

CONSULT GUIDE

What is PerioStom?

PerioStom is a non-drug treatment to support gum health. The key ingredient, Chitosan, addresses the 3 main causes of gum disease, all while being completely biocompatible.

Why do I need PerioStom?

Your dentist/hygienist has diagnosed you with periodontitis/gingivitis, which is an inflammatory condition. To help treat the inflammation, your hygienist will place PerioStom in the infected area(s).

Is PerioStom safe to use around my dental implants?

Yes, PerioStom is safe to use around dental implants.

Who can benefit from PerioStom?

Any patient with gingival inflammation and/or active gingival infection.

What are the age limits for PerioStom?

Because PerioStom is extremely biocompatible and all-natural, it does not have any age restrictions.

What procedures can PerioStom be treatment planned with?

PerioStom can be used as an adjunctive therapy with prophylaxis (1110), gingivitis (4346), periodontal maintenance (4910), SRP (4341 & 4342), and scaling and debridement of a single implant (6081).

How many sites should PerioStom be placed in?

PerioStom is a prescribed wound dressing that is treatment planned at the discretion of the licensed clinician (dentist or hygienist) based on the examination and clinical findings of each individual patient.

Can a patient have PerioStom and lasers on the same treatment plan?

Yes, PerioStom can be used in conjunction with laser therapy. PerioStom is placed in the affected area(s) after SRP and laser therapy to promote wound healing.

What is the CDT code for PerioStom?

D4381. This is a per tooth code. The fee submitted for a tooth should include all sites being treated on each tooth.

Is PerioStom covered by insurance?

Each insurance plan is different; verify benefits to see if PerioStom is a covered benefit by the patient's plan.

What are some words to use when discussing PerioStom with patients?

"Active infection", "inflammation", "wound dressing", "prescribed", "3-pronged approach to supporting gum health by addressing bacteria, biofilm, and inflammation"

What are some words to avoid when discussing with patients?

"Antibiotic", "locally applied antibiotic", "optional"

Quick Facts:

PerioStöm is an FDA-cleared, non-drug, innovative treatment designed to enhance periodontal therapy. Powered by naturally sourced chitosan, a biocompatible polymer with antimicrobial, anti-biofilm, and anti-inflammatory properties, PerioStöm offers significant benefits for periodontal care.

PerioStöm is dispensed as powdered microspheres and, upon contact with saliva, becomes a bio adherent gel.

Feature	Benefit
Biocompatible, Non-Drug	No restriction on patient age, safe for use with implants
Non- Antibiotic	Natural alternative, no risk of drug resistance
No Pocket Depth Min or Max	Broader clinical applications like gingivitis
Advanced Delivery System	Same diameter as curette, superior access to site of infection

How much does it cost?

Item Number	Item	Cost
PS1017	Box of PerioStom (16ct)	\$101.60
PS2002	PerioStom Dispenser	\$50.00

What is the CDT Code?

D43821	1 Site	D43824	4 Sites
D43822	2 Sites	D43825	5 Sites
D43823	3 Sites	D43826	6 Sites

What procedures can I use PerioStöm with?

D4381	D1110	D4346	D6081	D6081	D4342	D4341	D4910
Current Product	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
PerioStöm	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES