

# **Colloidal Silver**

**An Old Remedy  
With New  
Applications**

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## ***Colloidal Silver – A Potent Antimicrobial***

So, what is colloidal silver? Basically, it's the use of an extraordinarily small particulate form of silver, held in suspension in a special solution, and capable of helping save lives for those challenged by antibiotic resistant infections. This form of silver-medicine is made via an electrolysis process, which results in minute silver particles, or ions. These particles also have a tiny electrical charge, thus allowing them to remain suspended in a liquid – which is termed a colloid.



### **Colloidal Silver - An 'Alternative' Antibiotic Substance**

The use of silver goes back to ancient times, and various silver solutions had been in use as antimicrobial substances prior to the antibiotic age, but were quickly forgotten once penicillin came onto the market, as it was so much cheaper to produce.

Research into how colloidal silver works shows that the silver ions interfere with crucial respiratory enzymes used by microbes to metabolize oxygen, thereby turning those ions into a form of antibiotic silver. This blockage in the respiratory enzymes causes a wide range of bugs to suffocate and die. However, enzymes in human cells are not harmed in this way, allowing for a selective killing of microbes with no harm to the host.

## Only a Very Specific Form of Silver Should Ever Be Used

By the same token, it needs to be clearly understood that only very specific colloidal forms of silver should ever be used. It is possible to buy various gadgets via the Internet, promising the manufacture of homemade colloidal silver, when in fact far too many of them only make **salts** of silver – and these can be toxic to human cells.

## Where To Buy Colloidal Silver

It's important, therefore, to always ensure you only buy colloidal silver that is in a high quality, genuine colloidal format. An Australian company that sells one of the best brands of colloidal silver is: ['Medicines From Nature'](#).

## Colloidal Silver Uses

Orthodox medicine is once again starting to re-discover the effectiveness of silver in helping to prevent and treat infections. For instance, you've probably noticed recently how there are many brands of Band-Aids now available on the market, which have been impregnated with silver. Similarly, 'Big Pharma' is utilizing the power of silver as an antimicrobial substance on things like catheter and intubation tubes.

## The Effectiveness Of Genuine Colloidal Silver For Infection

So, what are some of the benefits of colloidal silver? Long-term clinical experience with millions of people world-wide, using a genuine colloidal formula, has shown its effectiveness for a range of health issues. It works well as:

- a flu treatment
- as a yeast infection treatment for microbes such as Candida, as well as vaginal yeast infection
- for many skin infections, and should be considered for staph infections such as MRSA, and other flesh-eating bacteria, as well as impetigo, rosacea, and boils
- for strep throat or sore throat

- for gum infections
- for ear infections
- for eye infection treatment - using colloidal silver in eyes is another powerful application
- for sinus infection, via the use of a colloidal silver nasal spray
- colloidal silver spray can also be used for burn treatment
- acne and colloidal silver are a powerful duo too, offering a safe and effective treatment option
- silver colloid can also be used as a bladder infection treatment
- colloidal silver for herpes, or colds sores can be most effective too
- and it has even been found to be of use in colitis

So you can see that there are many uses for colloidal silver, both internally as well as externally. The wonders of colloidal silver are especially evident in the latter, where it has shown great efficacy when used on surface issues such as infected wounds, cuts and scratches, pimples, boils, athlete's foot, and the like.

A sore throat, or strep throat can gain great relief by frequent gargling with silver colloid solutions, as well as taking the recommended oral dosage as per the product manufacturer. When it comes to managing a sinus infection, and gaining rapid relief, simply spray or instil silver colloid solutions up the nose on a frequent basis – for instance, 3-5 times daily, depending on the severity of the situation.

### **Silver Colloid Poultices For Controlling Superficial Infections**

There are many colloidal silver applications, but for external use, you'll get a far more powerful effect if you poultice the colloidal liquid directly onto the affected area. Just to refresh your memory as to how to make and apply a poultice, simply take a small piece of cotton wool; stretch it out thinly; moisten it with the silver colloid solution and then apply it to the necessary area for a good 10–30 minutes.

If you're using small 'fluffs' of moistened cotton wool, you'll find these will stick readily enough without the need for binding them on. However, if the infection is in an area with body hair, then the moistened cotton wool won't stick on by itself, and you'll need to bandage it on to keep it in place for the requisite time.

As an eye infection treatment – e.g. for conjunctivitis - an eyebath using a genuine colloidal form of silver has shown great effectiveness in eradicating such infections.

Here, the eye is bathed in a solution of silver colloid for a good 1-2 minutes, 3–4 times daily. Because people are so much more prone to allergies nowadays, it would be wise to initially only bathe one eye for no more than a few seconds, to ensure that you are not sensitive or allergic to it.

One final word of caution; it is also wise to always have any serious eye issues seen to by a fully qualified person, and although you might choose to use silver colloid instead of antibiotic eye-drops, if any inflammation or pus formation doesn't settle rapidly, then such situations do need to be urgently re-assessed by the appropriate medical expert!

### **A Word of Caution**

When using a colloidal form of silver for internal use, it is important to never mix it with tap water, as the inevitable chlorine or fluoride in such water will interact with the colloidal silver, thereby deactivating it.

### **How To Store Colloidal Silver**

The very nature of colloidal solutions makes them sensitive to electromagnetic fields, hence it is vitally important to ensure such solutions are always stored well away from power points, computers, mobile phones, Wi-Fi stations and other emitters of EMF.

### **In Conclusion**

Overall, the use of silver colloid as an antibiotic alternative has shown definite benefits and safety as a topical application for a large number of infectious conditions. Internally, genuine colloidal forms of silver have also shown a wide range of clinical efficacy in untold cases – even if sufficient 'double-blind, placebo-controlled' trials haven't yet been carried out.

Remember, the latter costs millions of dollars, plus many years to do, and for something like silver colloid, which is essential un-patentable... don't hold your breath waiting for that form of supposed 'ultimate' proof before deciding to use it.

So, in the meantime, it would appear that the sensible use of genuine, colloidal silver products are safe and effective for external infections. Used internally, it should definitely be kept to the traditional, colloidal forms of silver only, and even then, it would be important to have short breaks from time to time.

[‘Medicines From Nature’](#) supply a high quality silver colloid solutions.

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