

Potassium iodide

Essential medicine status

General description

thyrotoxicosis (pre-operative treatment); sporotrichosis, subcutaneous phycomycosis

ATC codes

[V03AB21](#) [D08AG03](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Thyrotoxicosis](#)

Added in 1995 ([TRS 867](#)) for [Sporotrichosis](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Thyroid hormones and antithyroid medicines

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 65 mg (scored)

Indications

[Thyrotoxicosis](#)

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Antifungal medicines

- Local > Topical > Solution: Saturated solution

Indications

[Sporotrichosis](#)