

## **Merc Bin Iod 3X**

**Introduction:** Diphtheritic and glandular affections of left side; fauces dark red; solids or liquids painful when swallowing; exudation slight, easily detached; cases attending epidemic scarlet fever, ulcers on fauces or tonsils; glands enlarged; greenish tough lumps from pharynx or posterior nares.

**Synonym:** Biniodide of Mercury.  $\text{HgI}_2$

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### **Guiding symptoms/Indications:**

1. Diphtheritic and glandular affections of the left side, fauces dark-red, solids or liquids painful when swallowing, exudation, slight, easily detached, ulcers on fauces or tonsils.
2. Tubercular pharyngitis (Arg. nit., Bar. carb., Calc., Hep., Iod., Kali b., Lach., Lyc., Merc., Nat. mur.).
3. Indicated in early stages of cold, especially in children. (Acon., Bry., Rhus tox.).
4. Laryngeal troubles with aphonia (Amm. carb., Arg. nit., Caust., Phos.). Disposition to hawk with a sensation of lump in the throat.
5. Chronic suppurating buboes. (Merc., Sil.).
6. Pains are wandering in nature. (Bell., Ign., Kali sulph., Lac c., Puls.).
7. Modalities : Worse : Swallowing, night,  
Better : Warm application.

### **Particulars:**

Throat.--Fauces dark red; swallowing painful. Phlegm in nose and throat. Disposition to hawk, with sensation of a lump in throat. Stiffness of muscles of throat and neck.

Nose.--Coryza and dull hearing; right side of nose hot. Hawks mucus from posterior nares. Turbinate bones swollen. Boggy mucus membrane of nose and throat; closure of Eustachian tube, opening with a pop.

Mouth.--Gums swollen; toothache; glands swollen. Scalded feeling on tongue. Aphthæ. Profuse saliva. Tongue feels stiff at base, and pains on moving.

Throat.--Diphtheria; submaxillary glands painfully engorged, fauces dark red; worse on left tonsil. Parenchymatous tonsillitis. Will often abort peritonsillitis if given frequently. Cough from elongated uvula, with sore throat, Laryngeal troubles with aphonia.

Skin.--Small fissures and cracks; hard papules; Hunterian chancre; syphilitic ulcers. Bubo. Sarcocoele.

**Dose and administration:** 1 tab 3 to 4 times daily. ½ tab for children.

**Side effects:** No significant side effect has been observed in proper dosage

**Contraindication:** There is no known contraindication.

**Relationship:**

- Antidoted by : Hepar.
- Compatible : after Bellad., in scarlatina.
- Compare : Badiaga, Carbo anim. and Nitr. ac., in syphilitic eruptions; Merc. praec. rub., which is preferable for leaden heaviness in occiput with otorrhoea.

**Presentations:** 50 tab (25gm), 450gm powder in pet bottle.