AP103: Polyvidone iodine
CAS#: 25655-41-8

Patient Information
Your patch test result indicates that you have a contact allergy to polyvidone iodine. This contact allergy may cause your skin to react when it is exposed to this substance although it may take several days for the symptoms to appear. Typical symptoms include redness, swelling, itching, and fluid-filled blisters.

Where is polyvidone iodine found?
Polyvidone iodine is found in topical antiseptics used for skin and mucous membrane infections.

How can you avoid contact with polyvidone iodine?
Avoid products that list any of the following names in the ingredients:

- 1-Ethenyl-2-pyrrolidinone homopolymer compound with iodine
- 1-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidinone polymer, compd. with iodine
- 1-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidinone polymer, compound with iodine
- 1-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidinone polymers, iodine complex
- 2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-ethenyl-, homopolymer, compd. with iodine
- Argentyne
- Betadine
- Betadine (VAN)
- Betaisodona
- Braunol
- Braunosan H
- Bridine
- CCRIS 9290
- Disadine D.P.
- Disphex
- E-Z Prep
- E-Z Prep 220
- E-Z Scrub 201
- E-Z Scrub 241
- Efo-dine
- HSDB 6831
- Inadine
- Iodinated poly(vinylpyrrolidone)
- Iodine-poly(vinylpyrrolidinone)
- Iodine-polyvinylpyrrolidone complex
- Iodopoly(vinyl pyrrolidinone)
- Isobetadyne
- Isodine
- NSC 26245
- PVP iodine
- PVP-I
- PVP-Iodine
- PVP-Iodine, 30-06
- Poly(1-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)ethylene)iodine complex
- Poly(vinylpyrrolidinone) iodide
- Poly(vinylpyrrolidinone)-iodine complex
- Poly(vinylpyrrolidone) - iodine complex
- Poly(vinylpyrrolidone)-iodine adduct
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone compound with iodine
- Polyvinylpyrrolidone-iodine complex
- Povadyne
- Povidone iodine
- Povidone-iodine
- Povidone-Iodine
What are some products that may contain polyvidone iodine?

**Topical Medications:**
- Betadine Antiseptic Cream 5%
- Betadine Antiseptic Ointment
- Betadine Antiseptic Solution
- Betadine Douche
- Betadine First Aid Cream
- Betadine Medicated Shampoo
- Betadine Oral Antiseptic
- Betadine Surgical Scrub
- Betadine Vaginal Gel
- Dermadine Antiseptic Ointment
- Dermadine Oral Antiseptic Gargle and Mouthwash
- Podine Mouthwash and Gargle
- Podine Ointment
- Steridine Antiseptic Ointment
- Steridine Mouthwash and Gargle Liquid
- Zedchem PVP-I-Scrub (Liquid)
- Zedchem PVP-I-Solution (Liquid)

*For additional information about products that might contain polyvidone iodine, go to the Household Product Database online (http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov) at the United States National Library of Medicine. These lists are brief and provide just a few examples. They are not comprehensive. Product formulations also change frequently. Read product labels carefully and talk to your doctor if you have any questions. These are general guidelines. Talk to your doctor for more specific instructions.*