



spotlight on health

Synthetic Saliva

(NAPSA)—One of the most effective weapons in the fight against tooth decay is perhaps one of the least-recognized. Saliva, which plays a major role in digestion, also serves to lubricate and protect the mouth, neutralizing the pH of plaque after eating and aiding in the prevention of tooth decay.



Salivart substitutes for human saliva no longer being produced by the body.

However, for some people, certain diseases, drug groups or the aging process have caused the body to stop producing enough saliva to effectively protect the mouth and teeth—a condition called xerostomia, or dry mouth.

Fortunately, there are treatment options. One is a liquid spray that closely emulates human saliva, and provides fast, temporary relief of dry mouth. It lubricates and moistens oral tissue, making it easier to speak, chew and swallow.

Called Salivart, it's sprayed directly into the mouth and throat; a quick spray immediately relieves xerostomia. The aerosol delivery coats the oral mucosa fast and evenly. To learn more, call (800) 321-9348.