

ORADEX ANTIBACTERIAL MOUTHWASH[®]

Chlorhexidine Digluconate (0.12%) w/v

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What Antibacterial Mouthwash is used for

It is used for the inhibition of dental plaque formation, treatment and prevention of the early gum disease, gingivitis, and bleeding gums. It is used to control infections in the mouth and promote healing after dental/oral surgery. It aids in the management of mouth ulcers sore throat and maintenance of oral hygiene particularly when tooth brushing is difficult or cannot be adequately employed eg. physically or mentally compromised individuals or during hospital stay.

How Antibacterial Mouthwash works

It contains chlorhexidine digluconate, an antiseptic and disinfectant effective against a wide range of oral pathogens. The efficacy of chlorhexidine is mainly due to its retention on oral surfaces, besides

being sites of action themselves, act as reservoirs for slow release of the agent as its concentration in saliva decreases.

Before you use Antibacterial Mouthwash

- When you must not use it

Do not use it if you have a known allergic reaction to chlorhexidine or any of the excipients in the formulation. However, such reactions are extremely rare.

- Before you start to use it

Do not use immediately after brushing teeth. Rinse the mouth thoroughly with water before using the mouthwash if a reduction of the antibacterial effect is to be avoided.

- Taking other medicines

Chlorhexidine is incompatible with the surfactants or foaming agents found in toothpaste. There is no evidence of any adverse effects on the foetus during pregnancy or on infants during lactation.

How to use Antibacterial Mouthwash

- How much to use

Fill cap to 15ml line

- When to use it

Use twice a day or as prescribed by your dentist or doctor.

- How long to use it

Hold and swish around the mouth gently with 15ml of undiluted mouthwash for 30 seconds, then throw liquid to back of throat and gargle for 10 seconds twice a day.

- If you forget to use it

If you miss a dose, use it as soon as possible and go back to your regular dosing schedule.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Chlorhexidine is very poorly absorbed by the gastro-intestinal tract and systemic effects following oral use or any accidental ingestion are unlikely.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

For oral use only. Do not swallow. Keep out of reach of children.

- Things you must not do

Keep out of the eyes and ears. Wash promptly and thoroughly with water if the solution comes into contact with the eyes.

- Things to be careful of

If symptoms persist, consult your dentist or doctor.

Side effects

Generalised allergic reactions has been reported but are extremely rare. Superficial discolouration of the tongue, teeth and tooth-coloured restorations may occur. This disappears after discontinuation of treatment. Staining can largely be prevented by brushing teeth before use but may sometimes require professional dental scaling for complete removal. Temporary taste disturbances, burning sensation of the tongue, adverse reactions of the soft tissues of the mouth and occasional salivary gland swelling may occur.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835549, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public - Reporting Side Effects to Medicine (conSERF) or vaccines (AEFI).

Storage and Disposal of Antibacterial Mouthwash

- Storage

Store below 30 degrees Celsius and out of direct sunlight. Keep out of the reach of children.

- Disposal

No special precautions required.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Oradex Antibacterial Mouthwash is a clear blue liquid with a cool, minty flavour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient(s)
Chlorhexidine Digluconate
0.12% w/v

- Other ingredients
Aqua, Peppermint Oil
(Metha Piperita),
Glycerin, Poloxamer 407,
Polysorbate 20, CI 42090,
Menthol and CI 19140

- MAL number:

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