

## Skills Checklist: Mouth Care—Brushing Teeth

**Nursing Assistant's Name:**

**Reviewer Name:**

Procedure Steps	Performed	Performed, but needs improvement	Did not Perform
Carry out Initial Steps			
Feedback			
Drapes the chest with towel to prevent soiling			
Feedback			
Puts on gloves			
Feedback			
Applies toothpaste to toothbrush			
Feedback			
<b>Brushes resident's teeth, including the inner, outer, and chewing surfaces of all upper and lower teeth</b>			
Feedback			
Cleans tongue			
Feedback			
Assists resident in rinsing mouth			
Feedback			
Wipes resident's mouth			
Feedback			
Removes soiled linen			
Feedback			
Places soiled linen in designated laundry hamper			
Feedback			

Empties container			
Feedback			
Rinses and dries emesis basin, if used with a clean, dry paper towel, or discards disposable items in designated container (trash can)			
Feedback			
Rinses toothbrush			
Feedback			
Returns equipment to storage			
Feedback			
Removes gloves turning inside out and disposes of gloves in designated container (trash can)			
Feedback			
Leaves resident in position of comfort			
Feedback			
Carries out final steps			
Feedback			

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