

Oral Care Competency for Unconscious Resident

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 turn them onto their unaffected side.		
4. Place a towel over resident's pillow and under their chin.		
5. Place an emesis basin under resident's chin.		
6. Dip oral swab in cleaning solution of ½ mouthwash and ½ water. Cleanse resident's gums, teeth, and tongue. Change the oral swab frequently. Rinse resident's mouth with a clean oral swab dipped in water.		
7. Check inside the resident's mouth for any unusual findings and report to nurse (loose teeth, odor, cracking and bleeding, sores, discoloration, etc.)		
8. Apply a thin layer of moisturizer to resident's lips.		
9. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.		

Signature of Staff Member Completing Competency

Date

Signature of Instructor

Date

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