

**PATIENT LEAFLET IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PHARMACISTS' REGULATIONS (PREPARATIONS) – 1986**

This medicine is dispensed without a doctor's prescription

## **Ipadine 2% Forte Solution**

### **Composition:**

Chlorhexidine digluconate 2% w/v  
Isopropanol 70% v/v  
Inactive ingredients and allergens in the medicine – see section 6 "Additional information".

**Read the entire leaflet carefully before using the medicine.** This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have any other questions, refer to the doctor or the pharmacist.

Use the medicine according to the instructions in section 3 "How should you use the medicine?" in this leaflet. Consult the pharmacist if you need more information. Refer to the doctor if symptoms of the ailment worsen or do not improve.

### **1. What is the medicine intended for?**

Ipadine 2% Forte is a solution intended for use from the age of two months and above for disinfection of the skin prior to invasive medical procedures, to reduce bacterial load which can infect the skin.

**Therapeutic class:** antiseptic preparations.

### **2. Before using the medicine**

#### **Do not use this medicine if:**

- You are sensitive (allergic) to the active ingredients chlorhexidine digluconate and isopropanol or to any of the other ingredients this medicine contains (see section 6 "Additional information").

### **Special warnings regarding the use of the medicine**

The solution is flammable. Do not use an electrosurgical procedure (surgical procedures where the doctor uses electricity to heat tissue to prevent or stop bleeding or remove abnormal tissue) or other ignition sources until the skin is completely dry.

Do not use this medicine:

- Near the eyes, in the ears (including the middle ear – the inner part of the ear) or on delicate membranes (mucosa), as the solution may cause serious or permanent injury if it comes into contact with these areas. In case of contact, wash immediately with plenty of cold water and refer to a doctor.
- On open wounds or damaged or broken skin.
- As a substitute for general skin cleaning.
- For lumbar puncture (a procedure of taking fluid from the spine in the lower back using a hollow needle) or in contact with neural tissue (for example, brain and spinal cord tissue).

Avoid prolonged skin contact. If signs of local skin reaction appear, you should stop using the medicine.

#### **Children:**

The medicine is not recommended in babies less than one year old, as it may cause skin irritation or chemical skin burns in newborns, especially in preterm infants.

#### **Drug interactions:**

**If you are taking, or have recently taken, other medicines including non-prescription medicines and nutritional supplements, tell the doctor or the pharmacist.**

#### **Pregnancy and breastfeeding**

There is no need to avoid using the medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

**Driving and operating machinery**  
Ipadine 2% Forte does not affect driving or the ability to operate machines.

### **3. How should you use the medicine?**

Check with the doctor or pharmacist if you are uncertain about the dosage and how to use the preparation.

Do not light a cigarette or expose yourself to fire until the preparation has completely dried.

#### **Method of use:**

Soak a sterile gauze pad and disinfect the intended area. Do not use in the mouth area.

**Do not exceed the recommended dose.**

#### **How to take the medicine**

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

If you have used an overdose, or if a child has accidentally swallowed this medicine, refer immediately to the doctor or to a hospital emergency room and take the package of the medicine with you.

**Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and the dose every time you use a medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.**

**If you have any other questions regarding the use of the medicine, consult the doctor or the pharmacist.**

### **4. Side effects**

As with any medicine, using Ipadine 2% Forte 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.

**If one or more of the following side effects occur, refer to the doctor immediately, as it may be an allergic reaction:**

- Swelling of the face, lips, tongue or throat

- A red itchy skin rash
  - Wheezing or breathing difficulties
  - Feeling faint or dizzy
- The frequency of allergic reactions is not known.

#### **Common side effects (effects that occur in 1-10 users out of 100):**

Reactions at the application site: rash, reddening of the skin, small fluid-filled blisters, pain and itching at the application site.

#### **Very rare side effects (effects that occur in less than one user out of 10,000):**

- Allergic reactions or skin irritation, including rash, reddening of the skin, itching and blisters at the application site.
- Local symptoms such as skin burning sensation, pain and inflammation.

#### **Side effects with unknown frequency (effects whose frequency has not yet been determined):**

Dermatitis (redness, swelling and tenderness of the skin), eczema (rough, dry and inflamed skin patches), urticaria (hives), chemical burns in newborns.

**If a side effect occurs, if one of the side effects worsens, or if you suffer from a side effect not mentioned in this leaflet, consult the doctor.**

#### **Reporting side effects**

Side effects may be reported to the Ministry of Health by clicking on the link "Report side effects due to medicinal treatment" found on the Ministry of Health website homepage ([www.health.gov.il](http://www.health.gov.il)), which will direct you to the online form for reporting side effects, or by clicking on the following link:

<https://sideeffects.health.gov.il/>

### **5. How to store the medicine?**

- Avoid poisoning! This medicine and any other medicine must be kept in a closed place out of the reach and sight of children and/or infants to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting without an explicit instruction from the doctor.
- Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. Date) appearing on the package. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

#### **Storage conditions:**

- Caution! Flammable substance, keep away from fire.
- Do not light a cigarette or expose yourself to fire until the preparation has completely dried.
- Store at a temperature lower than 25°C.
- Store in the original package to protect from light.
- After first opening the bottle, the preparation can be used for 3 months, but no later than the expiry date of the preparation.

### **6. Additional information**

**In addition to the active ingredients the medicine also contains:**

Purified Water, Carmoisine (E122; Azorubine).

**What does the medicine look like and what are the contents of the package?**

- The medicine looks like a clear, pink to dark pink liquid, with a characteristic alcohol odor.
- The solution is packed in an opaque white bottle with a screw cap. There are packages where the medicine is supplied with a pump. The pump should be screwed on instead of the cap.

Not all package types may be marketed.

**Size of the package:** a bottle containing 500 ml solution.

**Manufacturer and license holder:**  
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**Registration number of the medicine in the national drug registry of the Ministry of Health:**  
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