

Sage Self Oral Care



Competency skill checklist

Name:
Date:

Discontinue use:

- If patient requires invasive ventilation
- At patient discharge

Prior to use	Completed	Comments
1. Performs oral cavity assessment per hospital protocol.		
2. Refers to manufacturer’s instructions for suction set up.		
3. Performs hand hygiene, applies clean gloves.		
4. Uses a bite block for patients with altered mental state or those who cannot follow commands.		
For use without suction	Completed	Comments
5. Gathers supplies and necessary equipment.		
6. Pushes toothbrush down through the foil lid of cup to access antiseptic rinse.		
7. Pulls toothbrush out and cleans teeth and oral cavity for one minute.		
8. Instructs patient to expectorate into the spittoon and to not swallow the solution.		
For use with suction	Completed	Comments
9. Sets up suction with tubing per hospital protocol.		
10. Opens package and assembles product necessary to perform oral hygiene.		
11. Removes plug from toothbrush suction port and discards plug.		
12. Attaches suction toothbrush to suction tubing.		
13. Without blocking suction port, pushes toothbrush down through the foil lid of cup to access antiseptic rinse.		
14. Pulls toothbrush out of spittoon and brushes teeth and oral cavity for one minute.		

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15. Places thumb over suction port to activate suction of oral secretions.		
16. Rinses suction tubing until clear after use.		
17. Returns suction toothbrush to spittoon and discards after use.		

Employee signature

Observer signature