Imagine trying to clean this with a spoon.

Despite your best efforts, some peanut butter would always be left behind. Fighting bacteria that cause gum disease is a similar challenge.

Get more out of your periodontal treatment with ARESTIN® (minocycline HCl) Microspheres, 1 mg

INDICATION
ARESTIN® (minocycline HCl) Microspheres, 1 mg is used in combination with scaling and root planing (SRP) procedures to treat patients with adult periodontitis (gum disease). ARESTIN® may be used as part of an overall oral health program that includes good brushing and flossing habits and SRP.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION
• Do not take ARESTIN if you are allergic to minocycline or tetracyclines. Ask your dentist or pharmacist for a list of these drugs if you are not sure. Swelling of the face, itching of the skin, fever and enlarged lymph nodes have been reported with the use of ARESTIN. Some of these reactions were serious. Tell your dentist right away if you have any signs of allergic reaction, such as skin reactions or trouble breathing, or if you have an exaggerated sunburn reaction.

See Important Safety Information inside and accompanying full Prescribing Information in the pocket of this brochure.
How ARESTIN goes deeper

Your hygienist is an expert at cleaning beneath the gum line, but there are physical limits to how far their instruments can reach. ARESTIN® (minocycline HCl) Microspheres, 1 mg is added to periodontal treatment (scaling and root planing) because it can go even deeper to help target and fight bacteria.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

• THE USE OF TETRACYCLINE CLASS DRUGS, INCLUDING ARESTIN, DURING TOOTH DEVELOPMENT MAY CAUSE PERMANENT DISCOLORATION OF THE TEETH, AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE USED IN CHILDREN OR IN PREGNANT OR NURSING WOMEN.
About gum disease

Fight the infection before it gets worse.
Gum disease—also known as periodontal disease or periodontitis—is an infection that can harm the gums and bone that support your teeth. Left untreated, gum disease may lead to more serious problems that may require painful and expensive surgery.

How gum disease can progress without treatment:

1. **Gums become infected.**
   There may be redness, swelling, or bleeding.

2. **Pockets form between teeth and gums.**
   Bacteria begin to damage supporting structures around the teeth.

3. **Pockets deepen and infection spreads.**
   Progressive damage may lead to shifting and loose teeth, and eventual tooth loss.
What to expect with ARESTIN

No needles
ARESTIN is not an injection. It is a locally applied antibiotic. A small plastic applicator is used to place ARESTIN into the pocket.

Works on contact
ARESTIN microspheres which are tiny particles that contain an antibiotic, immediately adhere to the surfaces inside the pocket.

Remains active
Microspheres release the antibiotic over time, fighting bacteria longer than deep cleaning alone.

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ARESTIN starts as a fine powder. Once it reaches the base of the pocket, it immediately sticks to surfaces, fighting bacteria over time.

Gum
Tooth

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

- ARESTIN has not been studied in patients with weakened immune systems (such as patients with HIV infections or diabetes, or those receiving chemotherapy or radiation). Tetracyclines, including oral minocycline, have been associated with the development of autoimmune syndrome with symptoms such as joint pain, muscle pain, rash, swelling, fever, enlarged lymph nodes, and general body weakness. Tell your doctor about any health problems you have, including whether you have had oral candidiasis (“thrush”) in the past, and about all medications you are taking.
Save on ARESTIN

You may be eligible for a copay as low as $0.*

If you have medical insurance, ARESTIN may be covered under your prescription benefits plan. If your insurance does not cover ARESTIN, talk with your dental office about other options.

*Please see the ARESTIN Copay Assistance Eligibility Criteria in the pocket of this brochure.

Gum disease is an infection caused by bacteria. Without treatment, it may have serious health and financial consequences.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

- In clinical studies, the most frequently reported non-dental side effects were headache, infection, flu symptoms, and pain.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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Ask your dental professional to mark infected areas recommended for treatment.

NOTES:


YOUR NEXT APPOINTMENT:

Date

Time

What pocket depth means.

Over time, pockets that get deeper may mean gum disease is getting worse. Pockets that become less deep can indicate treatment is working and your gums are healing. A pocket of **4 mm** or more in depth may mean you have an infection.

![Pocket Depth Chart]

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