



Chlorhexidine Digluconate Label Leaflet

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Read the label and leaflet carefully before use.

What is Chlorhexidine Mouthwash for?

The active ingredient is Chlorhexidine digluconate which is an antibacterial agent that reduces the formation of dental plaque. It is used to:

- Treat and prevent gum disease (where gums may bleed when brushed)
- Promote gum healing after dental surgery or treatment
- Control mouth ulcers
- Maintain mouth hygiene
- Manage oral thrush and denture sore mouth

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

Adults, the elderly and children over 12 years of age:

- Use twice a day. Fill the cap to the 10ml line. Rinse mouth thoroughly for 1 minute then spit out.
- Do not swallow. Do not use more mouthwash than the label tells you to.



Storage and further information

Keep out of the sight and reach of children. Do not store above 25°C. Use within 1 month of opening. Do not use after "EXP" date shown on the pack.

Active ingredient: Chlorhexidine Digluconate 0.2% w/v.
Other ingredients: Ethanol 7% v/v, Macrogolglycerol Hydroxystearate, Sorbitol, Peppermint Flavour and Purified Water.

Macrogolglycerol Hydroxystearate may cause skin reactions.

Chlorhexidine Mouthwash is a clear, almost colourless liquid.

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What you need to know before you use Chlorhexidine Mouthwash

Do not use Chlorhexidine Mouthwash:

- if you have ever had an allergic reaction to chlorhexidine digluconate or any of the other ingredients (see Storage and further information).
- in children under 12 years unless recommended by a dentist.
- anywhere other than in your mouth. Wash thoroughly if you get any in your eyes or ears.
- immediately after brushing your teeth. See Take special care below for more information.

Warnings and precautions

Take special care with Chlorhexidine Mouthwash:

- Stop using the mouthwash and seek immediate medical help if you get a serious allergic reaction. See Possible side effects for more information.
- Temporary staining of the teeth and tongue may occur. See Possible side effects for more information.
- You may notice a change of taste or burning sensation. See Possible side effects for more information.

- Toothpastes can stop Chlorhexidine Mouthwash working. Rinse your mouth thoroughly with water and wait 5 minutes after brushing your teeth before using the mouthwash. You can also use the mouthwash at a different time of day.
- Do not bleach fabrics that have been in contact with the mouthwash.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding:

- You can use this medicine if you are pregnant or breastfeeding.

How to use Chlorhexidine Mouthwash

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor, pharmacist, dentist or nurse have told you. Check with your doctor, pharmacist, dentist or nurse if you are not sure.

- Contains alcohol. If swallowed by a child seek medical help.
- Do not swallow and do not use more mouthwash than the label and this leaflet tells you to.

Adults, the elderly and children over 12 years of age:

- Use twice a day. Fill the cap to the 10ml line. Rinse mouth thoroughly for 1 minute then spit out.

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- Gum disease: A one month course (600ml) is recommended.
- Mouth ulcers & oral thrush: Continue to use for 2 days after healing has occurred.
- Denture sore mouth: Clean & soak your dentures in mouthwash for 15 minutes twice a day.
- Dental surgery: Rinse as directed by your dentist. If your symptoms persist, see your dentist.

Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Stop using the mouthwash and seek immediate medical help if:

- you get a rash, swelling of the lips, tongue, throat or face or have difficulty breathing. These effects may be symptoms of a severe allergic reaction which is very rare.

Stop using the mouthwash and tell your doctor or dentist if:

- you get irritation of 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 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 Take special care). If staining continues it can be removed with a scale & polish from your dentist or hygienist. You can clean your dentures with denture cleaner.
- You may notice a change of taste or burning sensation 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.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard or search for MHRA Yellow Card in the Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

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