

Denture Care Competency

Steps	Passing	Additional Training Needed
1. Gather supplies for the procedure.		
2. Perform hand hygiene and put on gloves.		
3. Explain procedure to your resident and place a towel under their chin.		
4. Place your index finger at the ridge on top of the right upper denture. Gently move them up and down to remove suction. Turn lower denture just slightly to lift out of the resident's mouth.		
5. Place dentures in denture cup clearly marked with resident's name. Take dentures to the sink and cover sink with towel. Fill denture cup halfway with water.		
6. Apply denture cleaner to toothbrush and carefully brush all surfaces of dentures.		
7. Rinse dentures in warm water, place in clean cup and fill with cool water. Clean resident's mouth with an oral swab if necessary and help resident rinse mouth as needed. Provide mouthwash if it is resident preference.		
8. Check inside the resident's mouth for any unusual findings and report to nurse (loose teeth, odor, cracking and bleeding, sores, discoloration, etc.)		
9. Help your resident place their dentures back in mouth if requested/needed.		
10. Moisturize/provide moisturizer for resident's lips.		
11. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.		

Signature of Staff Member Completing Competency

Date

Signature of Instructor

Date

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