

Resident Admission, Initial Assessment for Oral Care

Resident's Name _____ Date of admission _____

Date of Assessment _____ Assessed by _____

■ Whenever possible discuss with resident / relatives. Oral hygiene for people reliant on others for care causes great concern for resident / relatives, when this is not adequately carried out.

- 1) Does the resident have natural teeth? Yes No
- 2) Does the resident have partial or full dentures? Yes No Upper Lower
- a) Do you feel denture marking would be helpful? Yes No
- 3) Does the patient have any Crown or Bridgework? Yes No Don't know
- 4) Are there any specific problems in or around Yes No
- the mouth area?
- E.g. Pain Difficulty eating Dry mouth Ulcers Bad breath Loose teeth

If yes give a description and arrange a dental appointment if necessary.

- 5) Is the resident able to carry out own oral care? Yes No With support
- 6) Is the resident a smoker? Yes No Don't know
- 7) Does the resident have a regular Dentist? Yes No
- If yes,
- Name of Dental Practitioner _____

Tick the list below to ensure that the resident has the following oral aids (tools)

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Denture pot
- Dentures marked with identification

Include additional support if appropriate e.g. Toothbrush handle adaptor, mouth moisturiser

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