



Patient Information Sheet ---Magic Mouthwash

This medicine was compounded specifically for you in a pharmacy to fill the prescription your doctor wrote for you. It was specially made to meet your individual needs. For this reason, no standardized information or literature is available with your prescription. If you have not done so, please discuss this medicine with your doctor to ensure that you understand (1) why you have been prescribed a compounded medicine, (2) how to properly take this medicine, and (3) the interactions, if any, this medicine may have with any other medicines you are taking.

Compounding is a long-standing pharmacy practice that allows doctors to treat their patients' individual needs without being restricted only to off-the-shelf medicines or devices. This medicine was prepared in a compounding pharmacy to meet the specifications ordered by your doctor.

Call your doctor if you experience any side effects, you are taking additional medicines that may interact with this compounded medicine, or if you have allergies or other medical conditions that should be noted. Call our pharmacists if information on the label is not clear to you or you have any concerns regarding precautions, ingredients, or proper storage. Our pharmacists are available to address any additional questions or concerns.

Medication: This compounded prescription usually contains diphenhydramine (antihistamine), nystatin (antifungal), fluocinolone (steroid), and Mylanta® or Maalox®. It may also contain an antibiotic such as tetracycline or amoxicillin. It may or may not contain lidocaine. The exact combination of active ingredients is at the discretion of the prescriber.

Use: This compound is typically used in the treatment of mouth sores or ulcers, including canker sores and chemotherapy- or radiation-induced mucositis. It may be used to treat other conditions as determined by your physician.

Side Effects: Side effects vary depending on the exact formulation prescribed. Patients instructed to swallow may experience more side effects. This medication may cause taste changes, tingling or burning in the mouth, drowsiness, dizziness, photosensitivity, rash, nausea, vomiting, dry mouth, or constipation. Lidocaine may cause numbness, impair the gag reflex, and decrease temperature sensation. Contact your physician if side effects are persistent or troublesome.

Precautions: Monitor for hypersensitivity or allergic reaction to any of the drug components. Tetracycline is not for use in children under 8 years of age or in pregnant females. Expired tetracycline formulations should not be used. Patients using lidocaine formulation should avoid eating for 1 hour following administration. Oral diphenhydramine is contraindicated in breast-feeding women.

Dosage and Administration: This medication is dispensed for oral use. Shake well before each use. Hold prescribed quantity in the mouth for 1-2 minutes, bathing the affected area or sores in the mouthwash. Spit out; do not swallow unless directed by physician. Do not eat or drink for 30 minutes afterwards. Typically the treatment is repeated every 4-6 hours. Formulations and dosing regimens may vary with doctor preference. Always follow the prescriber's instructions.

Storage, Beyond Use Dating and Disposal: Depending on the formula, this medication may need to be kept at controlled room temperature (68°-77°F) or refrigerated (36°-46°F). The Beyond Use Date is a scientifically-derived "expiration" date for each unique formulation. Due to the multiple formulations possible, the beyond use date may vary. Please refer to your medication's label for specific storage requirements and beyond use dating for your formulation. Search "How to Dispose of Unused Medicines" at www.fda.gov for info on medication destruction.

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