




Skin and Wound Product Information Sheet

Povidone Iodine 10% for Wound Care	
Classification	Antiseptic
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antiseptic solution with a long germicidal activity.
Indications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An antiseptic solution used on dry eschar to maintain an intact covering of a wound where the goal of healing has been determined by a Wound Clinician/physician/NP as Non-Healable or Maintenance.
Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use with caution around the eye area. • Use with caution for clients who is pregnant or breast feeding. • Use with caution for neonates. • Avoid using before and after radio-iodine diagnostic tests. • Make Physician/NP aware of Iodine usage for clients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Taking lithium, as Iodine may increase the possibility of hypothyroidism when used in combination with lithium. Blood work should be monitored on a regular basis. ○ With renal impairment, as poor renal function is thought to be a factor in increased iodine levels in serum and urine with prolonged use and use in large wounds ○ With thyroid disorders, as they are more susceptible to thyroid metabolism changes in long-term therapy. Thyroid function should be monitored if large areas are being treated for a prolonged period of time.
Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use for clients with known sensitivity to iodine. • Do not use with any silver products as iodine inactivates the silver. • Do not use with Santyl as iodine inactivates the enzymatic debriding effect. • Do not use for a prolonged period of time for clients with thyroid disorder or who are on Lithium therapy. • Do not use on irritated or broken skin. • Do not use under an occlusive dressing. • Do not use for premature neonates or neonates weighting < 1.5kg.
Formats & Sizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe • Stick • Bottle <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>
Application Directions	Rationale
Apply solution to the entire area of a clean, dry, eschared wound and 2.5 cm of the peri-wound skin. Allow to dry.	<p>If using a bottle, bottle must be client-single use. Labeled with the client's name and the date the bottle. Discard open bottle after 30 days.</p> <p>Thorough "painting" of the eschar area and the surrounding skin will decrease the chances of infection and help to maintain the eschar coving by keeping it dry.</p>
If cover dressing is required for protection, choose a gauze-like dressing.	Gauze-like dressings will assist in keeping the eschared area dry.
Frequency of Application	
Reapply if/as needed.	
Expected Outcome	
Eschar area will remain dry.	
For further information, please contact your NSWOC/ Wound Clinician.	