

## Patient & Product Information

(Povidone Iodine 10% w/w & Metronidazole 2% w/w) **Topical Antiseptic & Antibacterial Ointment**

### Active Ingredients:

Povidone-Iodine .....10.0% w/w  
(Equivalent to 1% available iodine).  
Metronidazole .....2.0% w/w

Read this Patient Information before using this ointment and each time you get a refill. This leaflet does not replace the advice of your healthcare provider.

### What is this Ointment used for?

This ointment is specially formulated for:

- Treating infected wounds, ulcers, and burns
- Providing broad-spectrum antimicrobial action
- Preventing and treating secondary bacterial infections in wounds
- Supporting the healing process by reducing microbial contamination

### Who should not use this Ointment?

Do not use this ointment if you:

- Are allergic to iodine, metronidazole, or any other ingredients in the ointment
- Have a known thyroid disorder (especially with iodine sensitivity)
- Are using lithium therapy
- Are pregnant or breastfeeding, unless prescribed by your healthcare provider
- Have large open wounds where prolonged iodine absorption is a risk

### Who can use this Ointment?

- Adults and elderly: Safe when used as directed
- Children above 12 years: Use under adult supervision
- Children under 12 years: Use only under medical advice

### What should I tell my healthcare provider before using this Ointment?

Inform your doctor if you:

- Have any allergies or skin sensitivity
- Have thyroid problems, especially hyperthyroidism
- Are taking other topical medications
- Are pregnant, planning pregnancy, or breastfeeding

### How should I use this Ointment?

For Adults and Children Over 12 Years:

- Clean and dry the affected area before application
- Apply a thin layer of ointment over the area 1 to 3 times daily, or as prescribed
- Cover with sterile dressing if required
- Wash hands after application (unless treating hands)
- Avoid contact with eyes, mouth, and mucous membranes

For Children Under 12 Years:

- Use only under supervision or medical prescription.
- Possible Side Effects of this Ointment

Common Side Effects:

- Temporary burning, redness, or irritation at the site of application
- Skin staining (due to iodine) – usually harmless and temporary

**Rare but Serious Side Effects:**

- Allergic reactions such as rash, swelling, or itching
- Signs of iodine toxicity (in prolonged use over large areas): metallic taste, increased salivation, or thyroid dysfunction
- If side effects persist or worsen, discontinue use and consult your healthcare provider

**How should I store this Ointment?**

- Store at room temperature, 20°C to 25°C (68°F to 77°F)
- Keep the tube tightly closed when not in use
- Protect from light and heat
- Keep out of reach of children

**General Information about Safe Use:**

- For external use only
- Do not apply in eyes, nose, or oral cavity
- Use only for the prescribed condition
- Do not share this ointment with others
- Seek medical advice if symptoms do not improve within a few days.

**What are the ingredients in this Antiseptic Ointment?**

**Active ingredients:**

- **Povidone Iodine** – Broad-spectrum antiseptic effective against bacteria, viruses, and fungi
- **Metronidazole** – Antibiotic effective against anaerobic bacteria and protozoa

**Inactive Ingredient:**

- Ointment base