(ACUTE) NECROTIZING ULCERATING GINGIVITIS (ANUG OR NUG)

NUG is a specific bacterial (spirochetal) infection.

TREATMENT STEPS:

1. **Clindamycin** or **Metronidazole** to treat infection (Rx pages 36-37)

2. **Chlorhexidine Gluconate** (Rx page 68) or **Povidone-Iodine** (Betadine) to aid in treating infection

3. **Hydrogen peroxide** rinse and/or warm saline rinse

4. Short-term pain medication as needed (pages 21-31)

5. Dental cleaning when patient is comfortable

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**Rx**  
**Betadine solution**

Disp 8 oz

Sig Rinse 1 teaspoonful in mouth for 1 minute and expectorate, 2 times per day

**INGREDIENT:** Povidone-iodine 10%

**NOTE:** Not to be used in patients allergic to iodine. Solution should be completely expectorated (**it tastes awful, they will want to spit it all out**). For short-term use only, maximum: 2 days.