



Oral aphthous ulcer healing steps

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Description

27 years old male patient presenting to the primary health care clinic with chief complaint of painful ulcer on the lower lip of 3 days duration.

On Examination: There was Aphthous ulcer measuring 07cm on the patient's lower lip, which was provisionally diagnosed as an oral aphthous ulcer.

These photographs were taken on daily basis as a follow up and it excel in demonstrating the healing process of the aphthous ulcer without the use of any topical or systemic drug.

Discussion: As the photographs demonstrate the ulcers was on its largest size on the 4th day and then started healing gradually till the 12th day.

Conclusion: Oral Aphthous Ulcers takes one to two weeks in order to complete the healing process.

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The 4th Day after onset of the ulcer.



The 6th Day after onset.





The 7th Day after onset.



12th Day after the onset.



The 8th Day after the onset.



10th Day after the onset.