

the mouth thoroughly with water between using toothpaste and chlorhexidine-containing product.

● PROFESSION SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Dental practitioners' formulary

► With oral (topical) use *Corsodyl*® dental gel may be prescribed as Chlorhexidine Gluconate Gel; *Corsodyl*® mouthwash may be prescribed as Chlorhexidine Mouthwash; *Corsodyl*® oral spray may be prescribed as Chlorhexidine Oral Spray.

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug.

Dental gel

► *Corsodyl* (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)
Chlorhexidine gluconate 10 mg per 1 gram *Corsodyl* 1% dental gel sugar-free | 50 gram **[P]** £1.56 DT = £1.56

Irrigation

► Chlorhexidine (Non-proprietary)

Chlorhexidine acetate 200 microgram per 1 ml Chlorhexidine acetate 0.02% catheter maintenance solution | 100 ml **[P]** **[S]**

► Uro-Tainer (chlorhexidine) (B.Braun Medical Ltd)

Chlorhexidine acetate 200 microgram per 1 ml Uro-Tainer chlorhexidine 1:5000 catheter maintenance solution | 100 ml **[P]** £2.70

Mouthwash

► Chlorhexidine (Non-proprietary)

Chlorhexidine gluconate 2 mg per 1 ml Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% mouthwash aniseed | 300 ml **[GSL]** £2.09 DT = £4.18

Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% mouthwash natural | 300 ml **[GSL]**

Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% mouthwash plain | 300 ml **[GSL]** £4.18 DT = £4.18

Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% mouthwash peppermint | 300 ml **[GSL]**

Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% mouthwash original | 300 ml **[GSL]**

Chlorhexidine gluconate 0.2% mouthwash alcohol free | 300 ml **[GSL]** **[S]** DT = £4.18

► *Corsodyl* (GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare)

Chlorhexidine gluconate 2 mg per 1 ml *Corsodyl* 0.2% mouthwash aniseed | 300 ml **[GSL]** £2.44 DT = £4.18

Corsodyl Mint 0.2% mouthwash | 300 ml **[GSL]** £2.57 DT = £4.18 | 600 ml **[GSL]** £4.50

Corsodyl 0.2% mouthwash alcohol free | 300 ml **[GSL]** £3.06 DT = £4.18

► *Curasept* (Curaprox (UK) Ltd)

Chlorhexidine gluconate 2 mg per 1 ml *Curasept* 0.2% oral rinse | 200 ml **[S]**

Irrigation solution

► Chlorhexidine (Non-proprietary)

Chlorhexidine acetate 200 microgram per 1 ml Chlorhexidine acetate 0.02% irrigation solution 1litre bottles | 1 bottle **[P]** **[S]**

Chlorhexidine acetate 500 microgram per 1 ml Chlorhexidine acetate 0.05% irrigation solution 1litre bottles | 1 bottle **[P]** **[S]**

Hexetidine

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● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Oral hygiene

- BY MOUTH USING MOUTHWASH
- Child 12–17 years: Rinse or gargle 15 mL 2–3 times a day, to be used undiluted

● SIDE-EFFECTS

- Rare or very rare Anaesthesia · taste altered
- Frequency not known Cough · dry mouth · dysphagia · dyspnoea · nausea · salivary gland enlargement · vomiting

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Mouthwash

► *Oraldene* (McNeil Products Ltd)

Hexetidine 1 mg per 1 ml *Oraldene* 0.1% mouthwash peppermint sugar-free | 200 ml **[GSL]** £2.92 DT = £2.92

Hydrogen peroxide

- **DRUG ACTION** Hydrogen peroxide is an oxidising agent.

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Oral hygiene (with hydrogen peroxide 6%)

► BY MOUTH USING MOUTHWASH

- Child: Rinse or gargle 15 mL 2–3 times a day for 2–3 minutes, to be diluted in half a tumblerful of warm water

PEROXYL®

Oral hygiene

► BY MOUTH USING MOUTHWASH

- Child 6–17 years: Rinse or gargle 10 mL 3 times a day for about 1 minute, for maximum 7 days, to be used after meals and at bedtime

- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** When prepared extemporaneously, the BP states Hydrogen Peroxide Mouthwash, BP consists of hydrogen peroxide 6% solution (= approx. 20 volume) BP.

- **HANDLING AND STORAGE** Hydrogen peroxide bleaches fabric.

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Hydrogen Peroxide Mouthwash may be prescribed.

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** There can be variation in the licensing of different medicines containing the same drug. Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: liquid

Mouthwash

► *Peroxyll* (Colgate-Palmolive (UK) Ltd)

Hydrogen peroxide 15 mg per 1 ml *Peroxyll* 1.5% mouthwash sugar-free | 300 ml **[GSL]** £2.94 DT = £2.94

Sodium bicarbonate with sodium chloride

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Oral hygiene

- BY MOUTH USING MOUTHWASH
- Child: (consult product literature)

- **DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION** For mouthwash, extemporaneous preparations should be prepared according to the following formula: sodium chloride 1.5 g, sodium bicarbonate 1 g, concentrated peppermint emulsion 2.5 mL, double-strength chloroform water 50 mL, water to 100 mL. To be diluted with an equal volume of warm water prior to administration.

- **PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING INFORMATION** Flavours of mouthwash may include peppermint.

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Compound sodium chloride mouthwash may be prescribed.

- **MEDICINAL FORMS** Forms available from special-order manufacturers include: mouthwash

Sodium chloride

● INDICATIONS AND DOSE

Oral hygiene

- BY MOUTH USING MOUTHWASH
- Child: Rinse or gargle as required

- **DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION** Extemporaneous mouthwash preparations should be prepared according to the following formula: sodium chloride 1.5 g, sodium