

INSTRUCTIONS AFTER TREATMENT WITH ARESTIN

Today we placed an antibiotic in the area(s) of concern noted at your supportive visit. The antibiotic placed "**Arestin**" (minocycline HCl 1 mg) is from the Tetracycline family.

To help make sure you get the maximum benefit from your treatment, please follow these steps:

- **Do not touch.** Avoid touching area(s) of your gums that have been treated.
- **Wait to brush.** Wait 24 hours after treatment with Arestin before brushing the treated area(s).
- **Wait to floss.** Do not floss or use toothpicks or any other devices that clean between the treatment areas for 10 days.
- **Avoid eating hard, crunchy, or sticky foods** for 1 week after treatment.
- **Always follow up.** Because the bacteria that causes periodontal disease are persistent, the infection can return. Please be sure to make follow up appointments to maintain healthy gums and teeth.
- **Keep your scheduled appointments.** It is important to keep all of your dental appointments so that your gums can be examined to make sure the infection is under control, and the success of the treatment can be measured.

Any questions please call us at (507)288-1338