Periactil, our biogenic, autacoid oral healing product, is

excellent for all persons seeking better oral health.

But there are special reasons why **asthmatic** patients should

use Periactil routinely and after dental procedures.



**Why Periactil is Recommended to Asthmatics:**

* Because inhaled steroids and mouth breathing, both common with asthmatics, have been linked to increased levels of gingivitis, the use of **Periactil**, which has been proven to avert gingivitis and other gum problems, is recommended for asthmatics. (See link to study on gingival index, pouches, and caries below)
* Studies have shown a link before prolonged use of ß2 agonists for asthma control and the development of caries. ß2 agonists can diminish salivary production and secretion, accompanied by an increase in lacto-bacilli and streptococcus mutants in the oral cavity. Routine use of **Periactil**, a strong anti-bacterial agent and proven cavity preventative, can help counteract the problems caused by the ß2 agonists.
* Fluoride trays can promote an asthma event. **Periactil** is an effective alternative to fluoride trays for cavity prevention, to hinder existing cavities, and to reduce tooth sensitivity.
* Thrush/candida growth can be a side effect of corticosteroids and the dryness of the throat caused by nebulizer use. **Periactil** is a highly effective thrush preventative and treatment.
* Following dental treatment, **Periactil** can ease pain and reduce swelling, providing an alternative to aspirin and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID's), which has been shown to trigger asthma attacks in as many as 20% of patients with asthma.
* **Periactil** fights infection, reducing the need for macrolide antibiotics or other antibiotics which might not be recommended for asthmatics.
* In our opinion, because of the dental problems that can be associated with asthma medications, we at medACTIL feel that asthmatic patients should probably have routine dental *exams* even more frequently than non-asthmatics.  Regarding dental *treatments*, however, dentifrices, fissure sealants, tooth dust, methyl methacrylate and even anxiety pose the risk of an asthma attack.  Therefore, the time an asthmatic spends in a dental chair is far better spent on frequent *exams* than on *treatments*.  By reducing cavities and gum problems, **Periactil** can reduce the time spent on the procedures more likely to aggravate an asthma episode.

Further, as Periactil’s sister product **Neumactil** has been proven to reduce or eliminate asthma episodes, we highly recommend that your asthmatic patients use Neumactil diligently for at LEAST several weeks prior to their dental appointment.  The study on Neumactil will be emailed to you upon request.

The link to the study on the impact of **Periactil** on plaque, gingivitis, pouches and caries:  <http://www.medactil.com/studies-documentation/periactil-study-ULACIT.pdf>

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to place an order.  Our mission is to provide the finest of products and top notch customer service.

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