

TREATMENT RECCOMENDATIONS FOR ADULTS

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White Spot Lesions (Decalcifications) and Dental Caries

White Spot Lesions/ Dental Carie
Decalcifications Cavity





Dental Caries





Indications	High Fluoride Toothpaste	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Dental cavities	1.1% Sodium	Prevident	By RX only	Brush once daily with thin ribbon
or	fluoride	5000	Supplied as 50 gm tube	of toothpaste
decalcifications	Toothpaste		Spearmint or fruitastic	
(white spot		Clinpro 5000		Adults: expectorate after use and
lesions) visible				
on exam OR within past			Pregnancy category B	Children 6 to 16: Expectorate and rinse mouth thoroughly after use.
twelve months				
per history.				Do not eat drink or rinse for 30 minutes after using
				Continue therapy until caries free X 12 months

Indications	Ingredients	High Fluoride Toothpaste	Treatment	Instruction
Dental cavities OR decalcifications (white spot lesions) visible on exam OR within past twelve months per history.	1.1% sodium fluoride plus: Xylitol pH control technology, hydroxyapatite crystallites (enamelstrengthening substance)	CTx4 gel	Web order by health professional http://carifree.com/dentist/shop/products/ctx4-gel-5000/ctx4-gel-5000.html Supplied as 60 gm tube Pregnancy Category B	Brush twice daily with thin ribbon of toothpaste Adults: expectorate after use, do not eat drink or rinse for 30 minutes after using Children 6 to 16: Expectorate and rinse mouth thoroughly after use. Do not eat drink or rinse for 30 minutes Continue therapy until caries free X 12 months

Indications	Ingredients	High Fluoride Rinse	Treatment	Instruction
Dental cavities	0.2% sodium	PreviDent	By RX only	Use the rinse once weekly
OR	fluoride rinse	Rinse	Supplied as 16 oz.	(usually at bedtime). <i>Use</i>
decalcifications (white spot			Cool Mint	instructions detailed below
lesions) visible	2% neutral	DentiCare	Supplied as 2 liter	Use the rinse once daily (usually
on exam OR	sodium	Pro-Rinse	bottle	at bedtime).
within past	fluoride		Berry flavored	After brushing teeth, use 10 ml
twelve months				of rinse and swish in mouth
per history.				vigorously for 1 minute, then spit
	0.044%	Phos-Flur	ОТС	it out. Do not swallow. Do not
	sodium		Supplied as 16 oz.	eat or drink for 30 minutes after
	fluoride		Cool Mint	rinsing.
			Gushing grape	
			Bubblegum	Same instructions for use as
				DentiCare Pro-Rinse
			Pregnancy Category B	
				Supervise children under 12
				years.

Multiple Dental Caries, Gingivitis and Periodontitis

Decalcifications Cavity

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Dental Caries





PERIODONTITIS



Indications	Ingredients	Common	Treatment	Instruction
		Brand Names		
Multiple	<u>Chlorhexidine</u>	Peridex	By RX only	Rinse mouth with 15 ml (1 Tbsp.) of
decalcifications	<u>gluconate</u>		Chlorhexidine	undiluted chlorhexidine twice daily
(white spot		Periogard	gluconate oral rinse	(morning and evening) for 30
lesions) or			solution: 0.12%	seconds after brushing.
dental cavities			concentration .	
visible on				Expectorate the chlorhexidine
exam			Disp: 16 fluid ounce	after rinsing. Do not swallow.
-OR-			(473 ml) with 15 ml	
			dispensing cup	Do not rinse mouth with water or
Inflammation				mouthwashes, brush teeth, or eat
of gums that			Sig: Rinse mouth with	immediately after using.
<u>appear</u>			15 ml undiluted	
swollen,			solution twice daily.	Teeth will turn brownish with use.
<u>inflamed,</u>			Expectorate after	
bleed easily			rinsing.	
and are				
beginning to			Primary care may	
pull away from			initiate treatment	
the teeth.			while expedited	
			referral to dentist is	
			made.	
			FDA pregnancy	
			category B	

Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Multiple decalcifications (white spot lesions) or dental cavities visible on exam	.05% sodium fluoride (rinse A) sodium hydroxide and sodium	CTx4 Treatment rinse	Meb order http://carifree.com/ patient/shop/ctx4- treatment- rinse.html	Using provided measuring cup combine 5 ml of rinse A with 5 ml of rinse B. Swish the mixed rinse in mouth and between teeth vigorously for one minute.
	hypochlorite (rinse B).		NO FDA pregnancy category data for sodium hypchlorite: avoid in pregnancy.	Expectorate rinse after one minute. DO NOT SWALLOW

Indications	Ingredients (Rinse)	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Tooth decay visible (white spot lesions, or	.05% sodium fluoride	ACT Anticavity Fluoride Rinse	Over the counter	Rinse mouth with about 15 ml (1 TBS) of undiluted rinse twice daily after brushing.
dental cavities visible on exam		Crest Pro- Health		Expectorate after rinsing
Decay within the past 12 months; May be useful for those with braces or other appliances Teeth sensitivity to heat and cold.		The Natural Dentist Healthy Teeth Anticavity Fluoride Rinse See ADA seal of approval products http://www.ada.org/en/science-research/ada-seal-of-acceptance/a		Do not eat or drink for 30 minutes after rinsing
		da-seal- products/prod uct-category		

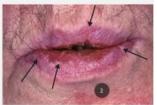
Xerostomia

XEROSTOMIA (DRY MOUTH) (May have any combination of the following symptoms)

- Fissured tongueRopy saliva
- Dry mucous membranes
- Halitosis
- · Difficulty chewing, speaking, swallowing
- · Angular cheilitis ~
- · Increases risk for caries



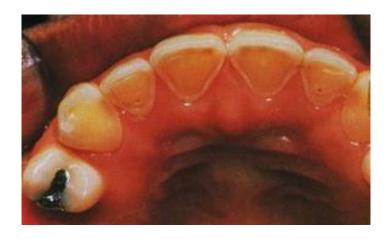




Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Dry mouth Especially those with decreased saliva flow from medications and head and neck radiation	Propylene Glycol, Xylitol, Hydrogenated Sodium Benzoate, Benzoic Acid, Lactoferrin Aloe VeraGel Calcium Lactate,	Biotène ® Moisturizing Mouth Spray, Biotène ® Oral Balance Gel Products can be viewed at http://www.biotene.com/healthcare-professional/dry-mouth-products	Over the counter These products are sprays and gels Pregnancy Category N (not rated)	Apply (spray or brush on) as needed for dry mouth or regularly two times per day

Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Dry mouth Especially those with decreased saliva flow from medications and head an d neck radiation Neutralizes acidic oral conditions	Xylitol Glycerin, Sodium Benzoate, Calcium Hydroxide	Cari-free CTx2 spray	May be ordered by patient from the cari-free web site Supplied in package of four 0.4 ml spray bottles http://carifree.com/patient/shop/products/ctx2-spray-1/ctx2-spray.html) Pregnancy Category B	Use 2-3 sprays in mouth as often as needed to relieve dry mouth and neutralize acids. (Between meals and before bedtime recommended).

Frequent Emesis or Severe Acid Reflux

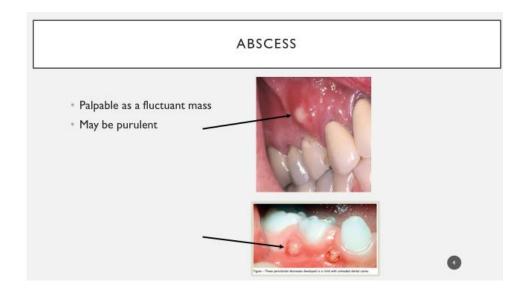


Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Frequent vomiting or Acid reflux	Sodium bicarbonate	"Arm and Hammer" Baking Soda	Make at home by mixing 1 tsp of baking soda in 8	Do not brush teeth immediately after vomiting
			ounces of water	Rinse mouth with baking soda rinse
				30 minutes after vomiting, brush with fluoridated toothpaste on a soft toothbrush
				Fluoride anti-cavity mouthwash may be recommended following brushing.

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Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Frequent vomiting or Acid reflux	Xylitol, Glycerin, Gum Arabic, Soy Lecithin, Calcium Acetate, Beeswax	CTx2 Xylitol Gum	May be ordered by patient from the cari-free web site http://carifree.com/patient/ctx2-xylitol-gum-1.html Gum comes in boxes of twenty ten-packs. Pregnancy Category B	Chew 2 pieces, 3-5 times daily. Recommended after vomiting. meals or when dry mouth/bad breath occurs

Dental Abscess or Oral Infection



Indications	Ingredients	Common	Treatment	Instruction
		Brand Names		
Dental abscess or other active	Pennicillin	Pennicillin VK	Rx only 500 mg tablets #40	Take every six hours for ten days with a full glass of water.
oral infection.			_	_
			Sig: every six hours	Best absorbed on an empty
			for ten days	stomach
			Treatment may be started in the	Take all medication in bottle
			primary care	Attend dental appointment before
			setting with	medication is completely gone.
			expedited referral to dental care	
			Pregnancy	
			Category B	

Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Dental abscess or other active oral infection	Amoxicillin	Moxatag Amoxil	Rx only 500 mg capsules #20 Sig: every twelve hours for ten days. Treatment may be started in the primary care setting with expedited referral to dental care Pregnancy Category B	Take every 12 hours for ten days with full glass of water Best absorbed on an empty stomach Take all medication in bottle Attend dental appointment before medication is completely gone.

Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Dental abscess or other active oral infection	Clinamycin	Cleocin	Rx only - 300 mg #40	Take every six hours for ten days with a full glass of water.
If allergic to			Sig: every six hours for ten days	Best absorbed on empty stomach Take all medication in bottle
penicillin			Pregnancy category B	Attend dental appointment before medication is completely gone

Oral Candidiasis

CANDIDIASIS









Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand	Treatment	Instruction
		Names		
Oral Candida	Clotrimazole	Mycelex	Rx only	Suck on troche/lozenge five
infection			Clotrimazole (10 mg) troches/lozenges	times per day.
				Suck on troche/lozenge
			Disp: # 70	until dissolved in mouth;
			Sig: Suck one lozenge five times per day for fourteen	Do not chew or swallow prior to dissolving.
			days	
				Continue taking until
			(see patient to evaluate	supply is finished.
			response and need for	
			refill; duration should be	
			twice as long as it takes	
			clinical signs and	
			symptoms to resolve)	
			Pregnancy category B	

Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand	Treatment	Instruction
		Names		
Oral Candida	Nystatin	Bio-statin	Rx only	Place half the dose in
infection				each side of mouth;
			Nystatin suspension	5
			(1:100,000 U/mL)	Retain in the mouth as
			Diam, 200 ml	long as possible before
			Disp: 280 ml	swallowing
			Sig: 5 mL oral solution four	
			times per day X 14 days.	
			Place half on the dose in	
			each side of mouth; retain	
			in mouth as long as	
			possible before	
			swallowing.	
			See patient to evaluate	
			response and need for	
			refill; treatment duration	
			should continue forty	
			eight hours after oral	
			symptoms resolve and	
			cultures demonstrate	
			eradication.	
			Drognancy Catogory A	
			Pregnancy Category A	

Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Severe Oral <i>Candida</i> infection	Fluconazole	Diflucan	Rx only Fluconazole 100 mg	Continue taking until full supply is finished
OR			Disp: #15	
Oral Candida unresolved by topical treatments above			Sig: 200 mg initial dose followed by 100 mg once daily by mouth for 2 weeks.	
			Pregnancy Category D; no restriction on use during lactation	

Angular Cheilitis



Red swollen patches and/or fissures in the corners of the mouth where upper and lower lips meet to make an angle. Common in people with Xerostomia.

Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Angular Cheilitis	Nystatin Triamcinolone Fluconazole	None	RX only Topical: Nystatin and Triamcinolone Acetonide (100,000 u/g and 0.1% triamcinolone acetonide) Disp: 30 gm Sig: Apply locally QID X 10 – 14 days Pregnancy Category C; use with caution during breastfeeding Systemic: Fluconazole 100 mg	Apply to affected are three or four times per day for ten to fourteen days Take orally once daily for at
			tablets Disp: 100 mg Tablets # 14 Sig: 100 mg daily X 14 days or until resolved Pregnancy Category D; no restriction on use during lactation.	least fourteen days or until resolved.

Intra- and Extra- Oral Herpes Lesions

HERPES SIMPLEX A.K.A. COLD SORE OR FEVER BLISTER

- Stimuli that trigger viral replication = clinical lesions:
 - Stress
 - Sunlight
 - · Hormonal changes
 - Fatigue
 - Fever



Herpes Labialis

Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Herpes labialis	Docosanol 10% cream	Abreva	TOPICAL (Herpes labialis only) OTC - > 12 years	Apply a thin layer to lesions up to 5 times a day for up to 10 days
	Acyclovir cream 5%		Rx - > 12 years	Apply a thin layer to lesions up to 6 times a day for up to 7 days
	Acyclovir 5%/Hydrocortisone 1% cream		Rx - > 12 years	Apply a thin layer to lesions up to 6 times a day for up to 7 days
	Penciclovir 1% cream	Xerese	Rx - > 12 years RX SYSTEMIC (Herpes Labialis	Apply a thin layer to lesions every 2 hours while awake for 4 days
			and Stomatitis)	
	Viscous Lidocaine 2% Gel			

HHV: PRIMARY HERPETIC GINGIVOSTOMATITIS

- · Initial infection with herpes simplex virus
 - · Herpes is found on Keratinized tissue
- · Children between 6 mos. and 6 yrs.
- S/S:
 - Fever
 - Malaise
 - Cervical lymphadenopathy
- · Painful, erythematous swollen gingiva
- Multiple tiny clusters of vesicles on perioral skin, vermilion border of lips, and oral mucosa
- · Vesicles progress to ulcers



Indications	Ingredients	Common	Treatment	Instruction
		Brand		
		Names		
Herpetic	A combination of	"Magic	Topical (Herpes Gingivostomatitis)	Use until pain
gingiva-	Benadryl	Mouth	Apply to lesion with Q-tip ac and HS	has resolved.
stomatitis	liquid12.5/5ml/Kaopectate/	solution"		
	Lidocaine 2% soln.		Rx - Rinse with 5-10 ml for 2 minutes	Use until pain
	(mix 1/3, 1/3, 1/3)		every 2 hours and expectorate.	has resolved.
	Disp. 8oz. (This mix can vary			
	among different pharmacies)			
			Recurrent	
			1500mg as a single dose at first sign	
			or symptom of infection	Chronic
				suppressive
	Famcyclovir		2gm/2 doses, 12 hours apart for 1	therapy is
			day	indicated
				with at least
	Valacyclovir		Systemic Acyclovir (not FDA	four to six
			approved)	episodes
			400mg tablets/3 x per day/5 days	within twelve
	Acyclovir		OR	months.
			800mg tablets/2 x per day/5 days	
			Pregnancy - Category B; acceptable	
			during lactation	
			Chronic Suppressive Therapy	
			Acyclovir (not FDA approved)	
			400mg tablets/2 x per day	
			Valacyclovir	
			500 my once per day	

Aphthous Ulcers

Aphthous Ulcers: <u>NON</u>-Keratinized tissue

- · Buccal and labial mucosa
- Soft palate



Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand	Treatment	Instruction
		Names		
Aphthous Ulcers	Viscous Lidocaine 2% Gel – apply to lesion with Q-tip ac and HS		For pain management Rx — Apply to lesion with Q-tip ac and HS	Use until pain has resolved.
	A combination of Benadryl liquid12.5/5ml/Kaopectate/Lidocaine 2% soln. (mix 1/3, 1/3, 1/3) Disp. 8oz. (This mix can vary among different pharmacies)	"Magic Mouth solution"	Rx - Rinse with 5-10 ml for 2 minutes every 2 hours and expectorate.	Use until pain has resolved.
	Betamethasone 0.1% ointment 45 g tube		For pain management and inflammation Rx Rx - > 12 years - Apply a small amount with a Q-tip to affected area 3-4 times/day	Use until pain has resolved.
	Decadron elixir 0.5mg/5ml Disp. 300 ml		Rx - > 12 years - Rinse with 5 ml for 2 minutes up to 4 times/day and expectorate	Use until pain has resolved.

APHTHOUS ULCERS - A.K.A. CANKER SORES NON-KERATINIZED TISSUE

- · Very common (20%)
- More prevalent in females
- S/S:
- Yellow-white center
- · Red halo
- Clusters or single lesion
- Painful
- Associated with:
- * Trauma
- DentalTX
- · Acidic, citrus foods
- Hormonal changes
- Stress







Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names	Treatment	Instruction
Major aphthous ulcers – multiple coalesced ulcerations	Prednisone		Rx - > 12 years - 5mg, 5 tablets PO every morning x 5 days, then 5 tablets in the morning every other day until complete. #40 tabs -OR- Rx - > 12 years - 10 mg, 4 tablets PO every morning x 5 days, then decrease by 1 tablet on each successive series of 5 days. #50 tabs	Complete medication



TREATMENT RECCOMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN

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Fluoride Varnish



Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand	Treatment	Instruction
		Names Not exhaustive nor particularly recommended		
Preventive application to strengthen tooth enamel and reduce tooth decay.	Fluoride Varnish - 5% Sodium fluoride in colophony resin base	Fluoridex Flor-Opal Fluorilaq	Must be applied by a health professional; however does not require a prescription. Usually supplied for medical office as 0.25 ml unit dose with applicator.	Apply two to four times per year in children. (HCPs will get paid by Medicaid for 2 applications/year) Paint varnish on all teeth surfaces emphasizing gum line. Do not brush teeth until the next day. Avoid hot foods/fluids as they can melt the varnish.

White Spot Lesions (Decalcifications)

White Spot Lesions/ Decalcifications



Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand	Treatment	Instruction
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Preventive care	Fluoride Rinse -	ACT Kids Anticavity Flouride Rinse	Over the Counter	Children must be able to spit product out and should be
White spot lesions or	0.02 to 0.05%	(0.05%)		supervised to assure correct
dental caries present or	Sodium			use.
repaired.	fluoride:	Inspector Hector		
		Tooth Protector		Vigorously swish in mouth X
		Anticavity Fluoride Rinse (0.05%)		1 minute and then spit out.
				Do not swallow rinse.
		Kids Crest Anticavity		
		rinse (0.02%)		Do not eat or drink for 30
				minutes after rinsing.
		Listerine Smart		
		Rinse (0.022%)		

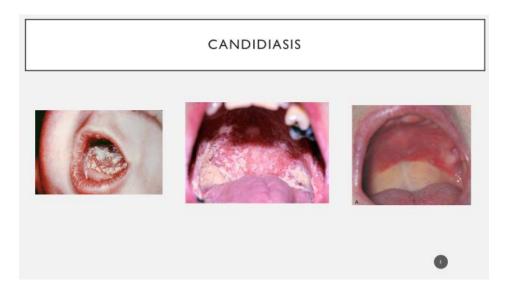
Indications	Ingredients	Common	Treatment	Instruction
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Fluoride Supplementation needed for 6 months of age and older For drinking water that is deficient in fluoride	Sodium Fluoride 0.55mg 1.1mg 2.2mg	, ,	Dietary oral fluoride supplement dosage based on child's age and water fluoride concentration Fluoride Drops Img fluoride/8 drops 6 months — 3 years Water Fluoride Concentration/Dosage of Fluoride <0.3 ppm / 0.25mg (2 drops) 0.3-0.6 ppm / None >0.6 ppm / None 3 years — 6 years Water Fluoride Concentration/Dosage <0.3 ppm / 0.50 mg (4 drops OR 1 — 1.1 mg tab) 0.3-0.6 ppm / None >6 years Water Fluoride Concentration/Dosage <0.3 ppm / 0.25mg (2 drops) >0.6 ppm / None >6 years Water Fluoride Concentration/Dosage <0.3 ppm / 1.00 mg (8 drops OR 1 - 2.2mg tab) 0.3-0.6 ppm / 0.50 mg (4 drops OR 1 - 1.1 mg tab) >0.6 ppm / None OR Fluoride Chewables 1.1mg=0.5mg/fluoride 2.2 mg =1.0mg fluoride	Dairy products should be avoided within 1 hour of administration. May mix drops in water or non-dairy food. Do NOT exceed recommended doses. Keep out of reach of children. Excessive doses can result in dental fluorosis.

Dental Abscesses or Localized Cellulitis



Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names Not exhaustive nor particularly recommended	Treatment	Instruction
Dental		Penicillan VK	Penicillin VK, 25-50mg/kg/day, QID x 10	Complete the
Abscesses		Amoxicillin	Amoxicillin, 35-50mg/kg/day, TID x 10	antibiotic and see a dentist within 14 days
Localized			For those with Penicillin allergy:	
cellulitis			Clindamycin, 10-25mg/kg/day, TID x 10	
	Acetaminophen	Tylenol	10-15mg/kg/dose every 4-6 hours PRN/pain Max. dose 90mg/kg/24 hours	Supplied as liquid, tablet, oral disintegrating tabs or
			≥ 12 years old – use adult dosing	rectal suppositories.
	Ibuprofen	Advil	4-10 mg/kg/dose every 6-8 hours PRN/pain Max. dose 40mg/kg/24 hours	
			≥ 12 years old – use adult dosing Max. dose 1.2g/24 hour	

Oral Candidiasis



Indications	Ingredients	Common Brand Names Not exhaustive nor particularly recommended	Treatment	Instruction
Oral Candidiasis		Nystatin (100,000u/ml)	Neonates up to 1 month of age - 0.5ml to each side of the mouth, QID	May use 4 times a day between feeds
		Nystatin (100,000u/ml)	Infants – 1 ml to each side of the mouth, QID Children able to swish/swallow – 4-6ml, QID	Swish and swallow, continue 48 hours after symptoms resolve
		Oral miconazole topical gel		
		Recalcitrant cases Fluconazole (oral)	>14 days, initial dose 6mg/kg x 1 day, then 3mg/kg, once daily x 7-14 days	

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Herpes labialis and Herpetic gingivostomatitis	Viscous Lidocaine 2% Gel –preferred treatment for ages 2 and above		Rx – TOPICAL Apply to lesion with Q-tip ac and HS	Use until pain has resolved.
	Acyclovir		Rx - SYSTEMIC (Systemic agents are not FDA approved for use.) Suspension 200mg/5ml, 15mg/kg 5 times a day for 7 days; Max. 200mg per dose	Maintain adequate hydration to prevent renal impairment.
			Immunocompromised children 1000mg/day in 3-5 divided doses for 7-14 days Max. 80mg/kg/day	Use with caution in patients with impaired renal function.
Recurrent Herpes labialis in Children > 12 years	Valacyclovir		SYSTEMIC Recurrent 2gm/2 doses, 12 hours apart for 1 day	
			Pregnancy - Category B	

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	A combination of Benadryl liquid12.5/5ml/Kaopectate/Lidocaine viscous (mix 1/3, 1/3, 1/3) Disp. 8oz. (Pharmacies have different combinations of "magic mouth")	"Magic Mouth solution"	Rx - Rinse with 5-10 ml every 2 hours and expectorate.	Use PRN or until pain has resolved with children who can expectorate.