

Chapter 1: Dental and oral conditions



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EVIDENCE

Please access the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions:

- Knowledge Hub: <https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-standard-treatment-guidelines-stgs-and-essential-medicines-list-eml>
- NHI webpage: <https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/>

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Dental Mouth rinses



DESCRIPTION

Prevention of Covid-19 transmission during dental procedures

Specifically: Dental abscess; caries; periodontitis; necrotising periodontitis

CHANGES

Note: Dental rinses **NOT ADDED:** not recommended for prevention of Covid-19 transmission during dental procedures.

REASON

- There is currently insufficient evidence of efficacy and harms.



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REFERENCE



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