Oral Dental Barrier Sealant - Main

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## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Dental disease is very common in our pet population. Symptoms can include halitosis or bad breath, plaque, tartar, gum disease and pain. When possible, preventive dental care is ideal. Veterinary patients often require a professional dental cleaning and your veterinarian may recommend the use of an Oral Dental Barrier Sealant following a cleaning. Oral Dental Barrier Sealants are a topical product applied to the gumline.

WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

This is a dental polymer that is applied topically to the gumline following a dental cleaning

REASONS FOR USING THIS PRODUCT:

This product binds to the tooth enamel forming a barrier which helps to prevent bacteria from attaching thereby reducing plaque formation, calculus build-up and bad breath

WHAT DOGS/CATS SHOULD NOT USE THIS PRODUCT?

This product should only be used on an animal that has undergone a professional veterinary dental cleaning

Animals with a known hypersensitivity or allergy to this product

## DIRECTIONS:

Oral Dental Barrier Sealants are intended to be used only by veterinary professionals in the clinic immediately after a dental cleaning. The sealant is applied along the gumline using an applicator gun. Within hours of a professional dental cleaning, plaque, an invisible bacterial slime, will re-form on the tooth surfaces. The barrier sealant prevents bacterial attachment and helps to extend the beneficial effects of a dental prophylaxis. This product will not be prescribed for home use.

Effective oral hygiene can prevent the development or progression of periodontal disease and maintain good gingival health in your pet. At home application of plaque prevention gels are often used in conjunction with the in-clinic barrier sealants for continued and ongoing oral home care.

Discuss with your veterinarian the ideal oral hygiene program for your pet at home. Often, daily brushing of the teeth with a soft-bristled nylon toothbrush will help improve the dental health of your pet. Be sure to praise your pet to increase their compliance with oral care at home.

Discuss with your veterinarian how long you should wait following Oral Dental Barrier Sealant application prior to implementing your oral hygiene program or allowing your pet to chew on abrasive toys or dental hygiene chews. The mechanical action of these activities may cause premature removal of the sealant.

This product may take a few weeks before effects are obvious, but gradual improvements in oral health care should be noticeable

WHAT TO TELL/ASK YOUR VETERINARIAN BEFORE GIVING THIS PRODUCT?

Talk to your veterinarian about:

When your pet will need to be rechecked

What is recommended for your pet's oral hygiene program

What tests may need to be performed prior to and during treatment with this product

What are the risks and benefits of using this product

Tell your veterinarian about:

If your pet has experienced side effects on other drugs/products

If your pet has experienced digestive upset now or ever

If your pet has experienced liver or kidney disease now or ever

If your pet has experienced any other medical problems or allergies now or ever

All medicines and supplements that you are giving your pet or plan to give your pet, including those you can get without a prescription. Your veterinarian may want to check that all of your pet's medications can be given together.

If your pet is pregnant, nursing or if you plan to breed your pet

# STORAGE AND WARNINGS:

Oral Dental Barrier Sealants should be stored in a childproof container in a cool, dry place at room temperature away from heat and direct sunlight.

Keep this and all medication out of reach of children and pets.

Call your physician immediately if you accidentally take this product.

## POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:

This product is usually well tolerated and adverse reactions are uncommon

Notify your veterinarian immediately if your pet experiences any adverse reactions to this product

This short-acting product should stop working within 24 hours

# CAN THIS DRUG BE GIVEN WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS?

Do not give new food, supplements or medications without first talking to your veterinarian

If your pet experiences any unusual reactions when taking multiple medications, contact your veterinarian

# WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

Remember, home care is not a substitute for regular professional examinations and treatment.

Notify your veterinarian if your pet's condition does not improve or worsens despite this treatment.

This is just a summary of information about Oral Dental Barrier Sealants. If you have any questions or concerns about this product or oral health care in your pet, please contact your veterinarian.