

Skills Checklist: Mouth Care of a Comatose Resident

Nursing Assistant's Name:

Reviewer Name:

Procedure Steps	Performed	Performed, but needs improvement	Did not Perform
Carry out Initial Steps			
Feedback			
Turns resident to a side lying position to avoid choking or aspiration			
Feedback			
Drapes chest/bed as needed to protect from soiling			
Feedback			
Puts on gloves			
Feedback			
Uses swabs and cleaning solution (Do not use toothbrush or toothpaste)			
Feedback			
Gently and thoroughly cleans the inner, outer, and chewing surfaces of all upper and lower teeth			
Feedback			
Gently and thoroughly cleans the gums and tongue			
Feedback			
Wipes resident's mouth			
Feedback			
Returns resident to position of comfort and safety			
Feedback			
Discards disposable items, swab(s),			

in designated container (trash can)			
Feedback			
Places towel and/or washcloth in designated laundry hamper			
Feedback			
Removes gloves turning inside out and disposes of gloves in an designated container (trash can)			
Feedback			
Carries out final steps			
Feedback			

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