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Arestin Therapy

I. What Is Arestin?

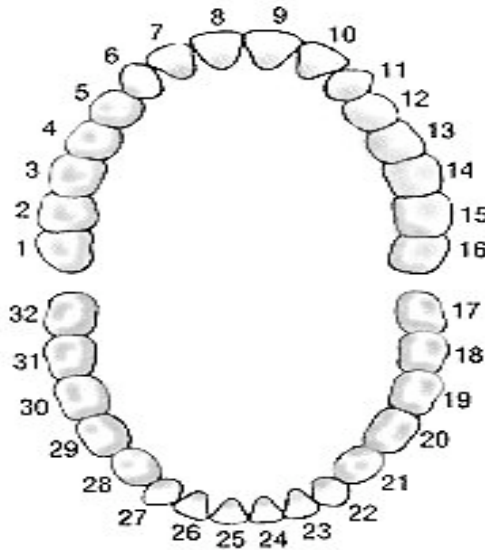
Arestin is a powder containing the antibiotic minocycline hydrochloride. It is gently deposited into infected periodontal pockets. This “local delivery” allows extended release of the antibiotic to kill the bacteria that cause periodontal disease. This occurs over a period of 7-10 days.

II. Indications For Use

- Periodontal pockets that do not respond to scaling and root planing procedures.
- Periodontal pockets that have increased in depth and bleed due to inflammation and plaque.
- Reduction of harmful bacteria to help prevent the spread of periodontal (gum) disease.

III. Important Guidelines Useful After Treatment With Arestin

- Avoid touching the treated areas.
- Wait 12 hours after treatment before brushing your teeth.
- Wait 7 days before using floss, toothpicks, interdental brushes, or other devices designed to clean between teeth in the areas that were treated with Arestin.
- Avoid eating hard, crunchy, or sticky foods (such as popcorn, caramel, etc.) for 1 week after treatment.



Arestin was placed in the areas indicated above (#1 is on your upper right side)