

Epidri™

Hemostatic Retraction Pellets with Epinephrine

Epidri is cotton pellets saturated with a solution of racemic epinephrine hydrochloride and dried by a technique which retains the activity of the medication. Normal tissue moisture reactivates the medication, which promptly retracts gingival tissue in a manner that causes no tissue damage.

Indications for Use: Use whenever gingival retraction is advisable in dental practice, as preceding impression taking with any elastic impression material; or prior to placement of caps, crowns, bridges; and during tooth preparation. Epidri will help control capillary oozing and tissue engorgement through temporary vasoconstriction. In dental use normal gingival moisture will activate Epidri by facilitating the absorption of the medication. Otherwise, the pellets may be quickly dipped in water just before being applied.

Contraindications: Epidri is contraindicated for persons who are epinephrine sensitive, or for persons suffering from cardiovascular disease, diabetes, or hyperthyroidism. Caution should also be taken for elderly, pregnant, and pediatric patients. For such persons Retrax® Pellets, containing Aluminum Sulfate, are the pellets of choice.

Warnings: Contains Sodium Bisulfite, a sulfite that may cause allergic-type reactions, including anaphylactic symptoms and life-threatening or less severe asthmatic episodes in certain susceptible persons. The overall prevalence of sulfite sensitivity in the general population is unknown, but probably low. Sulfite sensitivity is seen more in asthmatic than in non-asthmatic persons.

Precautions:

- Read and follow all instructions.
- For professional in-office use only.
- For topical intraoral use only. Do not ingest.
- Keep out of reach of children
- Do not use on patients with epinephrine allergy or sensitivity.



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Amount to Use: Use up to four Epidri pellets simultaneously in a single quadrant of the mouth. Retraction and hemostasis with epinephrine pellets should be limited to the equivalent of one normal quadrant of the mouth per appointment.

Directions for Use:

- Epidri can be used dry; normal tissue moisture will activate the medicament in Epidri, or they can be dipped in water prior to placement.
- Pack Epidri pellets interproximally, in conjunction with Pascal's retraction cord, to achieve best possible gingival retraction.
- When ready to apply the impression material, remove the Epidri pellets.
- Epidri completely retracts tissue within five to eight minutes and should then be removed from the mouth.

Dispensed pellets are intended for single use only and should be disposed of immediately after use.

For product SDS information please see company website at pascaldental.com or contact Pascal directly.

Pascal's Epidri pellets are free of gluten, soy, milk, egg, peanut, and tree nut products. Epidri contains no artificial flavors.

To aid in good retraction, use Pascal's hemostatic gels and solution –

- **Gel Cord® – 25% Aluminum Sulfate Gel** Makes initial cord packing easier by providing lubrication, allowing the cord to glide into the sulcus. Aluminum Sulfate aids in hemostasis.
- **Gel Cord® Clear – Colorless 25% Aluminum Sulfate Gel** Just like Pascal's Gel Cord, but made with no dye, keeping the field clear for easier visualization.
- **Retrax® Solution– 25% Aluminum Sulfate Solution** Aids in hemostatic control. Easy to use dropper tip dispenser.

Gel Cord/Gel Cord Clear and Retrax® Solution are "site specific" hemostatics and are not systemic. These products will not cause blackened tissue.