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### **L'USO DEGLI ANTISETTICI ORALI NELLA TERAPIA DI SUPPORTO**

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Dental plaque biofilm has long been identified as a critical factor in the aetiology of caries, gingival inflammation, and chronic periodontitis. Many patients have a strong desire to practice excellent oral hygiene, but continue to find it to be a difficult burdensome and uncomfortable task. Their efforts are compromised by hard-to-reach, inaccessible areas and, in some cases, by inadequate skill, poor motivation, and lack of compliance. Consequently, the need for further improving the plaque removal by using additional or alternative means provides the rationale for patients using antimicrobial mouth rinses as adjuncts to their mechanical oral hygiene regimens.

This lecture addresses the various options for chemical plaque control.