



32 CLINICAL EVALUATORS

452 TOTAL USES

88% CLINICAL RATING

Key features: Topical anesthetic rinse • One-ounce bottles • Versatile

Description

DycloPro topical anesthetic is:

- An old favorite that has returned to the U.S. market in liquid form.
- A topical rinse.
- Dyclonine Hydrochloride topical solution 0.5%.

Indications

- Scaling and root planning.
- Blocking the gag reflex.
- Local numbing of mucous membrane prior to injection of local anesthetics.

Clinical Tips

- Have the patient rinse once, grossly debride, and then have them rinse again.
- Do not be tempted to add mouthwash to change the taste, it is not indicated by the manufacturer and at a minimum it dilutes it.
- Let the patient know ahead of time about the taste and that it will numb tissue more than tooth root surfaces, including their tongue.
- Have the patient rinse or swish for at least a full minute and half. Swishing for over a minute feels like a long time. Have a timer set.
- If you are trying to avoid the liquid going into the back of the throat, have them lean their head forward when swishing.
- Use at first gag. It makes life easier.
- Make sure to tell the patient not swallow the product.
- Have the patient rinse immediately. Allow a full 5-10 minutes prior to the start of the procedure so the onset of anesthesia can have full impact.



Unique Attributes

- **DycloPro** is administered as a liquid that the patient can swish (like mouthwash) or gargle depending on the target and intended use.
- Dispensed in 1-oz bottles for single patient use or multiple uses.

"THIS PRODUCT IS A KEEPER!"

Evaluators' Comments

"Works great for profound anesthesia of mucous membrane areas and for a long duration."

"Patients felt a benefit and always commented how much more comfortable their experience was."

"A patient who was nervous about a general cleaning was at ease when they rinsed."

"If you have patients that gag, use this... it works!"

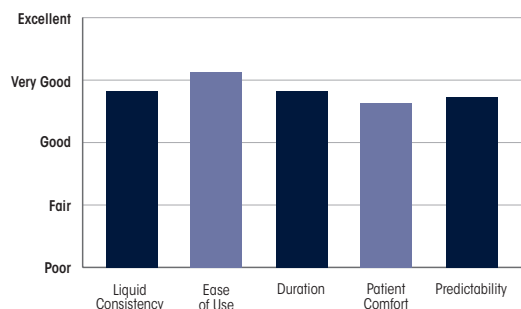
"It is nice to have this type of product, it should be in every dental office."

"Full-mouth topical that is easy to use."

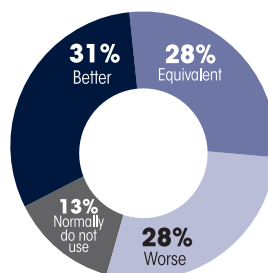
"Needs to be available in a variety of flavors, the current flavor is not desirable."

"Onset can be rather slow, at up to 10 minutes, to achieve full potency."

Evaluation Summary:



Compared to Competitive Products:



Consultants who would:

72% Recommend to a colleague

Consultants who would want to stock in office:

16% Yes, instead of current product

38% Yes, in addition to current product

19% I might want to order this product for certain cases