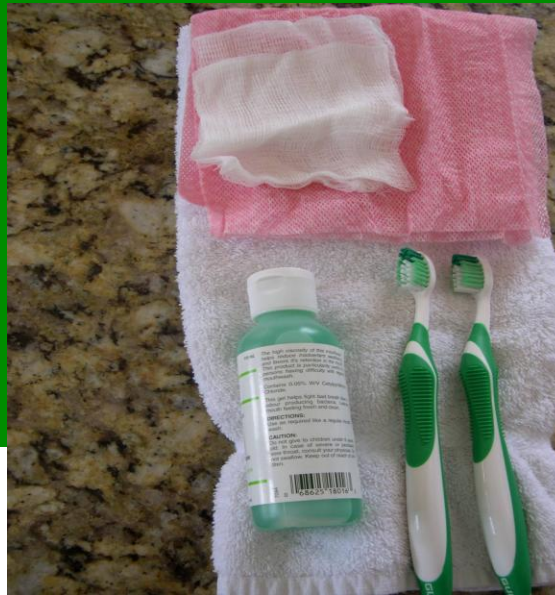


Oral Health Products and Tips



Halton Region Health Department Mission Statement

Together with the Halton community, the Health Department works to achieve the best possible health for all.

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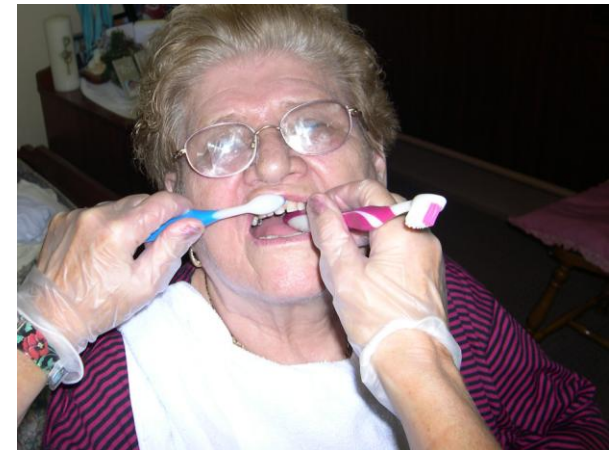
Halton Region Health Department does not endorse any of the products or sources listed.

Brushes Natural Teeth

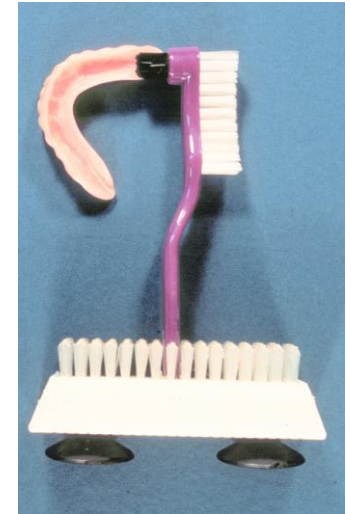
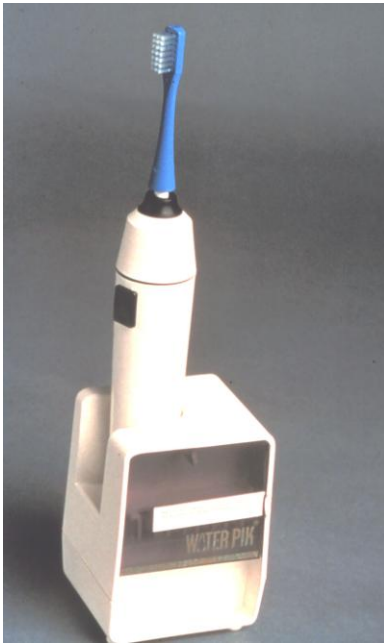
- Soft Bristles
- Small head
- Wide handle that has rubber on the grip
- 2 brushes if staff needs to prop
- Replace when frayed or every 3 months

Sources

1. htjbutler.com/consumer_categories.asp?ncategory_ID1&nGroup_ID=168
2. http://www.maxill.com/retail_toothbrush.php
3. <http://www.oralb.com/us/products/product>
4. www.practicon.com
5. www.futuremed.ca



Assistive Devices



Oral Cleansing Products

- Resident should be able to demonstrate they can spit and swallow otherwise **do not** use paste



- Mild gel products
- Water

Oral B - Non - Alcohol Mouthwash with Fluoride - available most pharmacies



Perivex : www.futuremed.ca

Atlas Laboratory
9600 Boulevard Des Sciences
Ville D' Anjou Quebec H1J 3B6
P: 514-254- 7188 ext 32
F: 514 254 3006

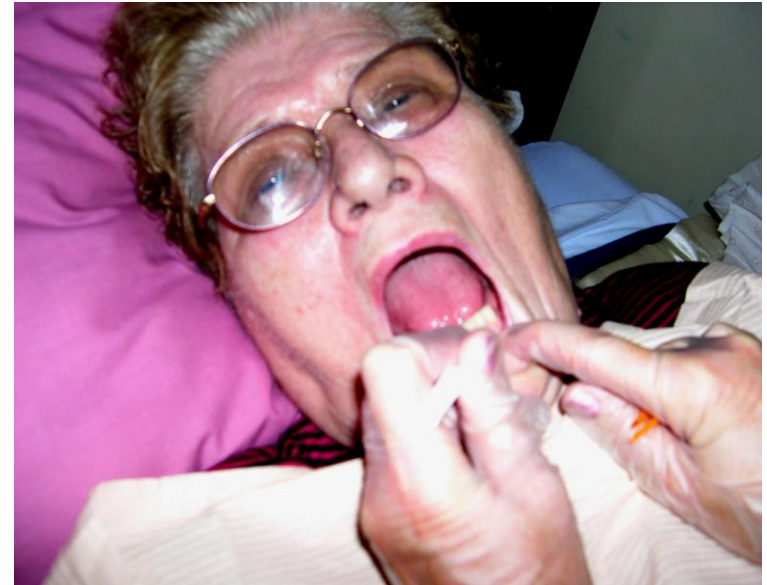


Oral Balance and Biotene
www.mcptri.com



Flossing

Important but not always easy to do if someone has a dexterity problems sometimes better luck with inter-dental brushes, proxi-brushes and stimudents.



Replacements for Flossing

- Stimudents



- Soft Pics



- Sulca Brush



- End-Tuft Brush



End Tuft Brush

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“Mop and Go” Supplies



- J – Cloths
- 4x4 Gauze
- Washcloth





Denture Care



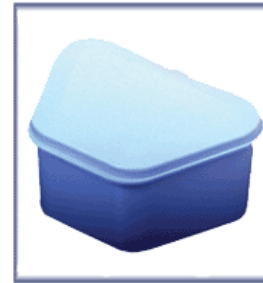
- Clean hard deposits on dentures by using vinegar and water (1/2 cup vinegar and 1/2 cup water) soak for 2-3 hours or overnight, then scrub with denture brush
- Use commercial denture cleaners- controlled circumstances
- Persistent stains and deposits should be removed by a dental professional i.e. iron supplement stains
- Don't use bleach for stain removal, this will remove colour from denture

Denture Supplies

Denture Boxes

customerservice@bdmcan.com

- <http://practicon.com/search>
- www.futuremed.ca



Denture Brushes

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Denture Labeling Kit

Sterling Marking Products

Phone: 1-800-265-5957 Direct 519-434-5785

Price : 89.25 complete kit (2007 price) Liquid only : 58.35

- sales@sterling.ca
- www.futuremed.ca



Dry Mouth (Xerostomia)



Tongue often appears glossy and red client will complain of dryness

Caused by:

- Multiple medications
- Cancer Treatment
- Can be a genetic disorder e.g., Sjogren's Syndrome

Eased by frequent use of:

- A commercial mouth moisture agent (available in drug stores)
- Drinking water
- Saliva stimulants



Dry Mouth Products



- Check with a Pharmacist



Mouthwashes

- Not necessary if mouth is healthy and clean
- Sometimes recommended by dentists for various reasons
- Use non-alcohol mouthwashes as they are less drying to mouth tissues.



Nutritional Notes



- When using nutritional supplements brush teeth often as these products have high levels of sugar.
- Avoid having frequent sugar drinks and sugar snacks.

Special Care Dentistry

This site has a comprehensive list of over the counter products and specialty dental products.

www.scdonline.org

For more information please call Halton Region

905-825-6000

Toll free: (1-866-442-5866)

TTY 905-827-9833 www.halton.ca