

Amicar (Aminocaproic Acid) Mouth Rinse Instructions

Helps stabilize blood clots and reduce oral bleeding after surgery or if bleeding restarts.

Purpose

Amicar helps stabilize blood clots and reduce post-operative or spontaneous oral bleeding. It is commonly used after dental extractions or procedures in patients with heavier bleeding or on blood thinners.

How to use

Measure 10 mL (about 2 teaspoons). Hold it directly over the bleeding site. Do not swish vigorously - let it soak for 2 minutes, then spit out. Do not swallow unless directed.

Before your procedure (if prescribed)

In some cases, this is prescribed before surgery. If so, swish gently for 2 minutes about 20 minutes prior to your procedure and bring the bottle with you to the office.

How often

Use every 6 hours as needed for bleeding control. During active bleeding, your surgeon may allow use every 2-3 hours initially. Continue for 1-2 days or until bleeding is well controlled.

If bleeding is heavier

Soak a folded piece of sterile gauze in 10 mL Amicar, place it over the bleeding area, and bite with firm, steady pressure for 20 minutes. Repeat once if needed.

Precautions

Do not swish forcefully. Avoid straws, smoking/vaping, or forceful spitting for 24 hours. Do not mix Amicar with peroxide or other mouthwashes. Continue all prescribed blood thinners unless your surgeon instructs otherwise.

When to call

Call if bleeding continues beyond 30-45 minutes of steady pressure plus Amicar use; if you are soaking gauze every 5-10 minutes; or if you feel dizzy/light-headed or are swallowing significant blood.

If you have questions or concerns, contact our office.

General education only. Your care plan may differ based on your anatomy and procedure