



Purdue Recall – Betadine® Solution Swabstick

- On October 19, 2017, [Purdue announced](#) a user-level recall of some lots of [Betadine Solution Swabstick \(povidone iodine solution 10%\)](#) due to physical swelling of the finished packaging on Betadine Swabstick single counts observed on retained samples, and reduced potency of the povidone-iodine.

Description	NDC	Lot # (Expiration Date)
Betadine Solution Swabstick (povidone iodine solution 10%) Singles	67618-153-01	65915 (12/31/19); 64711 (8/31/19); 64304 (5/31/19); 62823 (12/31/18)

- Betadine Solution Swabsticks are used for preparation of the skin prior to surgery and helps reduce bacteria that can potentially cause skin infection.
- Per Purdue, the associated health hazard assessment indicates that the probability of serious health consequences for patients is remote.
- Anyone with an existing inventory of the recalled Betadine Solution Swabstick should stop use and distribution, and contact Stericycle at **1-855-215-5680** for return information.
- Patients should contact their healthcare provider if they have experienced any problems that may be related to using Betadine Solution Swabstick.



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