

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory launches the “Povidone Iodine Solution/Olanedine Solution Antiseptic Cartridges,” antiseptics for external use


Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc. (Head Office: Naruto, Tokushima, Japan; President and Representative Director: Shuichi Takagi; “Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory”) launches three antiseptics for external use on August 27, 2025: “Povidone Iodine Solution 10% Antiseptic Cartridges Otsuka 25 mL,” “Olanedine Solution 1.5% Antiseptic Cartridges 25 mL,” and “Olanedine Solution 1.5% OR Antiseptic Cartridges 25 mL.”

These products are antiseptic cartridges to be used with separately sold cartridge applicator “Otsuka”; insertion of the cartridge in the applicator causes the drug solution container to open. Among these three kinds of antiseptics, an appropriate antiseptic cartridge can be selected in medical settings according to the patient’s background. Although we have been offering antiseptic products that integrate the drug solution and applicator, we have added separate cartridge and applicator forms to our product lineup for use in wider situations, where the applicator can be integrated into the surgical kit. We expect that these products, which can be used hygienically with a simple operation, will contribute to further improvements in the convenience and safety of surgical care.


Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory aims to be “The Best Partner in Clinical Nutrition Worldwide” through development of medicines, medical devices, and digital services to meet unmet medical needs (conditions for which no effective treatment options exist) in the area of clinical nutrition and surgical aid.

Based on the corporate philosophy of “Otsuka-people creating new products for better health worldwide,” the Otsuka Group is dedicated to contributing to the health of people around the world.

Product Information

Brand name	Povidone Iodine Solution 10% Antiseptic Cartridges Otsuka 25 mL	
Regulatory classification	Not applicable (non-prescription drug)	
Indications	Disinfection of the skin at the surgical site (surgical field), disinfection of mucous membranes at the surgical site (surgical field)	Disinfection of the skin and mucous membranes at the wounded site, disinfection of the burned skin, disinfection of the infected skin
Dosage and administration	Apply the product.	Apply the product to the affected area.
Packaging	 <p>25 mL×30 units</p>	
Price ^{*1}	16.80 yen / 25 mL per unit	
Distributor	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.	
Comarketed by	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	

*1 The NHI drug price standard per unit, as shown in the table, is not the selling price.

Brand name	Olanedine Solution 1.5% Antiseptic Cartridges 25 mL Olanedine Solution 1.5% OR Antiseptic Cartridges 25 mL	
Regulatory classification	Not applicable (non-prescription drug)	
Indications	Disinfection of the skin at the surgical site (surgical field)	
Dosage and administration	Apply an appropriate amount of this product.	
Packaging	 <p>25 mL×30 units</p>	
Suggested retail price ^{*2}	15,000 JPY / carton	
Distributor	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.	
Comarketed by	Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.	

*2 The price is shown as a reference price. The price is excluding tax.

The antiseptic cartridge is used by inserting it into the separately sold cartridge applicator “Otsuka” and opening the drug solution container.

Company Profile

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Factory, Inc.

Established	:	October 7, 1969 (founded September 1, 1921)
Capital	:	15.08 billion yen
Representative	:	Shuichi Takagi, President, and Representative Director
Head Office	:	115 Kuguhara, Tateiwa, Muya-cho, Naruto, Tokushima 772-8601, Japan
Employees	:	2,350 (as of December 31, 2024)
Business Description	:	Manufacture, sale, import and export of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and functional foods with a focus on clinical nutritional products.
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