

ZORDYL

Mouthwash

Composition

Active ingredient: Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% w/v equivalent to chlorhexidine gluconate 1% v/v.

Excipients: Tween 60, sorbitol, glycerol, peppermint oil, ethanol, and purified water.

Properties

Chlorhexidine gluconate, the active ingredient of **Zordyl** is a cationic antiseptic solution which is active against a broad spectrum of microbes. Due to its positive charge, chlorhexidine gluconate is adsorbed during oral rinsing onto the surfaces of teeth, plaque, and oral mucosa, which have a net negative charge. Subsequently, the adsorbed medication is released gradually from these sites into the oral cavity by diffusion for up to 24 hours; therefore, it provides a continuous bacteriostatic effect during the day.

Indications

Zordyl is used specifically to inhibit dental plaque formation. It is highly effective in maintaining oral hygiene particularly when toothbrushing is not possible (e.g. if it is painful due to herpetic stomatitis, following oral surgery, or in physically or mentally handicapped patients).

Zordyl aids in treating and preventing gingivitis and oral infection, as well as, it accelerates healing of mouth ulcers and oral thrush.

Zordyl may also be used in post-periodontal surgery regimen to promote dental healing.

Zordyl is indicated in denture stomatitis where it treats the inflammation of the oral mucosa caused by bacterial or fungal actions associated with the wearing of dentures, as well as it acts as a disinfectant for the dentures itself.

Dosage

For all uses: Thoroughly rinse the mouth for about 1 minute with 10mL twice daily.

In treating gingivitis, it is usually advised to continue the use of **Zordyl** for 1 month, while in mouth ulcers and oral thrush, treatment should be continued for 48 hours following clinical resolution.

In denture stomatitis, the denture should be cleansed and soaked in **Zordyl** for 15 minutes twice daily.

Contraindications

Although it is rare, **Zordyl** is contraindicated in patients who have previously experienced hypersensitivity to chlorhexidine or to any other ingredient in the preparation.

Precautions

Zordyl is suitable for children, elderly, pregnant and lactating women unless advised medically.

Although chlorhexidine is poorly absorbed from the stomach, it is better to avoid swallowing the preparation.

Avoid contact with eyes or ears, if it comes in contact with eyes, wash immediately and thoroughly with water.

After use, do not rinse the mouth immediately with water as this may decrease the efficacy of the preparation.

Due to being cationic in nature, chlorhexidine is incompatible with anionic agents which are usually present in toothpastes; therefore, leave a 30-minute interval between using **Zordyl** and using the toothpaste.

Side Effects

Occasionally, some side effects have been reported such as transient changes in taste, reversible staining of teeth and tongue, mucosal irritation, and parotid gland swelling.

Rarely, oral desquamation and few allergic reactions may occur. In case of oral desquamation, freshly mix the preparation with an equal volume of water to dilute it.

Presentation

Zordyl mouthwash: Bottles of 200mL.

* Store at a temperature of 15 - 25°C.

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- Medicament is a product which affects your health, and its consumption contrary to instructions is dangerous for you.
- Follow strictly the doctor's prescription, the method of use and the instructions of the pharmacist who sold the medicament.
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- Do not repeat the same prescription without consulting your doctor.
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