### What are the possible side effects?

Some patients may experience mild skin irritation after using the solution.

If you notice any allergic reactions like skin itchiness, face or hand swelling, breathing difficulty, etc., consult your doctor immediately.

### What if I miss a dose?

Use the missed dose as soon as you remember. Skip the missed dose if it is almost time for your next scheduled dose.

Do not double the dose.

#### How to store?

- 1. Keep out of reach of children.
- 2. Store in a cool, dry place and away from direct heat and light.

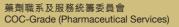
The information in this leaflet is compiled by the Hospital Authority (HA) for general educational purpose and reference only. Whilst efforts have been made to ensure accuracy, no guarantee can be provided as to the completeness, timeliness or usefulness of the information, or that the information is the most updated. HA cannot warrant that the information provided can meet your health or medical requirements. Always seek the advice of your doctor or pharmacist for any medical condition that you may have, rather than relying only on the information provided on this leaflet

S/N: 040Ev5 (10/2024)

# Potassium Permanganate Solution 4%











## What is Potassium Permanganate Solution?

Potassium Permanganate Solution is an antiseptic solution for external use, usually used in sitz bath or soaking. It has antiseptic, cleansing and astringent effects.



### How to use?

- 1. Wash your hands.
- The solution must be diluted as directed before use. Unless stated otherwise by your doctor, add 5 mL of Potassium Permanganate Solution 4% into 2 L of warm water inside a container suitable for sitz bath or soaking. Stir well before use. The diluted solution should appear light pink / purple in colour.
- 3. Soak the affected area in the diluted solution for about 10 minutes, then towel dry.

### **Precautions**

- 1. Use the medication as directed by your doctor.
- If you have history of drug allergy, consult your doctor or pharmacist before using the medication.
- 3. This medicine is for external use only. Avoid contact with eyes, nose, mouth or sensitive areas. If accidentally splashed onto these areas, rinse with plenty of water immediately. Seek medical advice as soon as possible if irritation persists.
- 4. The solution must be diluted as directed before use. Undiluted solution may cause chemical burns.
- 5. Discard all medications that have expired or are no longer required.
- 6. Do not share the medication with other people.
- 7. Tell your doctor and pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.
- 8. The solution may stain clothes, skin, nails or hair.
- 9. Please consult your doctor if symptoms persist or worsen after using the medication.
- 10. Keep the container tightly closed after use.