

Important home care information following your ATRIDOX[®] periodontal treatment (doxycycline hyclate) 10%

What is Atridox[®]?

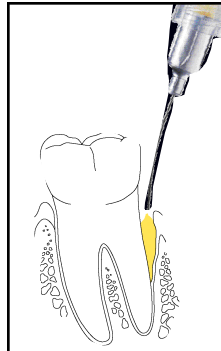
Atridox[®] is an antibiotic gel that is placed gently into your gum pockets where bacteria thrive. It then quickly hardens to a waxlike substance, slowly releasing the antibiotic to the infected area for seven days.

Does Atridox[®] cause any side effects?

Side effects seen with Atridox[®] are similar to those seen with placebo. They include headache, common cold, gum discomfort, pain or soreness, toothache, and tooth sensitivity. Contact your dentist about any unusual discomfort.

Follow these instructions for home care after Atridox[®] treatment

- Do not brush or floss the treated area for seven days.
- Avoid chewing around the infected area, if possible, for seven days.
- Do not eat hard, crunchy, chewy foods for at least 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 will recede a bit and you may notice some "white material" at the gumline. It is the Atridox[®] your dentist has applied and most of it will be gone within 28 days.

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.

ATRIDOX[®]
(doxycycline hyclate) 10%
in the ATRIGEL[®] Delivery System
for controlled release in subgingival application

PATIENT NAME _____

DATE TREATED _____ NEXT APPOINTMENT _____