"I was given some samples of Denta-med gel when I visited a 'Special Needs' dentist following radiotherapy for a benign parotid tumour. I had been using regular toothpaste, lignocaine gel and some mouthwashes and although my mouth was nearly healed it was still very sore and dry along the right side of the tongue. Since using Denta-Med, the soreness has abated somewhat and the Gel doesn't hurt like the commercial ones do. I seem to have a lot less plaque than used to accumulate as well. I will keep using Denta-Med gel forever I imagine, so I am really glad I was referred by an educated dentist. I put up with the ulcers and pain for months because there appears to be no information around or education for general dentists."

Marilyn Sneddon

Patient Olivia Newton John Cancer Centre

"...a lady having treatment for breast cancer with severe intractable mucositis with no relief from standard products available.

She is now ulcer free and stated she felt relief within hours of starting the product, and within 2 days her ulcers had improved significantly" Regards,

ANUM

YRH Day Oncology

"Being a cancer patient & receiving chemotherapy every 3 weeks I found one of my symptoms to be a dry, irritated throat. I tried a few products & natural remedies until my oncology nurse gave me some samples of Denta-Med to try. What a difference it has made. I use it to brush my teeth then gargle twice a day & it has been fantastic. I found it eased my throat & made it easier for me to eat my usual foods. I will be using it for the remainder of my cancer treatment & beyond. It has literally been a lifesaver & I wished I had tried it earlier on in my treatment. Thank you so much!"

Cancer patient

Eastern Health Vic

"The Gel is terrific"

"My patients have found it very useful and accordingly quite a few of them have rung and ordered the gel from you directly. I would like to continue the sample supply..."

Special Needs Dentist

Melbourne Vic

"...A 68 year old female with a history of an oral tongue SCC and post-operative radiotherapy to 66 Gy in late 2011

<u>History of profound Xerostomia since the radiotherapy</u>, I have been nursing her along over the last four years with Tooth Mousse, neutral fluoride etc

Her assessment of your Gel is "brilliant" and she has ordered supplies from you website. Very encouraging feedback from all my patients so far, will suggest your product when my next patient who I feel may benefit from it sees me'

Special Needs Dentist

Melbourne Vic

Pharmacy Testimonials

"As a pharmacist we are often the first port of call for trusted health advice. I have found Denta-Med as a wonderful product to recommend to my patients undergoing chemotherapy. It is such a stressful and sensitive time for these patients that having a reliable product that is simple and effective to use is one less thing the patients have to worry about. Denta-Med has easily been the product my patients have given the greatest positive feedback on for alleviaiting their mouth ulcer discomfort while undergoing chemotherapy. It is refreshing to be able to have a quality product that my patients can get a noticeable benefit from in a very timely manner."

Tom Andrew

Pharmacist
Captain Stirling Pharmacy
Nedlands WA
October 2015

"Denta-Med Gel has long been a trusted product at Friendlies Claremont. Our staff are confident in recommending it for regular use for the prevention of dental caries, especially to those customers who are sensitive to additives in traditional toothpastes. These customers have returned repeatedly to purchase the gel and use it exclusively, proving its effectiveness in maintaining oral health"

Nghi

Pharmacist Friendlies Chemist Claremont WA October 2015

Consumer Testimonials

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Andrea Payne

QLD, October 2015

"There are very few over-the-counter pharmaceutical products that exceed the claims made by their manufacturer and Denta-Med is definitely one of them.

I first used Denta-Med Gel (on the advice of mv mother) after I'd scalded the roof of my mouth rather severely and not only did it immediately soothe the burn, but within only a day or so and a couple more applications the wound had completely healed. Usually such a burn would linger painfully for the best part of a week. so there was no hesitation in purchasing a tube of Denta-Med for the household. We used the gel for the occasional mouth irritations, ulcers and post dental work etc, but the major revelation came when I felt the bacterial infection from a cold coming on. 'Use the gel' I thought, so I brushed that night with the Denta-Med and I'm certain that I'd normally have woken with a sore throat but this morning...nothing!

I haven't had bacterial infections from a cold since. We do find it's best to be diligent though, particularly when in contact with kids. I really don't want to think about what we would have gone through had we not had the Denta-Med when my wife Janet was going through treatment for Breast Cancer. Firstly we prevented infections, secondly, when nearly every Chemo patient was suffering with a mouthful of ulcers, Janet had none and thirdly, she was spared the dry-mouth effect and halitosis associated with both Chemo and Radiotherapy. Regular use of the Denta-Med gel throughout Janet's treatment, I believe, offered a significant level of comfort making a very difficult experience a little more bearable. Use it!"

Rob Muir

WA, October 2015

"I have suffered dreadfully from a sore mouth as a result of radiation treatment for throat cancer. Thankfully the cancer has gone but I have little or no saliva, ulcers inside my lips and on my tongue, and what feels like open wounds on the inside cheeks of my mouth. I visit the dental oncologist at Peter Mc Callum Hospital and on one visit she gave me some samples of Denta-Med to try. The problem is worst at night time and I wake hourly with a dried out mouth which is very painful. I have used most of the other brands of mouth gel but if they touch a tender spot or get into the gums they cause stinging. I wasn't sure what to expect from the Denta-Med but I used it the first time and cried with the relief that it brought, instantly calming and no stinging whatsoever!"

Jean Turnbull

VIC, October 2015

I am one of those people who have had to have a tooth removed here and there over the years, not because of decay, but because of problems with my gums. It seems to be genetic as other members in the family have had similar problems. Basically, no matter how much I cleaned my teeth, bacteria would penetrate between my teeth and gums, inflaming the gums and eroding the bone that supports the teeth. Apart from very expensive visits to gum specialists (who still did not offer a cure), I had to take control of the situation as best as I could. While searching the internet, I stumbled upon the website about Denta-Med. It seemed to be the answer to my problem, because the nanotechnology could boost and prolong the effectiveness of the gels active ingredients. To me, this meant more of a chance to battle the harmful bacteria. I have been using Denta-Med for about 10 months now and my gums have definitely improved and do not inflame. I have always had problems with my gums, mostly in my upper mouth. During my last visit to the Dentist, the Dentist said that my gums had improved (particularly my lower mouth) and stated that I would probably keep those teeth for the rest of my life, she said that she could not have said that before. Even in the worst problem area between two of my upper teeth, things have definitely improved and I certainly don't get the regular swelling anymore. I would recommend Denta-Med to anyone with similar problems, as now I do not fear the occasional abscess anymore causing my face to swell up. Thank you so much for producing such a great product!!! A.K. Burns Beach, W.A.

I searched all over the Internet for a dental product for my Dad who has recurrent ulcers and bleeding gums. He has Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and as a result his immune system is overactive and he has had ulcers for as long as I can remember (I am 46 and he was diagnosed 30 years ago at 36). When I found Denta-Med, I thought it sounded worth a try. Mum and Dad said OK. He's always reticent to try something new and I thought it may be a waste of time. Anyway, Dad knew he had nothing to lose and at the time had a few ulcers the size of 5 cent pieces. That was a couple of months ago. This week Mum said, "Dad wants some more Denta-Med!" Well, I'm certain it's a miracle that I even found the product, let alone Dad was willing to give it a go. It didn't happen overnight, but as the saying goes, "It did happen!" Now I've ordered 6 more tubes. When I was ordering, I told Mum and Dad was in the background calling out, "I'm almost finished this one!" He, they, we, all of us are soooooooooooooooooooooooo happy, we couldn't be more thankful. The wonderful research that resulted in Denta-Med is a real blessing. To anyone who 'has tried everything' I advise them to have a go. Like my Dad, you've got nothing to lose. Thanks again, **Annette Craker, SA.**

After reading about Denta-Med I decided to give it a try. I have Sjögren's syndrome and have been plagued with dry mouth and mouth ulcers for several years. I would sometimes have 3 to 4 large ulcers at any one time, and regularly resorted to a steroid paste. I have used a reputable toothpaste, mouth wash and gels specifically for dry mouth for several years but still the mouth ulcers come. I have used Denta-Med for 12 weeks and have noticed a remarkable improvement in the comfort of my mouth as far as the dry mouth goes—but what amazes me more is the reduction of mouth ulcers I have had. I am not saying that I haven't had any mouth ulcers but they have been dramatically

reduced and I have not once, since using Denta-Med, used the steroid mouth ulcer treatment. I find if I have an ulcer I treat it with a dab of Denta-Med in addition of using Denta-Med as a toothpaste twice daily. The bottom line is that I have found a dramatic improvement with dry mouth and an even more dramatic improvement with recurring mouth ulcers. I highly recommend this product and thank you, thank you for making this product available. **V.K, Qld**

"Everytime I would get run down I would get ulcers and a sore throat, making it difficult to swallow, eat and even talk. I found out about the denta med toothpaste through a family friend and it's made a huge difference. No matter how run down I get now I don't get any ulcers or the jaw infections that would follow. I have never used a product that works so effectively all the time. I have, and would recommend Denta-Med to anyone who has the same problems as me." R.W. Seaford, Vic

Denta-Med is the best product for dry mouth! I have tried every toothpaste, mouthwash etc and nothing is as good as Denta-Med. I have been using it for over two years now. I used to suffer from severe reflux at night. It would leave a horrible, acid taste in my mouth and my mouth would be so dry, making it impossible to sleep through the night.

Also, two of my friends who have suffered from cancer have both said Denta-Med gel was the only thing that made their mouths feel comfortable and clean. They too, had tried everything that was available at the pharmacies and supermarkets, but only Denta-Med worked.

Thank you Dr. Shanahan, it's the best product for the mouth, whatever your health circumstances are. **Mrs. Anderson, Fremantle. WA**

"...for the past 25 years I have had dry mouth and have also had a metal taste in my mouth. Now after using Denta-Med gel that taste has finally gone and I no longer have dry mouth. It is a miracle. Thank you very much for your product." **E.S, Victoria**

"...I would like to say that I don't know what I'd do without it. I have suffered from mouth ulcers for a lot of my 34 years of life and now, while I do still get them, the frequency is less and so too are they less severe. Thanks for producing a product that I definitely have to say has improved my life as a whole." **N.L, NSW.**

Dear Sir/Madam, I have used Denta-Med and have found it the only thing that cured my sore tongue. I have tried everything & have been to doctors, specialists, naturopaths & no one could cure it or even knew what I had! But finally after a trip to Perth I found a chemist who prescribed Denta-Med & I am grateful and wish to thank you & I have passed on my find to the local doctor and friends. Mrs.J.W, Vic.

"I am definately happy to reorder from Denta Med. It does exactly what it says it does. And the price is fantastic. I use it before going to bed.....And wow! The next morning - no more morning breath! I use normal paste in the morning...and I'm good all day. People do not lean away when I speak. What a feeling. The important thing is the white film on my tongue is markedly reduced. My gums no longer bleed. And my breath is noticeably fresher. This product should be in every home. Thank you so very much. J.A. Sydney, Australia

"I just wanted to say thank you! What a fantastic product. My new partner has on various occasions complained about my breath... and I had no idea... I was becoming very self conscious of the matter and made an appointment with the dentist to have my teeth cleaned and checked and all she could tell me was that I was not brushing my teeth properly. However... no matter how much I brushed and flossed... he still said I had bad breath. I decided to go searching and stumbled across Denta-Med... realising that I may have dry mouth... particularly when stressed... due to my current circumstances... and decided to give it a try. Barely two weeks later and my partner commented that my breath was definitely better... I was so happy to hear that. I will continue to use Denta-Med. Thank you so very much! K.T, Melbourne, Vic

"Hello, I would highly recommend Denta-Med (and have) to anyone. I feel like I can use this product for the rest of my life - and I plan to. I am a very satisfied customer and don't mind if you put my testimony on the Denta-Med website. Thank you." **K.E. London, United Kingdom.**

"...I just wanted to let you know that Denta-Med toothpaste has been a life saver to my sleep! In 1997, when I was 26, I got metastatic melanoma around the lymph glands in my neck. I had a bilateral neck dissection and a pretty rough course of radiation therapy. Until then, I'd never had any problem with my teeth, had never had a filling and my teeth were lovely and white! (those were the days!!) Now I don't have a tooth in my mouth that hasn't been filled numerous times and the majority have had root canals, my tongue is overly sensitive and 'prickly', my breath gets yucky and my whole mouth condition (despite religiously following every single rule I've been given - bi-carb mouthwashes, tooth mousse, fluoride trays etc etc) is very poor. My post-cancer dentist gave me some of your Denta-Med to use a year ago and Oh My God!! This has made SUCH a difference! I've been using ****** (brand name deleted) for years which has helped to keep my mouth sort of moist, but I was still waking up several times in the night having problems breathing because I was just so dry, even down my throat. Dr ****** told me that while ******(brand name deleted) is a good product, it doesn't have a neutral Ph so it wasn't helping fight my dental decay. Denta-Med however has a neutral Ph (which I'm sure you know!! Lol) I not only use Denta-Med as a toothpaste but also as a mouth gel. I smear a small amount around my mouth, mainly on the teeth, then I put some ******(brand name deleted) (I tried just using Denta-Med but it was a bit sticky on its own) These two products combined (along with using Denta-Med as a toothpaste) are fantastic!! I now sleep the majority of every night without waking up! Oh Yay!! And my dental decay has been greatly reduced. I know it sounds corny, but Denta-Med really has made such a difference to my quality of life! My teeth feel better, my tongue hurts much less, my breath isn't stinky and I can sleep!! Thank

you SO much for all of the effort and research that has gone into creating this product! Quality of life is so much more important than quantity (I think, anyway!) and you've definitely improved mine!

Natasha Hall, QLD.

I purchased your product and used it for a total of five days to date. Wow! I cannot tell you how much (Denta-Med) has saved my social life. My problem started fourteen year ago when I developed post nasal drip (PN) due to severe allergies, which caused me to have chronic bad breath 24-7, need I say more here! I simply avoided family and friends at all cost in order not to offend anyone but I knew that I could not avoid people forever so I searched the web and found your amazing product (Denta-Med) and thanks to your product my life was spared. Yes, I still have (PN) but I no longer have" chronic bad breath" which I find is a miracle in itself and I am now thrilled with the idea of having fresh breath.† My husband was my first tester he said that there was no odour to my breath at all, just a clean minty smell. I noticed at work that everyone stands close and no one stands back or turn away when I am talking.

Honestly I must say, after spending hundreds of dollars on mouthwashes, toothpastes, mints, and sprays which did not work for me. My mouth no longer has the metallic taste, it now feel and smell clean for the entire day. I am finally cured from (CBB). Again thank you for curing the most embarrassing hygiene problem in the most economical way you have done an outstanding job! MGH. Washington, D.C, United States

"I have just placed an order for Denta-Med .No wonder you have sold out. I am on my second tube from my first order which I purchased because I suffer from Sjögren's with dry mouth. Before I started using Denta-Med my mouth had ulcers all the time and I would wake up with the worst dry mouth , certain foods would take the lining of skin from inside my mouth, Thanks to Denta Med these symptoms have all but gone. I Would like to thank Dr Shanahan for developing a great product, I have recommended it to my Dentist & other dry mouth sufferers." J.C, Murwillumbah, NSW

I have been using Denta-Med gel on a regular basis since it arrived. I haven't actually had any particular problems such as mouth ulcers since it came (you remember I told you I had used AP Gel (formerly Denta-Med) for a number of years with excellent results for mouth ulcers and the like), it relieves my dry mouth as I need to use it every night. I still say this is the best product for dry mouth on the market and I have high hopes of never having to report on its efficacy for mouth ulcers!

A.G.Albany, W.A.

In April, 1989, I was diagnosed as having malignant squamous cancers in the lymph nodes on both sides of the neck. They were surgically removed, and found to be secondaries, the primary was not located.

Further treatment, radiotherapy to the neck area followed immediately and this left me with the residual after effects of damaging the enamel to all of my teeth, damage to taste buds, and saliva glands, causing me to suffer for nearly 7 years with persistent and painful ulcers to the mouth, cheeks, and tongue. Mouth washes 4 times a day, gum shields with fluoride gel, artificial saliva sprays and various liquids and lozenges, to such failed to make any impression to these ulcers, resulting in years of eating very bland foods and lukewarm liquids. A few weeks ago I was asked by the Doctors in radiotherapy if I would like to use a sample tube of a new gel (Denta-Med) that they had on hand at the Hospital. I agreed but must admit I was not at all confident that it would help me with my ulcers. However, I cleaned my teeth after lunch and then applied the gel with a small soft toothbrush as recommended to all the soft tissue of the mouth and gums. Within an hour my mouth felt unfamiliarly clean and fresh. I kept this routine for several days after each meal, and especially at night. Lo and behold, within a week almost every ulcer had disappeared, and my mouth, at night, usually so dry that I would awake to spray my mouth with artificial saliva was no longer a problem. It remained moist, not wet and I was able to enjoy undisturbed sleep, for the first time in years. My mouth now has only one small persistent ulcer on the side of my tongue which I believe is mostly caused by rubbing against rough tooth enamel. I would like to thank you and your company for producing this very effective gel, and I am sure thousands of people will eventually use it and receive the same relief that I experienced. I will unreservedly recommend your (Denta-Med) gel to any person suffering with ulcers and gum troubles. JS.M, Spearwood, WA

Dear Patrick,

I would like to thank you for introducing me to your product Denta-Med. Since it has now been a month I feel that you should know just how beneficial it has been to me, as you know I am on a clinical trial at Royal Brisbane Hospital for throat cancer which as has left me with some severe side effects one of them being dry mouth and general mouth disorders, not an easy thing to put up with, I have had discomfort from the radiation treatment for almost nine years now and have tried to address these issues with many products, none of them worked satisfactorily. However since following your advice I have definitely noticed an improvement to my oral hygiene plus my dry mouth and throat do definitely seem to have improved dramatically, Denta-Med, it would appear to me has been able to address the issue of dry mouth by forming a physical barrier which somehow gives me the ability to not have to use copious amounts of water, I still have dry mouth which unfortunately is permanent but I definitely do not have the irritation and get comfort from using your product. I am no dentist, however my dentist on my last visit which was 2 days ago was very impressed with my oral hygiene and my gums and in his own words said I don't know what you're doing but whatever it is keep it up I told him about Denta-Med and he said he would look into it as he treats a number of patients with dry mouth. Having said that, it also has been very helpful to not only me but my family, as I now have some comfort which is stress relieving which in turn has been good for all of us. Patrick, I cannot thank you enough for developing this product it has changed my life and my general self esteem has also improved along with the obvious beneficial oral health issues. I will continue to use Denta-Med and have no hesitation in recommending it to anyone in similar circumstances, as I stated previously I have tried for nine years and Denta-Med is by far the best product that I have been able to use. Kind Regards with many thanks, Lennox Head, NSW 21-9-2007

FBNH has forty nine residents with approximately 92% in the category of moderate to severe dementia. Conventional mouth care is often not possible when dealing with residents with aggressive or unpredictable behaviour.

AP Gel (Denta-Med) has been used for 3 years in this home. Audits have revealed AP Gel (Denta-Med) has been effective in maintaining a very satisfactory oral health standard but in many cases markedly improved the oral health status of our residents. **Director of Nursing, FB Nursing Home, WA**

I have been using Denta-Med gel regularly since Dr. Shanahan first introduced this product...during this time I have not had any trouble with gingival tissues, never get mouth ulcers (I used often to suffer these) and never get a sore throat. I am very pleased with these results and have no hesitation in recommending the gel to all my friends. Yours sincerely, H.M, Nedlands, WA.

Dear Dr Shanahan, for some time I've intended to write to thank you for your oral gel (Denta-Med). For about 20 years I had bad breath, which actually used to wake me up at night. It caused me much distress socially and much worry in my work (nursing) where one has to be in close contact with patients. Regular dental visits, oral hygiene, and a good diet were all to no avail. I carried a toothbrush and paste everywhere where I went and used them almost hourly.

Before your lecture in Bunbury 8 or so years ago I started using the AP gel (Denta-Med) with spectacular results. At first I used it 3 times a day, just to make sure, as I was still cleaning my teeth many times a day. However, about 2 months later I stopped the excessive cleaning, and my breath was not waking me up at night. People were not taking a step back when I spoke. I felt I could even breathe normally when attending my patients instead of holding my breath, then turning away to exhale. After about 12 months -ever cautious - I reduced my use of the Gel to twice a day, but I really could have done it much earlier, I think. Two years ago the root cause was diagnosed as food sensitivity. Since eliminating the problem foods from my diet I use the Gel once a day as a prophylactic. At the time of your first lecture in Bunbury I nursed in aged care and the nursing home bought some of the gel (Denta-Med) for 2 of our residents whose dental problems caused them distress. One, Mrs W, had had recurrent mouth ulcers most of her life and became unable and unwilling to tolerate dentures. She was "fed up". We used the Gel for her oral hygiene, and after a week or so persuaded her to give her teeth another try, using a dob of Gel on the palate of her dentures as well as cleaning her oral cavity with it. I don't recall her having much problem thereafter. Another lady, Mrs L, was from admission reluctant to allow oral care. Obviously it was too painful. She had teeth that were almost black. She was seen by a dentist, but it was deemed by him and the family that treatment would be too stressful for her(she was very disorientated and confused) She had a strong faecal odour to her breath which was occasionally treated successfully with Flagyl, but once the course was completed the odour would return. Nothing we did would moderate it. We decided to try the (Denta-Med) gel. Because she refused to open her mouth for oral care, we used to put a little (Denta-Med) gel on a spoon and offer it to her. She had a habit of rolling food around her mouth and this she did with the (Denta-Med) gel too.

A few weeks later she allowed us to clean her mouth with some gel on gauze, and a few weeks after we were able to use a soft toothbrush. The faecal odour diminished and finally went after about six

months and Mrs L changed from being an angry worried looking lady to being a happy person who laughed readily. She even opened her mouth spontaneously when she saw the toothbrush. The teeth too lost a lot of their discoloration. I felt at the time this was one of our major achievements in oral care, but really all credit must go to you. One more success story. Our grandson, Matthew, wore bands on his teeth for 2 years. He was meticulous about cleaning them as per instructions, but was repeatedly in trouble from the orthodontist for his failure to clean them properly. I gave him one of my tubes of Oral Gel (Denta-Med), and from then on all was well. I asked him to tell the ortho what he was using but being shy I'm not sure he did. You can tell what a difference this has made to my life personally and professionally. Thanking you so much. **F.M, Brunswick Junction WA**

Dear Dr Shanahan, Thank you for making Denta-Med gel available to all our members. Their mouths are now comfortable, clean and moist. M.V, Secretary of Lupus Scleroderma Sjögren's SA Support Group

"I've been suffering from sore gums in the upper right part of my mouth for a few years and have spent a lot of money on dental bills. I started using the Denta-Med gel four months ago and noticed an improvement in my gums after a few days. The swelling dissipated and has not reappeared since. I'm now using the gel every night and make sure I always have it with me, even when I travel." PMK, KL, Malaysia.

...in the past 10 years of brushing with Denta-Med (previously known as AP gel) every night, I have not had any fillings or any other work done. Every 12 to 18 month checkup I get clean bill of health. Not only that, my mouth feels cleaner, I can't remember the last time I had an ulcer and it protected my gums and mouth during my two pregnancies. A time when your dental health can suffer with the gums softening with the increased level of hormones, making them an easy target. **E.D, Melbourne Vic**

Dear Dr Shanahan, I have found your product to be very helpful after chemotherapy damage to the cells in my mouth. I will continue to use it. My oral therapist is pleased with the progress I'm making. Yours sincerely, C. D. A. South Australia.

"With my previous toothpaste, I used to get painful mouth ulcers about once a month. Now that I've been using Denta-Med for the past 3 months, I no longer suffer from mouth ulcers. I also find Denta-Med to give me better all-round oral protection - my mouth feels cleaner and healthier!" YKC, Singapore