

Patient leaflet in accordance with the Pharmacists' Regulations (Preparations) – 1986

The medicine is dispensed without a physician's prescription

Corsodyl Mouthwash 0.2% w/v

Active Ingredient:

Chlorhexidine digluconate 0.2% w/v

Inactive ingredients and allergens in the preparation – please see section 2 under the title “Important information about some of the ingredients of the medicine” and section 6.

Read the entire leaflet carefully before using the medicine. This leaflet contains concise information about the medicine. If you have further questions, refer to the physician or the pharmacist. Use the preparation according to the instructions in section “How should you use the medicine”.

1. What is the medicine intended for?

- For inhibition of formation of dental plaque
- As an aid in the treatment and prevention of gingivitis
- As an aid to maintaining oral hygiene
- For use after dental surgery or treatment to promote gingival healing
- For use in aphthous ulcers and inflammations due to dentures, and oral thrush

Therapeutic group: Antiseptic

2. Before using the medicine

Do not use this medicine if:

You are sensitive (allergic) to the active ingredient or to any of the additional ingredients the medicine contains. Please see section 6 for additional ingredients.

Special warnings regarding the use of the medicine:

- **Do not use in children under the age of 12 years** unless recommended by a physician.
- **For use in the oral cavity only.** Do not swallow. Wash thoroughly with water if the preparation comes in contact with your eyes or ears.
- **In the event of a severe allergic reaction, discontinue use and seek assistance immediately.** See ‘Side effects’.
- **Toothpastes may impair the activity of the mouthwash.** After brushing your teeth, rinse your mouth thoroughly with water and wait 5 minutes before using Corsodyl to wash your mouth. Alternatively, you can use the mouthwash at a different time of the day.
- **Do not bleach fabrics** that have been in contact with the mouthwash.
- **Temporary staining of the teeth and tongue may occur.** See ‘Side effects’.
- There may be **a change in the sense of taste or you may feel a sensation of burning, tingling or numbness in the oral cavity.** See section 4 ‘Side effects’.

Children and adolescents

The medicine is intended for use in patients above 12 years of age. Below this age, refer to a doctor before use.

Drug interactions:

If you are taking or have recently taken other medicines including non-prescription medicines and nutritional supplements, tell the physician or the pharmacist.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

The medicine may be used if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Important information about some of the ingredients of the medicine

Macrogolglycerol hydroxystearate may cause skin reactions.

3. How should you use the medicine?

Check with the doctor or pharmacist if you are uncertain about the dosage and how to use the preparation.

Use only if the cap seal is present and intact before opening.

The generally accepted dosage is:

Use twice a day. Fill the cap up to the 10 ml line.

Rinse the mouth thoroughly for 1 minute then spit out.

Gingivitis: A one month course is recommended.

Mouth ulcers and oral thrush: Continue using for 2 days after healing has occurred.

Mouth inflammations due to use of dentures: Clean and soak your dentures in the mouthwash for 15 minutes twice a day.

Following dental operations: Rinse as directed by your dentist.

If your symptoms persist, **refer to the physician.**

Do not exceed the recommended dose.

Do not swallow.

If you took an overdose or if a child accidentally swallowed this medicine, refer to the doctor or to a hospital emergency room immediately and take the package of the medicine with you.

Do not take medicines in the dark! Check the label and the dose each time you take a medicine. Wear glasses if you need them.

If you have any other questions regarding the use of the medicine, consult the doctor or the pharmacist.

4. Side effects

As with any medicine, use of Corsodyl Mouthwash may cause side effects in some of the users. Do not be alarmed by reading the list of side effects. You may not experience any of them.

Stop using the mouthwash and **seek immediate medical help** if you develop **a rash, swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face** or if **you have breathing difficulties**. These effects may be symptoms of a very rare severe allergic reaction.

Stop using the mouthwash and **tell your physician** if you get **irritation in the mouth, soreness** or **swelling of the inside of the cheeks**. These effects should go away when treatment is stopped.

Other side effects that may occur:

Temporary staining of the tongue. This effect disappears when treatment is stopped.

Temporary staining of the teeth. This can normally be removed by brushing. You can avoid staining by not drinking tea, coffee or red wine – especially one hour after use, and by brushing daily with toothpaste (see 'How should you use the medicine'). If staining continues it can be removed with a scale and polish from your dentist or hygienist. You can clean your dentures with denture cleaner.

You may notice **a change in the sense of taste or a sensation of burning, numbness, or tingling in the tongue** when you first use the mouthwash. This usually goes away with continued use.

If **peeling of the skin** inside the mouth occurs, dilute the mouthwash with an equal amount of water.

If a side effect occurs, if one of the side effects worsens, or if you suffer from a side effect not mentioned in this leaflet, consult the doctor.

Side effects can be reported to the Ministry of Health by clicking on the link "Report Side Effects of Drug Treatment" found on the Ministry of Health homepage (www.health.gov.il) that directs you to the online form for reporting side effects or by clicking on the following link: <http://sideeffects.health.gov.il>

5. How to store the medicine?

Avoid poisoning! This medicine and any other medicine should be kept in a closed place out of the sight and reach of children and/or infants in order to avoid poisoning. Do not induce vomiting without an explicit instruction from the physician.

Do not use the medicine after the expiry date (exp. date) appearing on the package. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

Store below 25°C. **Use within 6 months of opening.**

6. Additional information

In addition to the active ingredient the medicine also contains –

Purified water, Sorbitol liquid, Glycerol, Macrogolglycerol hydroxystearate and Optamint 291616 flavour.

What the medicine looks like and the content of the package – A clear to slightly cloudy, mint-scented lucid solution. Bottle of 300 ml with a screw cap.

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