

- c. Product-specific cautions (or additional labelling requirements).
'For external use only'
- d. Directions to patient – interpretation of Latin abbreviations where necessary
'Dilute ONE capful with NINETEEN capfuls of water and use as a wet dressing every other day.'
- e. Recommended *British National Formulary* cautions when suitable
The *British National Formulary* has no specific labelling cautions for this product but does advise that solutions of Potassium Permanganate BP stain skin and clothing. Therefore, a suitable caution could be added to the final label.
- f. Discard date
The product would attract a 2-week discard date as there is no preservative and the product is being applied to an open wound.
- g. Sample label (You can assume that the name and address of the pharmacy and the words 'Keep out of the reach of children' are pre-printed on the label.):

Potassium Permanganate Solution 0.2%w/v 150 ml

Dilute ONE capful with NINETEEN capfuls of water and use as
a wet dressing every other day.

Caution: Stains skin, hair and fabric

Do not use after (2 weeks)

For external use only

This solution contains:

Potassium Permanganate BP	0.2%
Freshly boiled and cooled purified water	to 100%

Mr Gary Murray

Date of dispensing

7. Advice to patient

The patient would be advised to dilute one capful of the solution with 19 capfuls of water and use as a wet dressing every other day. In addition, the discard date and the following cautions would be highlighted to the patient:

For external use only.

The preparation may stain hair, skin and fabrics.

With prolonged use nails may also be stained.

Discontinue use if the skin becomes dry.