

Summary of Product Characteristics

1 NAME OF THE MEDICINAL PRODUCT

Betadine 40mg/ml Shampoo

2 QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE COMPOSITION

Each ml contains 40 mg providone iodine

For excipients see Section 6.1.

3 PHARMACEUTICAL FORM

Shampoo

A golden brown, clear, viscous liquid.

4 CLINICAL PARTICULARS

4.1 Therapeutic Indications

In the management of seborrhoeic conditions or superficial infections.

4.2 Posology and method of administration

1. Apply to moistened hair and massage into scalp.
2. Rinse thoroughly.
3. Treatment should be twice weekly or as directed by the physician.

4.3 Contraindications

Use in patients with hypersensitivity to iodine.

4.4 Special warnings and precautions for use

Use of the preparation may interfere with tests of thyroid function.

If the condition is aggravated, or there is no improvement, a doctor should be consulted.

4.5 Interaction with other medicinal products and other forms of interaction

None stated.

4.6 Fertility, pregnancy and lactation

Regular use of povidone-iodine should be avoided in pregnant or lactating women as absorbed iodine can cross the placental barrier and can be secreted into breast milk.

4.7 Effects on ability to drive and use machines

None known.

4.8 Undesirable effects

If local irritation or sensitivity develops, discontinue treatment.

4.9 Overdose

In the case of accidental ingestion of large quantities of Betadine, symptomatic and supportive treatment should be provided with special attention to electrolyte imbalance and renal and thyroid function

5 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

5.1 Pharmacodynamic properties

D08AG02-Antiseptics and disinfectants.

Betadine Shampoo contains povidone-iodine, a complex of iodine which shows all the broad spectrum germicidal activity of elemental iodine.

5.2 Pharmacokinetic properties

Not applicable.

5.3 Preclinical safety data

Not applicable.

6 PHARMACEUTICAL PARTICULARS

6.1 List of excipients

Sulphated nonoxynol
Lauric diethanolamide
Ethoxylated lanolin 50%
Hydroxyethylcellulose
Perfume Vah Floral No. 2
Potassium iodate
Sodium hydroxide
Purified water

6.2 Incompatibilities

None stated.

6.3 Shelf life

3 years.

6.4 Special precautions for storage

Do not store above 25°C.
Store in the original container.

6.5 Nature and contents of container

Polypropylene bottles with polypropylene screw caps containing 125 or 250ml of product.

Not all pack sizes may be marketed.

6.6 Special precautions for disposal of a used medicinal product or waste materials derived from such medicinal product and other handling of the product

No special requirements.

7 MARKETING AUTHORISATION HOLDER

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