

Information Families Should Provide the Nursing Home when their Loved One is Admitted:

Does the loved one have dentures or partials?

If so do they wear the dentures?

Are the dentures labeled?

When was the last visit to the dentist?

What was done at that time?

Who is the dentist of record and what is their contact information?

Does your loved one have any problems in their mouth that we should know about?

Does your loved one take medications that dry out their mouth? (your pharmacist can tell you this)

What are the preferred oral hygiene tools (type of toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, ect.)?

Will help be needed with daily oral hygiene?

When is the best time of day to provide help with oral hygiene care when your loved one might be most cooperative?

What is the best strategy for getting your loved one to cooperate with oral hygiene care (what has worked at home?)