Bismuth Subnitrate & Iodoform Paste Impregnated Gauze

Read all of the leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine.

If you have any further questions, please ask your doctor or pharmacist.

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1. What Bismuth and Iodoform Gauze is and what it is used for

Bismuth Subnitrate is a substance that reduces blood flow from an open wound. It can help reduce bleeding and assist healing. Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze is an antiseptic gauze used to prevent infection and reduce bleeding. The impregnated gauze is used to pack cavities after ear, nose or throat surgery or to pack the nasal cavity and thus assist healing following ENT surgery. Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze is supplied as impregnated gauze in various sizes.

2. How Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze is used

Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze should only be used:
- If any of the above applies to you, please tell your doctor or nurse.
- Pregnancy
- Breast-feeding
- You are allergic to Bismuth Subnitrate or any of the other ingredients in Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze.

3. Before Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze is used

Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze is not recommended if:
- You are allergic to Bismuth Subnitrate or any of the other ingredients in Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze.

4. Possible Side Effects

Like all medicines Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze can cause side effects, although not everyone gets them.
- A side effect is any unwanted change when you take a medicine.
- If you have any other side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

5. How to store Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Do not use Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze after the expiry date which is stated on the label. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month. The doctor or nurse will check that the product has not passed this date and that the paste does not show signs of deterioration.

Store in an original, unopened, airtight container.

6. Further Information

What Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze contains

The active ingredients are 20% w/w Bismuth Subnitrate & 40% w/w Iodoform in Liquid Paraffin. The other ingredients are polyethylene glycol, a preservative, and a diluent. The active ingredients are 20% w/w Bismuth Subnitrate & 40% w/w Iodoform in Liquid Paraffin. The other ingredients are polyethylene glycol, a preservative, and a diluent. The active ingredients are 20% w/w Bismuth Subnitrate & 40% w/w Iodoform in Liquid Paraffin. The other ingredients are polyethylene glycol, a preservative, and a diluent.

How to apply the substance

In the case of large wounds where a large gauze has been used you may experience:
- A rash may appear where the gauze is applied but this should disappear when the gauze is removed.
- In some cases where a large gauze has been experienced:
  - Headache
  - Dizziness
  - Seizures
  - Difficulty sleeping
  - Confusion
  - Tiredness
  - General feeling of unwell

If any of the side effects gets serious, or you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor, nurse or pharmacist.

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How to use Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze

Bismuth & Iodoform Gauze can be used:
- As an antiseptic gauze to prevent infection in acute epistaxis.
- Iodoform is an antiseptic (preventing infection) and anaesthetic.
- Bismuth Subnitrate is a substance that reduces blood flow from an open wound. It can help reduce bleeding and assist healing.