

Fungal Infection in the Mouth

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My elderly mum recently had a particularly nasty fungal infection in her mouth, causing her tongue to be covered in a horrible “fur coat”. The GP prescribed an anti-fungal yellow liquid to be dropped into the mouth, rinsed around and left in contact with the surfaces of the mouth for as long as possible.

After a week this had had little, or no effect, so a second bottle was prescribed. Another week later and still no better, the GP then prescribed anti-fungal tablets. Within two days of starting the course mum started to suffer with crippling pains in her back and legs, so severe they restricted her mobility to the point that she required two walking sticks instead of her usual one, to get about.

The GP, on consultation, said to stop the tablets. He then went on to prescribe a topical cream to be applied to the affected areas in the mouth. After one application the insides of her mouth and her lips started to swell! This medication was stopped with immediate effect. I was new to the Forever range myself, but on hearing this from dad decided that mum may benefit from some aloe. I took her some Aloe Gel to drink and a tube of Forever toothpaste. In less than a week her mouth was totally clear of the nasty coating, and although still sore, felt much better.

The GP was astounded later that week when I visited with her, I told him what I had done and although he knew of some of the benefits of aloe vera, he was amazed at the outcome here. He recommended that she continue and also asked that we look for a multi-vitamin including magnesium, zinc and selenium for her to supplement her diet. I’ve just the thing I said! Next visit I will be dropping off an information pack for him.