

Injection: AMSA (Anterior Middle Superior Alveolar)

Range of

Anesthesia: One site - Central to second premolar, palatal and

buccal soft tissue

Bilateral - Second premolar to second premolar,

palatal and buccal soft tissue

Ideal For: · Restorative and endodontic dental procedures

· Scaling and root planing

· Palatal soft tissue procedures

Benefits: · Maxillary pulpal anesthesia with no facial numbness

· Multiple tooth anesthesia from a single site

· Reduced dosage of anesthetic

· Comfortable palatal injection

Time of Amount of Anesthetic: 2% Lidocaine

3/4 to 1 full cartridge

Injection: 3-4 minutes Needle: 30g % in.

When using 4% Articaine HCL

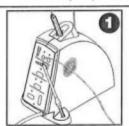
1:200,000, use half dosage

Duration: 60-90 minutes

Dosage requirements for adequate anesthesia and duration may vary from one patient

to another.

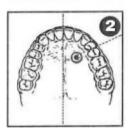
Anecdotal technique defined by Friedman/Hochman (Milestone Scientific Clinical Consultants). Independent university clinical study in progress.





· Set up STA™ System.

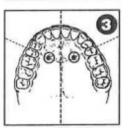
· Set to STA or Normal mode.





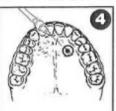
Injection Site:

 Area on palate which bisects the premolars and is midway between free gingival margin and the mid-palatine suture.



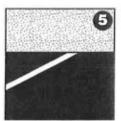


· Bilateral Sites



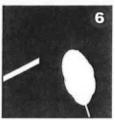


· Approach the site with the needle at a 45° angle to the palatal tissue.



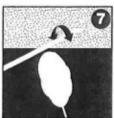
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- · Use Pre-Puncture technique.
- · Press needle bevel against tissue.



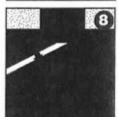
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- Put pressure on needle tip with sterile cotton swab.
- Do not penetrate, but initiate ControlFlo of anesthetic for 8-10 beeps.
- · Activate cruise control if desired.



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- · Maintain ControlFlo rate.
- Rotate needle slightly to penetrate tissue 1-2 mm.
- Pause forward movement 4 seconds to allow anesthetic pathway to develop.



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- · Continue slow flow rate.
- Rotate needle back and forth slightly during penetration.
- Advance slowly for 2 sec., pause movement for 4 sec.
- Maintain 2/4 forward rate until bone is reached.



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- · Once site is reached-Aspirate
- · Reactivate Cruise Control if desired.
- Maintain pressure so that the needle bevel stays in contact with the bone.
- Deliver 3/4 to 1 full cartridge at ControlFlo.
- When using 4% Articaine HCL 1:200,000, use half the dosage.
- · Tap foot control to stop Cruise Control.



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- Leave needle in place for 6 seconds to dissipate pressure.
- · Very slowly withdraw needle.
- · Catch any drips with cotton swab.



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- Look for blanching on palatal and buccal tissue.
- Wait approximately 5 minutes for full pulpal anesthesia to take effect.

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