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ipana®
5%
SODIUM FLUORIDE
VARNISH

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Recommended Storage: 50°F (10°C) - 75°F (24°C)
ipana 5% Sodium Fluoride Varnish contains 50 mg of sodium fluoride (equivalent to 22.6 mg fluoride ion) per 1 mL. The convenient single dose package allows for easy mixing and application, for uniform results.

Directions for Use:
1. Clean the teeth and remove excess moisture from the area to be treated.
2. Grip the foil cover and slowly peel back, exposing the brush applicator and varnish well.
3. Remove the applicator brush and stir material in the well.
4. Paint a thin film of varnish onto treatment area.
5. Let the varnish dry for approximately 10 seconds and then instruct the patient to close the mouth.
6. Dispose the package and applicator after use.
7. Patient may leave immediately after treatment. Patient should be advised to remain on a soft food diet and only drink cold liquids for two hours after treatment; and do not brush for a minimum of 4 to 6 hours.
8. When dry, any excess varnish may appear "spotty" and may slide off the tooth surface. The product efficacy is not affected because there is still a full layer of varnish on the tooth.

Contraindications:
1. Ulcerative gingivitis and stomatitis
2. Known allergic reactions to fluoride
3. Avoid ingestion during application
4. Known allergies to colophony or similar materials

Interactions:
Do not apply when other fluoride treatments (gels or foams) are to be done on the same day. The use of fluoride tablets and rinses should be interrupted for several days after initial treatment.

Adverse Reactions:
Edematous swellings have been reported in rare instances, especially after application to extensive surfaces. Dyspnea, although extremely rare, has occurred in asthmatic patients. Patients with sensitive stomachs have reported nausea on occasion. Varnish may easily be removed through tooth brushing and rinsing.

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