

MOTIVATE Online Modules

Module 1: Oral Health Lead's to Total Health: Foundations of Oral Health Care

Learning Objectives:

- Summarize how regular oral health care contributes to total health care.
- Appreciate the affect oral health care has on a person's quality of life, self-esteem, and dignity.
- Identify the specific oral health care role each member of the interprofessional team provides.

Module 2: Tools of the Trade: Steps in Providing Oral Health Care

Learning Objectives:

- Describe four findings from examining a resident's mouth and lips that indicate a healthy oral health status.
- Discuss the value of utilizing a team approach to guide and support residents in providing their own personal oral health care.
- Identify the standard equipment and supplies needed for the delivery of oral health care.
- Outline the steps to take clean and maintain resident's teeth and/or dentures and other removable appliances.

Module 3: When to Wait and When to Act: Warning Signs of Oral Health Problems

Learning Objectives:

- Identify residents who are at high risk for developing oral health problems.
- Compare oral health symptoms that can be monitored to the oral health symptoms that need a rapid response by team members.
- Summarize the action steps team members should take in response to oral health emergencies.

Module 4: What to Do When A Resident Has Trouble with Oral Health Care: Working Together with Residents and Families

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the reason older adults with dementia may resist or refuse oral health care.
- Identify four approaches to use when providing oral health care to older adults who resist or refuse care.
- Identify four approaches to use for residents with physical challenges to complete oral health self-care.