



PATIENT PACKAGE INSERT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PHARMACISTS' REGULATIONS (PREPARATIONS) – 1986

The medicine is dispensed without a doctor's prescription.

The active ingredient and its concentration: Povidone Iodine 7.5%

Inactive and allergenic ingredients in the preparation, see Section 6 "Further Information".

Read the leaflet carefully in its entirety before using the medicine. This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have further questions, refer to the doctor or pharmacist. You should use this medicine in a proper manner. If you need additional information, consult with the pharmacist.

1. WHAT IS THE MEDICINE INTENDED FOR?

- This medicine is intended for wound disinfection, disinfection and prevention of skin infections caused by bacteria and fungi, disinfection of infected skin conditions and disinfection of the hands and skin before surgery.
- **Therapeutic group:** Antiseptic substances (disinfectants).

2. BEFORE USING THE MEDICINE:

Do not use the medicine if:

Do not use if you are sensitive (allergic) to any of the preparation's ingredients or to iodine.

If you are sensitive to any food or medicine, inform the doctor before using the medicine.

Special warnings regarding use of the medicine:

- **If you are taking, or have recently taken, other medicines, including nonprescription medicines and nutritional supplements, inform the doctor or pharmacist** in order to avoid risks or inefficacy resulting from drug interactions.
- Avoid applying to large areas of the skin. Consult the doctor before treating deep wounds.
- Do not start treatment without first consulting the doctor if you are suffering from, or have suffered in the past from thyroid gland dysfunction.
- **Pregnancy and breastfeeding:** If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, consult a doctor or pharmacist before using the medicine.

3. HOW SHOULD YOU USE THE MEDICINE?

Consult the doctor or pharmacist if you have any doubts.

Attention: Do not swallow! This medicine is intended for external use only.

How to use the preparation - general directions:

- Wet the skin or hair with water. Apply a small amount of **Polydine Cleanser**, lather for two minutes and rinse thoroughly with water.
- For the medical team: Wet the hands and forearms with water. Apply about 3 cc of **Polydine Cleanser** and lather for 2-3 minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat the process a second time and rinse thoroughly. Dry with a sterile towel.
- Pre-operative disinfection of skin and mucous membranes: Apply **Polydine Cleanser** to a damp gauze pad and wash the surgical site for 2-3 minutes. Rinse with water. Repeat the process and rinse again with water. Apply Polydine Solution or Polydine Tincture to the clean site and leave to dry.
- **Do not take medicines in the dark!** Check the label and the dose each time you use the medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

4. SIDE EFFECTS:

- As with any medicine, use of **Polydine Cleanser** may cause side effects in some users. Do not be alarmed when reading the list of side effects. You may not suffer from any of them.
- In addition to the desired effect of the medicine, side effects, such as persistent itching, swelling or a rash, may appear during its use.
- If one of the side effects worsens or if you suffer from a side effect not mentioned in the leaflet, consult with the doctor.

5. HOW SHOULD THE MEDICINE BE STORED?

- **Avoid poisoning!** This medicine and any other medicine should be kept in a safe place out of the reach and sight of children and/or infants in order to avoid poisoning. If a child has accidentally swallowed the medicine, proceed immediately to a hospital emergency room and bring the package of the medicine with you. **Do not induce vomiting** unless explicitly instructed to do so by the doctor.
- After first opening the bottle, it may be used for 36 months. Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) that appears on the package. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.
- Do not store at a temperature exceeding 25°C.
- Store in the original packaging.

6. FURTHER INFORMATION:

- In addition to the active ingredient, the medicine also contains: Purified Water, Sodium Laureth Sulfate, Potassium Iodide, Trisodium Phosphate, Perfume FL20-02126.
- What does the medicine look like and what are the contents of the package? A clear dark brown liquid with a typical iodine smell, packaged in 200 ml and 1000 ml sizes.
- Registration holder: Fischer Pharmaceuticals Lab. (1975) Limited, 9 Bar Yohai St., Bnei Brak 5155309 or P.O.B. 39071, Tel Aviv 6139001.
- Manufacturer's name and address: Ben Shimon Floris Ltd., Misgav Industrial Park, Misgav Regional Council, 20174.
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