

## **Relief For Those Cantankerous Canker Sores**

(NAPSA)—If you've ever suffered from painful canker sores, you have lots of company. Each year one in five Americans experience these painful mouth ulcers, some a few times a year—spending millions of dollars in the process on topical gels and overthe-counter antiseptics.

The problem with these treatments, though, is that they need to be reapplied four or five times a day just for temporary relief and do little to reduce the natural healing process.

Happily, dentists now have a prescription medication that can stop the pain of canker sores immediately and cut the healing time in half. The prescription-only topical solution dentists are using, called DEBACTEROL, safely relieves the pain from canker sores within five seconds.

The treatment is simple. The dentist applies the medication with a pre-filled swab that forms a protective layer over the surface of the ulcer. A single application of DEBACTEROL is designed to selectively eliminate infectious tissue without damaging healthy oral tissue through a chemical cauterization process. It seals the damaged area, kills the bacteria and begins replacing the lesion with new tissue. The medication reduces the



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normal healing time from 10-14 days to three to five days. No other treatment is required.

Although this medication has been used for decades and has a proven track record for healing canker sores and instantly relieving the pain, few patients know about it or ask their dentists for it. A DEBACTEROL treatment is covered under most health insurance plans.

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