

What is Corsodyl 0.2% Mouthwash for?

The active ingredient is chlorhexidine digluconate which is an antibacterial agent that reduces the formation of dental plaque and is used to:

- **Treat & 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 seal on cap is present and intact before opening.

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

Active ingredient: Chlorhexidine Digluconate 0.2% w/v.

Other ingredients: Glycerol, Macrogolglycerol Hydroxystearate, Sorbitol Liquid (Non-Crystallising), Peppermint Flavour and Purified Water. Macrogolglycerol Hydroxystearate may cause skin reactions.

Storage and further information

Keep out of the sight and reach of children. Do not use after the 'EXP' date shown on the pack. Store below 25°C. **Use within 3 months of opening.**

MA Holder: GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare, Brentford, TW8 9GS, U.K. and all enquiries should be sent to this address.

The manufacturer is Omega Pharma Manufacturing GmbH & Co. KG, Herrenberg, Germany.

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CORSODYL®

0.2% Mouthwash

chlorhexidine digluconate

- Bleeding Gums
- Irritated Gums
- Mouth Ulcers

TREATS GUM PROBLEMS

Mint flavour

300 ml

ALCOHOL FREE

Read the information underneath carefully before use.



Check before you use



Do not use:

- If you have ever had an allergic reaction to chlorhexidine digluconate or any of the other ingredients (see What is Corsodyl 0.2% Mouthwash for?).
- 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 How to use for more information.



Take special care with Corsodyl

- Temporary staining of the teeth and tongue may occur. See Possible side effects for more information.
- Do not bleach fabrics that have been in contact with the mouthwash.



Pregnancy and breast feeding

- You can use Corsodyl if you are pregnant or breast feeding.

How to use



- Do not swallow and do not use more mouthwash than the label tells you to.
- Toothpastes can stop Corsodyl working. Rinse your mouth thoroughly with water and wait 5 minutes after brushing your teeth before using Corsodyl. You can also use the mouthwash at a different time of day.



- Use twice a day. Fill the cap to 10 ml line. Rinse mouth thoroughly for 1 minute then spit out.
- Gum disease: A one month course (600 ml) is recommended.
- Mouth ulcers & oral thrush: Continue to use for 2 days after healing has occurred.
- Denture sore mouth: Clean & soak your dentures in Corsodyl for 15 minutes twice a day.
- Dental surgery: Rinse as directed by your dentist.

If your symptoms persist, see your dentist.

Possible side effects

Corsodyl can have side effects, but not everybody gets them.

- Stop using the mouthwash and seek immediate medical help if you get a rash, swelling of the mouth 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 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 How to use). 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 Corsodyl 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. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.