

# Endomethasone N: proven efficient antimicrobial activity

In an endodontic sealer, bactericidal and bacteriostatic action is obviously beneficial in the prevention of infection post endodontic treatment. A recent study\* tested the bactericidal activity of a range of sealers.

The Polish scientists writing in *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* found that each sealer tested showed different bactericidal/bacteriostatic activity. Septodont's Endomethasone N was widely antimicrobial.

Biocompatible sealers such as Endion, RSA and gutta-percha did not inhibit growth of bacterial and fungal strains. Endomethasone N was one sealer proven to be effective against Gram-positive microbes *Streptococcus* sp., *Peptostreptococcus anaerobius* and bacteriostatic towards *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Candida albicans*.

Endomethasone N root canal sealer is a permanent root canal filling and sealer. Its antiseptic and anti-inflammatory activity lasts for several hours after placement.

Reference: \*Antimicrobial activity of root canal sealers – *in vitro* evaluation. T. Zarêba, W. Bojar. Warsaw, PL, *Clinical Microbiology and Infection*, volume 10, supplement 3, 2004;559

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