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Oral Care in Aged Care

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Course Description

Oral Care in Aged Care is designed to train carers in providing, and assisting with, oral care that maintains the consumer's oral hygiene and overall health.



Learning Outcome

Oral Care in Aged Care provides practical guidance on brushing and flossing, mouth care and how to identify possible oral health problems. It also provides practical advice on diet and behaviour. This course has a dedicated topic for denture care, with a focus on full dentures, due to the number of older adults requiring them.

The goal of the course is to improve oral care interactions with aged care consumers and better oral hygiene outcomes. The course is designed to provide the learner with practical training on providing – and assisting with – oral care. It also provides an understanding of the issues and importance of oral care in ageing.

The course is split into three topics with the following sections.:

1. Oral Hygiene for natural Teeth
2. Removing dentures
3. Oral health assessments

This course has been created in collaboration with Kineo and the University of South Australia.



Course Features

- Adaptics - Kineo's unique approach to refresher training
- professional audio
- animation and interactivity
- WCAG 2.0 accessibility
- mobile compatibility
- formative assessments, and
- a certificate of completion.



Audience and Duration

This training is designed for carers in both residential and home service aged care providers.

Oral Care in Aged Care is recommended for all carers due to the importance of oral care in the elderly and the links between good oral health and other health conditions, such as heart disease.

Duration: 30 minutes