

# Oral health assessment tool

Resident:

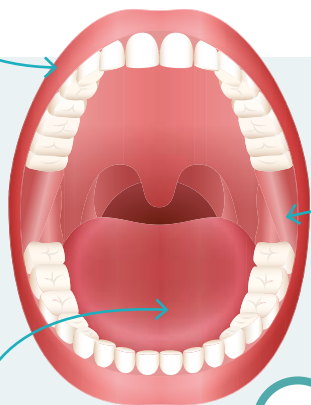
Completed by:

Date:

**Scores** – You can circle individual words as well as giving a score in each category  
 (\* if 1 or 2 scored for any category please organise for a dentist to examine the resident)

**0 = healthy 1 = changes\* 2 = unhealthy\***

Lips:	Dental pain:	Natural teeth Yes/No:
Smooth, pink, moist <b>0</b>	No behavioural, verbal, or physical signs of dental pain <b>0</b>	No decayed or broken teeth or roots <b>0</b>
Dry, chapped, or red at corners <b>1</b>	There are verbal and/or behavioural signs of pain such as pulling at face, chewing lips, not eating, aggression <b>1</b>	1–3 decayed or broken teeth or roots or very worn down teeth <b>1</b>
Swelling or lump, white, red or ulcerated patch; bleeding or ulcerated at corners <b>2</b>	There are physical pain signs (swelling of cheek or gum, broken teeth, ulcers), as well as verbal and/or behavioural signs (pulling at face, not eating, aggression) <b>2</b>	4+ decayed or broken teeth or roots, or very worn down teeth, or less than 4 teeth <b>2</b>
Oral cleanliness:		Dentures Yes/No:
Clean and no food particles or tartar in mouth or dentures <b>0</b>		No broken areas or teeth, dentures regularly worn, and named <b>0</b>
Food particles, tartar or plaque in 1–2 areas of the mouth or on small area of dentures or halitosis (bad breath) <b>1</b>		1 broken area or tooth or dentures only worn for 1–2 hours daily, or dentures not named, or loose <b>1</b>
Food particles, tartar or plaque in most areas of the mouth or on most of dentures or severe halitosis (bad breath) <b>2</b>		More than 1 broken area or tooth, denture missing or not worn, loose and needs denture adhesive, or not named <b>2</b>
	Tongue:	Gums and tissues:
	Normal, moist roughness, pink <b>0</b>	Pink, moist, smooth, no bleeding <b>0</b>
	Patchy, fissured, red, coated <b>1</b>	Dry, shiny, rough, red, swollen, 1 ulcer or sore spot under dentures <b>1</b>
	Patch that is red and/or white, ulcerated, swollen <b>2</b>	Swollen, bleeding, ulcers, white/red patches, generalised redness under dentures <b>2</b>



- Organise for resident to have a dental examination by a dentist
- Resident and/or family or guardian refuses dental treatment
- Complete oral hygiene care plan and start oral hygiene care interventions for resident
- Review this resident's oral health again on date:

**TOTAL:**

**SCORE: 16**