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DRYMOUTH

THE CLINICAL ASPECTS OF **HYPOSALIVATION** AND **DRY MOUTH**

Saliva is fundamental for many aspects of patient health, such as mastication, preparation of the food bolus, deglutition, protection of the teeth and mucosae, oral biofilm control and the perception of taste.

Hyposalivation, i.e. decreased saliva production, of a mild or moderate entity, can result in local defence mechanism impairment, with a consequent increase in the risk of tooth decay, premature dental restoration failure and difficulties keeping the gums healthy and free from inflammation.

If the flow of saliva is diminished, the defence factors contained in saliva are unable to ensure an effective action against plaque and bacteria. The more marked the decrease in saliva flow, the greater the incidence of the symptoms described. With dry mouth, the discomfort increases, due to the rubbing of dental hard tissues and the reduction in mucous membrane protection.

The **CAUSES** of DRY MOUTH

Some of the main causes of dry mouth are of **iatrogenic** origin, i.e. they are caused by medical or pharmacological therapies (in actual fact approximately 500 medicinal products can cause dry mouth), while others are associated with medical conditions that directly or indirectly involve salivary gland function, or with chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments.

The main conditions in question are:

- Diabetes
- Anxiety and depression
- Cystic fibrosis
- Hyperthyroidism
- Chronic parotitis
- Sialadenitis
- Sjögren's syndrome.
- Sarcoidosis
- HIV and HCV infections
- Severe kidney disease
- Severe dehydration

THE CLINICAL **CONSEQUENCES** OF HYPOSALIVATION AND DRY MOUTH

The clinical consequences of impaired or absent salivation include:

- Increased frequency of caries, particularly in the cervical portion of the teeth, especially in elderly subjects
- Increased risk of gingivitis and periodontal disease
- Dysphagia (swallowing difficulties)
- Dysgeusia (impaired perception of flavours)
- Predisposition for infection by candida and other opportunistic microorganisms
- Burning sensation on the oral mucosa
- Dry and chapped lips
- Swollen salivary glands

The aim of the **treatment** of hyposalivation and dry mouth is to reduce the sensation of dryness and to protect against mucosal irritation and increased cariroceptivity.

To achieve this, humectant, hydrating products and artificial saliva are used to protect the oral mucosae and significantly reduce the feeling of drynes.

Thanks to their formula enriched with **MHS (Mouth Hydration System)**, a balanced blend of hydrating substances, **CURASEPT DRYMOUTH** products lend immediate and durable comfort to the oral cavity. The synergistic action between the elements already present in the natural composition of saliva and antiplaque agents promotes oral cavity protection, by reducing the risk of tooth decay and stimulating the hydration of the oral mucosae.

CURASEPT DRYMOUTH products also have a delicate taste, they do not irritate the oral mucosa and have been developed specifically for daily use.

MOUTHWASH 500 ml bottle

The mouthwash favours immediate and durable comfort, thanks to the synergistic action of hydrating and film-forming substances, intended to coat and protect the debilitated and particularly sensitive oral mucosa.
DIRECTIONS Rinse for approximately 1 minute using a tablespoon or measure of undiluted product (approximately 10 ml). To extend the benefits of the formulation, avoid eating or drinking anything for at least one hour. Repeat the application 2 to 5 times a day, preferably after normal oral hygiene. Product intended for daily use. For best results, use in combination with Drymouth toothpaste, gel and spray. For adults and childrens ages 7 and above.
WARNINGS • Do not swallow - for external use only • Keep out of the reach of children • Keep away from sources of light and heat • Dispose of the container responsibly after use • Do not use in the case of hypersensitivity or allergy to one or more ingredients.

TOOTHPASTE 75 mL tube

Thanks to the presence of antiplaque agents and fluoride, the toothpaste favours oral cavity protection by reducing the risk of tooth decay and protecting the mucous membranes from bacteria.
DIRECTIONS Intended for daily use. Apply at least twice a day using a CURASEPT SOFT toothbrush. To extend the benefits of the formulation, it is recommended not to eat or drink anything for at least one hour. For best results, use in combination with Curasept Drymouth mouthwash, gel and spray. For adults and childrens ages 7 and above.
WARNINGS • Do not swallow - for external use only • Contains 1450 ppm F^- - product suitable for adult use only • Keep out of the reach of children • Keep away from sources of light and heat • Dispose of the container responsibly after use • Do not use in the case of hypersensitivity or allergy to one or more ingredients.

GEL 50 mL tube

The presence of adhesive and film-forming substances makes the gel particularly well suited to use before going to bed, in order to prevent to need to get up repeatedly to drink.
DIRECTIONS Apply a small amount of product to the tongue and whole of the oral mucosa using a clean finger or by brushing gently with a CURASEPT SOFT toothbrush, preferably before going to bed. For best results, use in combination with Drymouth mouthwash and toothpaste. For adults and childrens ages 3 and above.
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SPRAY 50 mL bottle

The spray formulation provides relief from the symptoms of dry mouth even when mouthwash use is not practical, for example when the patient is on the go, at work or in bed, during conversations and in other situations in which other forms of treatment are difficult.
DIRECTIONS Shake container. Apply 3 or 4 pumps, up to 10 times a day. To extend the benefits, it is recommended not to eat or drink anything for at least one hour. For best results, use in combination with Curasept Drymouth mouthwash, gel and toothpaste. For adults and childrens ages 3 and above.
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The CURASEPT dry mouth line also includes a dietary supplement containing Vitamins E and D.

Packs containing 30 tablets.

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