ARESTIN post-treatment instructions for patients

Once you have administered **ARESTIN**, it will continue to fight infection after the patient has left your office.[5] To promote efficacy, it is important to give your patients clear post-treatment instructions. Explain the self-care and maintenance tips listed below to help protect the treated sites.

For 1 week after treatment[6]:

- Do not touch the sites treated with **ARESTIN**
- Do not chew hard, crunchy, or sticky foods (such as carrots, taffy, or gum)

For 10 days after treatment[6]:

- Do not floss or use other tools to clean between the treated teeth
- Mild-to-moderate sensitivity is normal. Advise your patients to contact you if they have severe pain or signs of an allergic reaction (such as itching or swelling)

Keep up with treatment:

- Scheduling and keeping follow-up visits can help maintain control of periodontal disease