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# Revision of PRECAUTIONS

## Potassium iodide (powders, pills) (preparations indicated for prevention/reduction of internal exposure of the thyroid gland to radioactive iodine)

December 17, 2024

### **Therapeutic category**

Mineral preparations

### **Non-proprietary name**

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### **Safety measure**

PRECAUTIONS should be revised.

Revised language is underlined.

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(N/A) Not Applicable. No corresponding language is included in the current PRECAUTIONS.