DRESSOL-X

A Radiopaque Dry Socket Treatment, Surgical Dressing and Medicated Cushioning for Immediate Denture Placement.

Active Ingredients: A.S.A. (Acetylsalicylic Acid) + Eugenol

PROTOCOL INFORMATION:

1. TO TREAT DRY SOCKETS:
   - Adequate curettage and debridement of the socket using Hydrogen Peroxide + Water.
   - Using sterile scissors cut off a sufficient amount of Dressol-X to cover the entire socket or surgical site. Roll the Dressol into a “toothpick” shape. Pack the socket completely starting from the bottom, covering the entire base and walls using a Gauze Stuffer instrument such as our DA101 unit.
   - Cut away any excess material after packing the socket. Dressol-X must be placed and packed in Firmly, finishing the plug with fingertip pressure on top is recommended.
   - Because of the consistency of the dressing material, it can be left in the socket for 4-5 days, providing complete comfort for the patient. In many cases, additional analgesics are not necessary.
   - After 4-5 days, remove and place another dressing if necessary.
   - **Dressol-X is Non-Absorbable and must be Removed.** When removing Dressol-X, make certain to Remove All Components of the packing from the socket. A careful inspection is advised to ascertain that the area is completely free of all components of the Dressol. This will encourage proper healing.
   - Visit our Web Site for Video Info.on packing Dressol-X.
   - Not for use on Aspirin Allergic Patients.

2. SURGICAL EXPOSURE OF TEETH FOR ORTHODONTIC PURPOSES:
Packing the surgical site with “Dressol-X” prevents granulation tissue from filling in the surgical site and assures a greater degree of success. With the use of “Dressol-X”, a second exposure is seldom indicated.

3. PREVENTION OF POOR HEALING SOCKETS & SEVERE POST-OPEARATIVE PAIN:
Following difficult surgery and in anticipation of slow, poor healing of the surgical site, **immediate** placement of “Dressol-X” will prevent the breakdown of the socket and act as an adjunct to proper healing.

4. INCISION AND DRAINAGE:
Insert one to inches of Dressol-X into the incision to encourage proper drainage. Do not pack tightly. A suture may be required to keep Dressol-X in place. Dressol-X can be used when soft tissue incision and drainage must be performed. It encourages drainage of the area and provides comfort due to its excellent analgesic properties.

5. POST-OPERATIVE BLEEDING:
“Dressol-X” can be used to pack sockets and surgical areas to help control bleeding post-operatively. Remove all clots from the socket and debride the area of any loose fragments of bone, etc. Use a sufficient length of “Dressol-X” to cover the sockets, and pack tightly.

6. MEDICATED CUSHIONING FOR IMMEDIATE DENTURE PLACEMENT:
After the extractions are performed, the surgical areas are sutured and the edentulous ridges cleaned sufficiently to remove excess blood clots. The denture is then lined with a continuous strip of Dressol-X (approx.5”-6”) only in the area that will come into contact with the extraction site. Insert the denture over the edentulous ridge and press firmly to provide a good seating and seal. Ask patient to bite gently on the denture to establish a proper occlusion. After 48 hours the denture should be removed and the patient encouraged to begin rinsing with saline solutions and/or a good mouthwash. A new application of Dressol-X is recommended at this time. The denture is re-inserted and only removed for cleaning. After 3-5 days the Dressol-X should be removed.

Re-Dry Sockets: Dressol-X is a ½” packing strip gauze that will be easily inserted in most cases.
   If necessary, to decrease the width of Dressol and to reduce the risk of dislodging the Radiopaque Marker, cut gauze at 45° as illustrated.

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