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Tips to remember after treatment with ARESTIN

Why was I treated with ARESTIN?

Like many people, you suffer from gum disease (periodontitis), and your dental professional has treated your gums with an antibiotic called ARESTIN.

- Eliminating the infections of periodontal disease is the key focus of treatments.
- Some infectious bacteria may remain in the affected area after deep cleaning and begin multiplying again.

ARESTIN is a prescription drug approved by the Food and Drug Administration for treatment of gum disease after a deep cleaning procedure known as scaling and root planning (SRP).

- ARESTIN is indicated as an adjunct to scaling and root planning (SRP) procedures for reduction of pocket depth in patients with adult periodontitis.

ARESTIN uses unique microsphere technology to deliver the antibiotic directly to the infected area in your gums. The microsphere then gradually release the antibiotic, allowing it to work for at least 14 days so that it can kill the bacterial infection more effectively and help heal your gums.

How do I get the best results from my treatment with ARESTIN?

To achieve the best results, follow the instructions given by your dental professional. You'll also find these important guidelines useful:

- Avoid touching treated areas
- Wait 12 hours after your treatment before brushing the treated area
- Wait 10 days before using floss, toothpicks, or other devices designed to clean between teeth in the treated area.

Gum disease needs to be checked regularly. Be sure to return for your follow up appointments.