

Silvadene®

Silver Sulfadiazine (P.A.W.S.)



Call your child's regular doctor NOW (night or day) if your child has:

- An allergic reaction (for example: itching or hives; swelling of the face, mouth, throat, and/or hands; trouble breathing).
- Redness or a rash around the wound.
- Warmth around the wound.
- Is less than 3 months old and has a temperature over 100.3°F (38°C).
- A temperature over 101° F (38.4°C) or feels very hot at any age.
- Color changes to the skin.
- A burning feeling or pain in the area where Silvadene® is used.

What is Silvadene®?

Silvadene® is a product used on top of the skin. It is used to help prevent and treat skin infections related to burns.

Who should NOT use Silvadene®?

- If you have a sensitivity or allergy to silver, nickel, Silvadene®, or Sulfa medicines.
- If your child is premature or less than 2 months of age, please talk with the medical team before using.
- If your child has kidney or liver problems, please talk with the medical team before using.

How do I use Silvadene®?

Do NOT give by mouth. Use only on your child's skin. Keep out of your child's mouth, nose, and eyes.

1. Wash hands with soap and water.
2. Clean the burn as directed and then wash your hands again.
3. Put a clean glove on the hand that will apply the Silvadene®.
4. Put a thin layer on the affected skin and rub in gently.
5. Put on 1 or 2 times a day as you have been told by your child's medical team.
6. Bandage the burn as directed.
7. Wash hands with soap and water.

Important Information to Know

- Store at room temperature and in a dry place. Keep out of reach of children.
- Do NOT use if the cream has changed colors (looks darker than normal).
- Your child may get sunburned more easily. Dress your child in clothing that protects him or her from the sun. Talk with the medical provider about the use of sunscreen.