

**RIODINE S POVIDONE-IODINE SURGICAL SCRUB 100mg/mL**

<b>Composition</b>	Povidone-Iodine 10%w/v (equivalent to 1%w/v available Iodine)
<b>Actions</b>	<p>Povidone-Iodine is an iodophore in which Iodine is bound to the carrier molecule, Povidone. The complex, Povidone-Iodine, slowly liberates inorganic Iodine when in contact with the skin and mucous membranes. Only a small amount of Iodine is released at any one time, giving Povidone-Iodine a lower irritant potential, and longer duration of microbiocidal action than conventional Iodine solutions.</p> <p>Povidone-Iodine is considered to have the same antimicrobial spectrum of Iodine. It has broad-spectrum activity; including bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoa and spores.</p>
<b>Indications</b>	For preoperative and post operative scrubbing of skin by hospital operating personnel: for preoperative use on patients as an antiseptic cleanser or for general use as an antiseptic skin cleanser in the surgery.
<b>Directions for Use</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use undiluted.</li> <li>2. Wet hands and arms with warm water.</li> <li>3. Use approximately 5mL on hands, wash for 2 minutes.</li> <li>4. Use nailbrush for nails only.</li> <li>5. Repeat wash before surgery.</li> <li>6. Rinse well then dry carefully.</li> </ol>
<b>Contraindications</b>	Known hypersensitivity to povidone-iodine or iodines.
<b>Precautions</b>	For external use only. Do not use near mucous membranes or open wounds. Prolonged exposure to wet solution may cause irritation or rarely, severe skin reaction. If skin irritation or rash occurs, discontinue use immediately.
<b>Use in Pregnancy</b>	Iodine applied to intact skin is minimally absorbed (unless applied to a large enough surface area) however the benefits must be weighed against the risks. Possible effects of iodine absorption may include alteration of thyroid function of both mother and foetus.
<b>Use in Lactation</b>	See Use in Pregnancy.
<b>Use in Children</b>	<p><b>Premature infants.</b> Not recommended for use as an antiseptic scrub on premature newborn infants.</p> <p><b>Full term infants.</b> The use of Povidone-Iodine containing preparations on full term infants may present a small risk of transient hypothyroidism especially if applied to large areas of the body and/or for extended periods of time (greater than five days). Repeated or large applications of Riodine S Povidone-Iodine Surgical Scrub in full term infants should be used in conjunction with appropriate monitoring of thyroid function.</p>
<b>Adverse Effects</b>	Very few adverse reactions have been reported from the use of povidone-iodine. Of these local irritation, itching and burning were most common. Should skin irritation occur, discontinue use.
<b>First Aid</b>	For advice, contact a doctor or <b>Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766)</b> .
<b>Storage</b>	Store below 25°C.
<b>Poison Schedule</b>	Not Scheduled.
<b>Presentation</b>	

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5000023708 (RIO00804F)	RIODINE S POVIDONE-IODINE SURGICAL SCRUB 100mg/mL (AUST R 21200)	500mL

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