

### Check before you use

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If you have ever had an allergic reaction to chlorhexidine digluconate or any of the other
ingredients (see Storage and further information).
 In children under 12 years unless recommended
by a dentist.
 Anywhere other than in your mouth. Wash thoroughly if you get any in your eyes or
ears.
 Immediately after brushing your teeth. See Take special care with Corsodyl for more
information



Take special care with Corsodyl:

- Stop using the mouthwash and seek immediate help if you get a serious allergic reaction. See Possible side effects for more information. Temporary staining of the teeth and tongue may occur. See Possible side effects for more information. You may notice a change in taste, burning sensation, tingling, or numbness of the mouth. See Possible side effects for more information.
- Toothpastes can stop Corsodyl working. Rinse your mouth thoroughly with water and wait 5 minutes after brushing your teeth before using Corsodyl. You can also use the mouthwash at a different time of day.
- Do not bleach fabrics that have been in contact with the mouthwash.

Pregnancy and breast feeding:

You can use Corsodyl if you are pregnant or breast feeding.

#### How to use

• Do not swallow and do not use more mouthwash than the label tells you to.

Use twice a day. Fill the cap to 10 ml line. Rinse mouth thoroughly for 1 minute then spit out.
 Gum disease: A one month course (600 ml) is recommended.
 Mouth ulcers & oral thrush: Continue to use for 2 days after healing has occurred.
 Denture sore mouth: Clean & soak your dentures in Corsodyl for 15 minutes twice a day.
 Dental surgery: Rinse as directed by your dentist. If your symptoms persist, see your dentist.

# Possible side effects

Corsodyl can have side effects, but not everybody gets them.

Stop using the mouthwash and seek immediate medical help if you get a rash, swelling of
the lips, tongue, throat or face or have difficulty breathing. These effects may be
symptoms of a severe allergic reaction which is very rare.
 Stop using the mouthwash and tell
your dentist if you get irritation of the mouth, soreness or swelling of the inside of the
cheeks. These effects should go away when treatment is stooped.

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the information underneath carefully before use.

## Other side effects that may occur:

- Temporary **staining of the tongue.** This disappears when treatment is stopped.
- Temporary staining of the teeth. This can normally be removed by brushing. You can avoid staining by not drinking tea, offee or red wine - especially one hour after use, and by brushing daily with toothpaste (see Check before you use). If staining continues it can be removed with a scale & polish from your dentist or hygienist. You can clean your dentures with denture cleaner.
- You may notice a change in taste, burning sensation, tingling, or numbness of the mouth when you first use the mouthwash. This usually goes away with continued use.
   If peeling of the skin inside the mouth occurs, dilute Corsodyl with an equal amount of water.

#### Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet. You can also report side effects directly via the Yellow Card Scheme at: <a href="https://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard">www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowcard</a>, or search for MHRA Yellow Card in Google Play or Apple App Store. By reporting side effects you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.