

Appendix 3.0:

Formulary UK Oral Mucositis in Cancer Group | Mouth care guidance and support in cancer and palliative care

Product	Product	Indication	
Category	Product	mulcation —	Special Considerations
Analgesia	Benzydamine Difflam®	Oromucosal spray and mouthwash that acts as local analgesics and anti-inflammatory treatment for the relief of painful inflammatory conditions of the mouth and throat	Contains ethanol Not intended to be swallowed
	Xylocaine 10% Spray	Apply thinly using cotton bud on ulcer	Unlicensed use Should not spray at rear of oral cavity due to risk of possible aspiration
	Lidocaine 5%	Water miscible - apply sparingly on affected area	Should not apply at rear of oral cavity due to risk of possible aspiration
Mouth Rinse	Caphosol®	An oral rinse used for patients with dryness of the mouth and oropharynx	
		It is indicated as an adjunct to standard oral care in both the prevention and treatment of mucositis	
	OraLife Mouthwash	Designed to aid cleaning and hygiene Relieves sensation of dry mouth	Products currently being re-formulated
Mucosal Protectant	Episil®	An oral liquid that may be used to relieve pain in patients suffering from oral mucositis	Do not use this product if the patient is allergic topeanut or soya
	GelClair®	A gel that helps in the management of lesions of the oropharyngeal cavity, by forming a protective film that helps to provide pain relief, soothing mouth lesions	Can be applied directly to mucosa without dilution
	MuGard®	A mucoadhesive oral wound rinse indicated for the management of oral mucositis/stomatitis	Licensing and supply issues. (Available in USA but not in many European countries)
Systemic Therapies	Folinic Acid (given as calcium folinate)	Used to counteract the folate antagonist action of methotrexate	
	Palifermin	An intravenous injection containing human keratinocyte growth factor, indicated for the management of oral mucositis	



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Systemic Therapies	Salagen® Pilocarpine	An oral tablet used for the treatment of xerostomia following irradiation for head and neck cancer	Should only be used in patients who have some residual salivary gland function
Artificial Saliva	AS Saliva Orthana®	Oral spray and lozenges used for patients suffering from dry mouth	Not suitable for vegetarians, halal or kosher diets
	Biotène® products	Various products which provide symptomatic treatment of dry mouth	Contains lactulose
	BioXtra® products	Oral spray and gel used for patients suffering from dry mouth	
	Glandosane®	An aerosol spray used for patients suffering from dry mouth	Not suitable for vegetarian halal or kosher diet Due to high PH has the potential to damage the teeth enamel
	SalivezeTM	An oral spray used for patients suffering from dry mouth	
	Xerotin®	A spray used for symptomatic treatment of dry mouth	Sugar free
Salivary Stimulants	Salivix®	Oral pastilles used for patients suffering from dry mouth	Sugar free
	Salivary Stimulating Tablets SST®	Tablets used for the symptomatic treatment of dry mouth in patients with impaired salivary gland function	
Other	OraLife Gel	Contains adelmidrol to stablise mast cells and prevent/relieve symptoms of OM	
	TraLife Spray	Anti-inflammatory barrier spray for OM and throat problems	
	Chlorhexidine	May help in cleaning the oral cavity when normal brushing is not possible after oral surgery	May be contra-indicated when someone has evidence of OM. Generally contra-indicated in the head and neck setting