Dental Hygiene

Did you know that scientists have found over 550 different species of oral microorganisms? Most of these bacteria are relatively harmless, but some species are harmful. One, Streptococcus mutans, causes tooth decay (cavities). Another group of bacteria, mostly Gram negative anaerobes, cause periodontal (gum) disease, the leading cause of adult tooth loss. Anaerobes (bacteria that need little oxygen) are also responsible for malodor (bad breath). As they feed on the food residues on the tongue and teeth, they break down proteins, releasing volatile sulfur compounds, fatty acids and other foul-smelling and noxious gases.

You can reduce the risk of gum diseases by removing food residues and reducing bacterial levels after meals. Good oral hygiene starts with brushing the teeth, gums ... and tongue! 75% of malodor originates from bacteria growing on the back of the tongue. Brushing and flossing are most effective at cleaning around the gum line. A tongue scraper is more effective for the back of the tongue.

Getting to the bacteria below the gum line is tricky. Most commercial mouthwashes aren't very bactericidal and rinsing can't get below the gum line at all. Professional strength TheraSol kills bacteria on contact. Instead of rinsing, we recommend brushing along the gum line with TheraSol. If you have periodontal pockets deeper than 4 mm, irrigation works far better than brushing. Use TheraSol Concentrate in a Viajet Oral Irrigator to blast out food particles and kill bacteria in all the little nooks and crannies deep below the gum line.

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What is TheraSol?

TheraSol is a great-tasting, non-prescription, professional strength, antimicrobial agent developed for use by dental professionals. Its potent formula kills harmful and odor causing bacteria on contact.1 It's also highly substantive, clinging to surfaces long after it's been applied. That's important because, just like saliva flushes the mouth, crevicular fluid slowly flows through the tiny gum crevices, completely flushing them out every 5-15 minutes. Because TheraSol is substantive, it resists being washed out, extending its germ-killing action for hours and hours.

TheraSol is non-staining, but it can't prevent teeth from staining. If you smoke, eat foods that cause stains or drink coffee, tea or soft drinks, use a polishing or whitening toothpaste in conjunction with TheraSol.

What's in TheraSol?

Water; SD Alcohol 38B (6.5%); Glycerine (6%); Ethoxylated Tertiary Amine (0.4%); Capryl/Capramidopropyl Betaine (0.1%); Saccharin; FDA blue No. 1 and natural flavors (oils of peppermint, spearmint and menthol). TheraSol contains very little alcohol, 72% less than the leading commercial mouthwash. A little bit of alcohol helps the mint oils to dissolve.

Unlike commercial mouthwashes, which can contain up to 30% alcohol, TheraSol contains very little, only 6.5%, the bare minimum needed to dissolve the three natural oils used to flavor TheraSol. Since oil and water don't mix, a little bit of alcohol helps the oils dissolve.

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What is Periodontal Disease?

Periodontal (gum) disease is the leading cause of adult tooth loss. It's caused by an infection of specific bacteria that live below the gum line on the root surfaces. Ironically, most of the damage to the connective tissue and supporting bone isn't caused by the bacteria themselves but from the immune system's attempts to destroy the bacteria (inflammation). The damage usually occurs very slowly, over many years, usually without pain.

Am I the only One?

Definitely not! Periodontal diseases are more common than the common cold. Between 70-90% of adults have an early form called gingivitis. About 40% of adults have periodontitis, a more severe form that destroys the surrounding bone that supports the teeth. Periodontal diseases, not cavities, are the major cause of adult tooth loss.

Why did my Dentist or Hygienist recommend TheraSol?

Dental professionals can only see you a few times a year. It's up to you to control bacterial growth between visits with good daily oral hygiene. TheraSol was developed for use in dental offices, but it's gentle enough for every day use at home. Unlike some products, TheraSol will not stain the teeth, has no side effects, tastes great and doesn't change the taste of foods. Using TheraSol every day helps to control the growth of undesirable oral bacteria more effectively than just brushing and flossing alone.

When to Use

Use TheraSol at least once daily to reduce bacterial growth, neutralize bad breath and leave the teeth and mouth feeling sparkling clean and fresh. Using TheraSol before bed also helps prevent overnight malodor and plaque formation.

How To Use

Shallow pockets (2-4 mm)

Swishing only gets a few tenths of a mm into the sulcus. For best results, dip a soft toothbrush or, better yet, an electric toothbrush into some TheraSol and brush along the gum line. Gently brush each quadrant for 30 seconds using short, back and forth strokes. Don't forget to brush the tongue side and the tongue itself. TheraSol also works well in a ViaJet® oral irrigator.

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Deep Pockets (over 4 mm)

Regular brushing and even standard irrigation tips won't reach the base of very deep periodontal pockets. If you have pockets deeper than 4 mm, use a cannula (kan'-u-la) tip instead. These very thin tips can reach the bottom of even the deepest pockets. (available from OraTec for the electric Via-jet and hand-held Pocket Care irrigators).
Before using a cannula tip to irrigate deep subgingival periodontal pockets, ask your dentist or hygienist for instruction in its use.

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