PerioGuard Oral Rinse

You have prescribed and given PERIOGUARD Oral Rinse (Chlorhexidine Gluconate Oral Rinse 0.12%)

USES: This medicine is used to treat redness and inflammation of the gums and/or used other conditions as determined by your Dentist. This medicine is a time-released medicine and will continue to work for up to 12 hours.

HOW TO USE THIS MEDICINE: Follow the directions for using this medicine provided by your Dental Hygienist or Dentist. This medicine comes with a patient information leaflet. Read it carefully. Ask Dr. Mader or your Pharmacist any questions that you may have about this medicine.

Rinse 15 ml or half capful for 30 seconds two times a day after brushing and flossing of teeth. Expectorate after rinsing. This half capful may also be poured into water pik with warm water to be used in your irrigator. DO NOT RINSE with water or eat/drink anything after use for 30 minutes.

DO NOT SWALLOW this medicine. If you miss a dose of this medicine, use it as soon as possible. If it almost time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular dosing schedule.

CAUTIONS: This medicine may stain you teeth. Do not worry it is not a permanent stain and will be removed by your Dental Hygienist. It is staining the bacteria you are missing as you are brushing so continue doing your best plaque removal.

If you are pregnant or nursing please - DO NOT USE.

Possible side effects are loss in taste and are only temporary during use of this medicine. Please do not hesitate contacting our office with any other questions 574.271.9000.