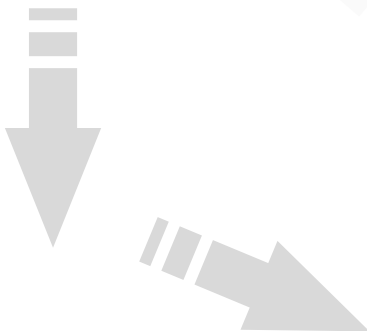
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