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Oral Hygiene Care Challenges for the Caregiver and their Dementia Clients

Patient's denture broken? Wondering if the tooth is Infected?

Does your patient have poor oral health? Your house call dentist can help!

Your partner in health care, the house call dentist brings the services of the traditional dental office to residential care, assisted living and the bedbound patient.

In this fast-moving, leading edge program, we'll illuminate the bidirectional relationship between periodontal disease and Alzheimer's disease, including how proper oral hygiene may lessen Alzheimer's symptoms and slow signs and symptoms down. Explore the best practices for performing patient oral care, including guidelines for inspection of the gums, teeth and mouth. Understand oral hygiene disease factors and steps you can take to curb common chronic infections and diseases. Discuss oral hygiene care challenges and oral health issues, including neglect. Recognize potential communication challenges and receive tips for honing verbal skills. Gain strategies for working in partnership with dentists, primary care physicians, caregivers and families.



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Learning Objectives:

- Discover the role that periodontitis plays in dementia's progression
- Learn best practices in performing patients' daily oral care
- Recognize the importance of daily oral care as part of the Activities of Daily Living
- Recognize the importance of nutrition and hydration in maintaining health and quality of life
- Identify chronic infection and diseases of the mouth and their common causes
- Develop enhanced communication techniques to increase patient cooperation
- Specify the appropriate documentation to include in the patient's record
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of the emergency contact, custodial parent, and joint custody, and their legal authority to act on the patient's behalf

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Full or Partial Day; Lunch 'n Learn***

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Our geriatric communities are underserved.

Especially those patients with Alzheimer's disease or dementia, or who are otherwise homebound, in residential care or assisted living communities.

Through **geriatric house call dentistry**, clinicians provide dental care when, where and how it meets the individual patient's needs. Joy V. Poskozim DDS FSCD CDP, a general dentist and national speaker teaches dental and medical audiences what they need to know and what they need to do to provide mobile dental care to patients in the comfort of their home environments.

Dr. Joy's true passion is being an advocate for the geriatric population. She is the dental director for several nursing care facilities, educating staff as well as providing care to nursing home residents. She also makes house calls in and around the Chicagoland area. Dr. Poskozim has been in private practice for 25 years, practicing integrative health general dentistry at her office on the northwest side of Chicago, and has been performing dental procedures on the home-bound for over 16 years. In 2017 she earned her *Dentistry in Long-Term Care Certificate* from the University of the Pacific Dental School, her Fellowship with the Special Care Dental Association Geriatric Council in 2018, and is certified as a Dementia Practitioner as of 2021.

Dr. Joy is a 1990 graduate of Marquette University, and New York University College of Dentistry in 1994. She completed a GPR from Woodhull Medical Center in 2000 where she was awarded Resident of the Year.



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Testimonials:

COMPELLING & HEARTFELT PRESENTATION

"Dr. Joy Poskozim shares her passion and expertise in geriatric dentistry with a compelling and heartfelt presentation. She lays the groundwork for the specialized care these aging patients require and shares the secrets to building your practice by servicing this growing segment of the population. Every practice can implement the skills she presents."

-Dr. Susan McMahon, AAACD Catapult Education

ACCESSIBLE & EXCITING

"Dr. Joy offers an enthusiasm and expertise for dentistry that is both accessible and exciting. Her passion is palpable and as an integrative dentist I've learned much from her about the interconnectedness of mouth and whole-body health."

-Kate Alpert, Women Belong

A TRUE EXPERT IN THIS UNDERREPRESENTED FIELD

"Dr. Poskozim has a true passion and drive to increase access to dental care for our aging population. She is a true expert in this underrepresented field. She delivers technical expertise while also inspiring others to get more involved in the field of geriatric dentistry. I think you will find her passion contagious."

-Stephanie Goddard; EVP, Glidewell Dental

Memberships:

- Special Care Dentistry Association Geriatric Council, Fellow
- American Dental Association
- Academy of General Dentistry
- Illinois State Dental Society
- Chicago Dental Society
- American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
- Gerontology Society of America
- Odontographic Society of Chicago

Presentations:

- Continuity of Care
- Erie Health
- Glidewell Dental
- Odontographic Society of Chicago
- Onondaga County Dental Society
- Sunrise of St. Charles
- Swedish Covenant Hospital
- Three Crowns Park
- Wisdom
- Women Belong



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