

Don't wait until you lose one to realize how precious your pearly whites are.

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minocycline HCl 1mg  
**MICROSPHERES**

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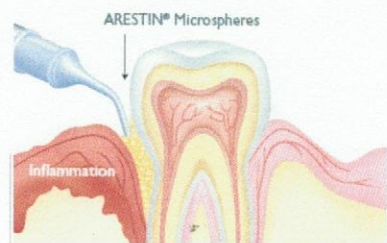
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**For dental professionals**  
What you need to know about treating with ARESTIN<sup>®</sup>.

**Learn how ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> makes scaling and root planing (SRP) more effective**

**Take your dental professional's advice—choose ARESTIN<sup>®</sup>**

If you have periodontal (gum) disease, SRP is needed to help improve the health of your teeth and gums. Bacteria are the cause of gum disease. That's why your dental professional may recommend ARESTIN<sup>®</sup>. It is an antibiotic that helps kill the bacteria at the root of the problem.



**ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> with SRP is nearly 3x more likely to result in successful treatment than SRP alone**

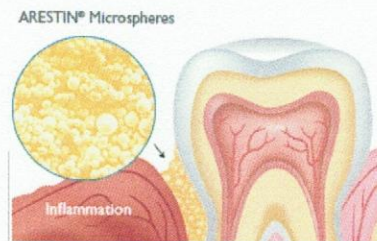
Your dental professional places ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> in infected gum pockets below your gumline. This may happen at the time of SRP or on a follow-up visit. You may also receive ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> during routine periodontal maintenance.

**Getting treatment is painless**

Your dental professional will place these microspheres into infected areas after completing your SRP. Getting ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> is painless. ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> will dissolve on its own, so no removal is required.

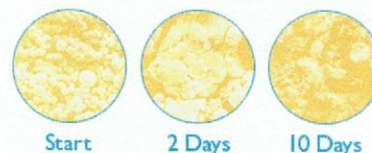
**ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> is different from antibiotic pills**

ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> is different from an antibiotic you take as a pill, because it's placed right where you need it. A pill can't give you the level of antibiotic concentration in your gums that ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> can.



**Microspheres release antibiotics over time**

ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> contains microspheres—tiny, bead-like particles—that are smaller than grains of sand and are not visible to the eye. The microspheres are filled with the antibiotic minocycline hydrochloride. These microspheres release the antibiotic over time, killing bacteria so your gums can heal better than with SRP alone.



**What to expect as your gums heal**

After ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> with SRP, there are a few things you need to know. Follow these tips on caring for your teeth. With proper dental hygiene, it's possible to avoid future problems with your gums.

What is ARESTIN<sup>®</sup>?

ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> is a prescription antibiotic approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It is used together with scaling and root planing (SRP) procedures performed by a trained dental professional for the treatment of periodontal (gum) disease.

Learn about the safety and side effects of ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> [Continue](#)

ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> (minocycline hydrochloride) Microspheres, 1 mg is indicated as an adjunct to scaling and root planing (SRP) procedures for reduction of pocket depth in patients with adult periodontitis. ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> may be used as part of a periodontal program which includes good oral hygiene and SRP. ARESTIN<sup>®</sup> contains minocycline, a tetracycline derivative, and therefore should not be used in children and pregnant or nursing women. The use of drugs of the tetracycline class during tooth development may cause permanent discoloration of the teeth. The most common treatment-emergent adverse events were headache (9.0%), infection (7.6%), flu syndrome (5.0%), and pain (4.3%). These occurred at a similar rate to SRP and SRP + placebo.

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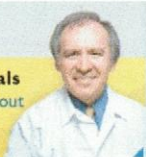
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### What to expect with FDA-approved ARESTIN®

In 2001, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved ARESTIN® as an add-on therapy for scaling and root planing (SRP), to help reduce the depth of pockets in adults with periodontal (gum) disease. In the years since, nearly 1 million people have received ARESTIN® along with their periodontal procedure.

#### ARESTIN® is a locally administered antibiotic

Some people have allergies to certain antibiotics. ARESTIN® is a tetracycline antibiotic. Avoid tetracycline antibiotics if you are:

- Allergic to tetracycline antibiotics
- A child aged 8 or under
- A woman who is pregnant or nursing a baby

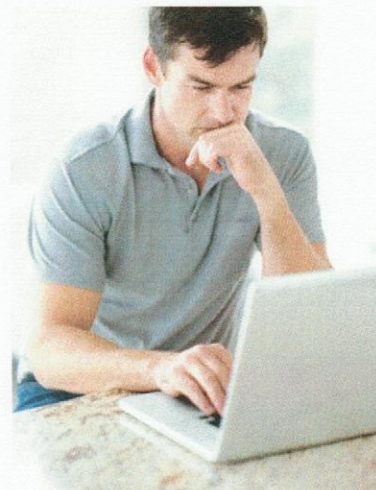
The use of tetracycline during tooth development can result in permanent discoloration of the teeth. However, this is more common during long-term use of the drug.

#### Common ARESTIN® side effects

In general, fewer side effects were noted in the test population of clinical trials versus the control population. The most frequently reported side effects were:

- Headache
- Infection
- Flu-like symptoms
- Pain

Tell your dentist if you have itching, swelling, a rash or other skin problems, or difficulty breathing after having ARESTIN® placed.



*Does ARESTIN® have any side effects?*

Patients treated with ARESTIN® may experience side effects. The most frequent non-dental adverse experiences reported in clinical research trials were headache (9.0%), infection (7.6%), flu syndrome (5.0%), and pain (4.3%). The most frequent dental treatment-emergent adverse experiences were inflammation of the gums, tooth disorder, tooth caries (cavities), and dental pain.

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