PULP TREATMENT MATERIAL FOR PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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NuSmile® NeoMTA® Pulp Treatment material for Pediatric Dentistry

is a Powder and Gel system consisting of an extremely fine, inorganic Powder of tricalcium and dicalcium silicate, which is mixed with the supplied water-based Gel to initiate the setting reaction. The powder is supplied in a protective desiccant–lined container for freshness. This material is both bioactive and radiopaque. The NuSmile® NeoMTA® formula is optimized to prevent discoloration when used under full coverage zirconia or composite restorations. This material is will not discolor over time or from exposure to light when used for pulp therapy in primary or permanent teeth.

INDICATIONS:
DENTAL PROCEDURES CONTACTING VITAL PULP TISSUE SUCH AS:
  • PULPOTOMY AND APEXOGENESIS
  • DIRECT AND INDIRECT PULP CAPPING
  • BASE/LINER

DENTAL PROCEDURES CONTACTING THE PERIRADICULAR TISSUES SUCH AS:
  • ROOT APEXIFICATION

CONTRAINDICATIONS:
  • Hypersensitivity against caustic (high pH) solutions.
  • Do not use for primary tooth pulpectomy (root canal filling) unless there is no permanent successor tooth.

WARNINGS:
NuSmile NeoMTA Powder is caustic, as are all tricalcium silicates.

PRECAUTIONS:
  – AVOID contact of unset mixed paste with skin or oral mucosa. After incidental contact, wash and rinse with water. Wear suitable gloves and protective glasses during use.
  – NuSmile NeoMTA Powder and Gel must be kept well sealed.
  – PROTECT the Powder from humidity. Close the container.
  – DO NOT contaminate the Powder with an unclean or moist instrument.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:
Reversible acute inflammation of the oral mucosa if contacted with the unset paste.

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHER DENTAL MATERIALS:
None known.

STORAGE:
Store at room temperature (25°C/75°F); do not refrigerate. Keep bottles tightly closed. Moisture will reduce the shelf life of the powder.

ADA 57, ISO 6876 and ISO 9917 criteria-
  • Working Time at room temperature: ~10 min when thickly mixed with Gel; however, addition of more Gel may extend the working time if the mixture begins to dry.
  • Initial Setting Time at 37°C: ~15 min when thickly mixed with Gel; otherwise longer (~3 hr)
  • Flow: 25-29 mm when mixed 1:1 Powder:Gel.
  • Film thickness: <50 µm when mixed 1:1 Powder:Gel, otherwise larger.
  • Solubility: <3%
  • Dimensional stability after 30 days: <+0.1% expansion.
  • Radiopacity: 5 mm equivalent of aluminum.
  • Compressive strength: 80 MPa after 7 days when mixed 3:1 Powder:Gel.
  • Pb and As: < 2 ppm.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS:

DOSAGE AND MIXING:
1. Dispense 1 scoop (0.1 gm) of NuSmile NeoMTA Powder on a glass slab or a non-absorbent pad.
2. Dispense one small drop of NuSmile NeoMTA Gel next to the Powder.
3. Gradually mix the Gel into the Powder until the desired putty-like consistency is obtained. For some procedures, a thinner, syrupy, stringy consistency may be desired. Thoroughly mix to hydrate the Powder.

NOTE: The Gel imparts washout resistance (for easier rinsing) and faster setting, which other liquids do not. Mixture is washout resistant within 3 minutes after mixing.

4. If the material is not to be used immediately, cover the mixed material with a moist gauze sponge (use sterile water), or a clean cover to reduce evaporation. If the mixture becomes dry, extra Gel may be used to rewet the Powder before it sets.
5. If the mixture is too tacky add a small amount of Powder. Next time, use less Gel.

See detailed clinical directions on reverse side.
PULPOTOMY AND APEXOGENESIS:

a) Complete a cavity preparation under rubber dam isolation, using a high-speed bur.

b) Excavate all carious tooth structure using a round bur in a handpiece at low speed, or use hand instruments.

c) In multi-rooted teeth remove the roof of the pulp chamber and all remnants of coronal pulp tissue to the level of the orifice of each root canal.

d) In single-rooted teeth, remove the pulp to the level of the cemento-enamel junction or slightly below this level.

e) Gently rinse the exposed pulp using NaOCl, chlorhexidine, or sterile saline solution.

f) Control hemorrhage using a cotton pellet, under pressure, soaked in the same solution as in step e above. If hemorrhaging is still present after 10 minutes, the diagnosis is irreversible pulpitis and a full pulpectomy is typically performed instead.

g) Use applicator of your choice to apply mixed NuSmile NeoMTA material on the exposed pulp. Compact the MTA on the floor of the cavity preparation, covering the pulp stumps while spreading the MTA to the edges of the surrounding dentin to a minimum thickness of 1.5mm.

h) Remove excess material at the site with a damp cotton pellet.

i) Use glass ionomer, composite, RMGI, ZOE or other suitable material to secure the MTA prior to final tooth restoration.

j) Assess the pulp vitality as needed, and confirm with a radiograph.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT PULP CAPPING:

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e) Use applicator of your choice to apply mixed NuSmile NeoMTA material on the exposed pulp. Compact the MTA on the floor of the cavity preparation, covering the pulp stumps while spreading the MTA to the edges of the surrounding dentin to a minimum thickness of 1.5mm.

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NOTE: NuSmile NeoMTA may also be used as a base/liner if desired.

ROOT APEXIFICATION:

a) Debride, clean, and shape the root canal system using intra-canal instruments under rubber dam isolation.

b) Rinse the root canal with a NaOCl solution (3.0 to 6.0%).

c) Dry the canal system with paper points, being careful not to extend the points beyond a wide-open apex.

d) Gently compact NuSmile NeoMTA in the apical region, to create a 3 to 5mm apical barrier.

e) Confirm placement with a radiograph.

f) When the NuSmile NeoMTA is firm (a few minutes) obturate the remaining canal space and close the coronal access.

g) A full coverage restoration is normally placed following apexification.