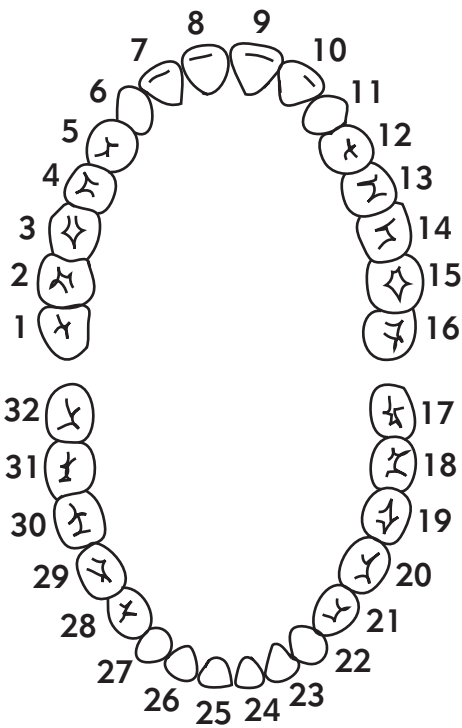


Home care instructions



Follow these instructions for home care after ATRIDOX® treatment

- Do not brush or floss the treated area for seven days.
- Your dentist may prescribe or recommend an oral rinse to use during the seven days following ATRIDOX application - the time when you can't brush or floss.
- Do not be alarmed if small amounts of ATRIDOX are dislodged. ATRIDOX is harmless if swallowed.
- As your gums heal and swelling begins to subside, they may recede a bit and you may notice some "white material" at the gumline. It is the ATRIDOX your dentist applied and most of it will dissolve and be absorbed within 28 days.

What is ATRIDOX?

ATRIDOX is an antibiotic gel that is placed gently into your gum pockets where bacteria thrive. It then quickly solidifies to a wax-like substance, slowly releasing the antibiotic to the infected area for 21 days.¹

How does ATRIDOX work?

ATRIDOX contains an antibiotic, doxycycline hyclate. The antibiotic is slowly released into the surrounding infected tooth pocket for 21 days.¹ This antibiotic works to kill the bacteria that are associated with periodontal disease. In studies, ATRIDOX has been shown to improve the health of your gums and to help stop the progression of the gum disease.



Does ATRIDOX cause any side effects?*

Side effects seen with ATRIDOX are similar to those seen with placebo. Side effects may include headache; common cold; gum discomfort, pain or soreness, loss of attachment, increase in pocket depth; toothache, pressure sensitivity; periodontal abscess, exudates, infection, drainage, extreme mobility, suppuration; thermal tooth sensitivity. Contact your dentist about any unusual discomfort.

What can I do to help prevent periodontal disease from recurring?

After seven days, brush and floss as your dental professional recommends. Also, it is important to follow the periodic maintenance schedule your dentist has prescribed.

PATIENT NAME _____

DATE TREATED _____ NEXT APPOINTMENT _____

*You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088. References: 1. Stoller N, Johnson L, Trapnell S, et al. The pharmacokinetic profile of a biodegradable controlled release delivery system containing doxycycline compared to systemically delivered doxycycline in gingival crevicular fluid, saliva and serum. J Periodontol. 1998;69:1085-1091.

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