

Oral Thrush

Follow-up Advice	<p>Oral thrush can be a sign of a serious underlying systemic disease</p> <p>Conditional referral:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If symptoms persist beyond 1 week <p>Consider supply, but advise patient to make appointment with GP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diabetes
Counselling Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold gel in the mouth for as long as possible before swallowing• Miconazole Oral gel is sticky. If giving the gel to a child or infant aged four months and over, make sure that the gel does not close off the child's or infant's throat as they could choke on it. The gel should be placed at the front of the mouth – never at the back of the throat.• Treatment with Miconazole Oral gel should continue for 48hrs after clearance• Advise patients who are prescribed Warfarin to have their INR checked within 7 days• If possible address the cause:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dentures - Remove at night and brush with Miconazole Oral gel- Maintain diabetes control- Rinse mouth after using steroid inhalers