

## Oral Health

<p><b>Changes</b></p>	<p><b>Risk Factors</b> [fill in missing information]</p>	<p><b>Support</b> [fill in missing information]</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction in tooth enamel</li> <li>• Decreased saliva (many medications cause dry mouth)</li> <li>• Dental disease (cavities and abscesses)</li> <li>• Gum disease</li> <li>• Loss of teeth</li> <li>• Sores (especially with dentures)</li> <li>• Dental erosion—This is common in individuals with GERD (Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease) is caused by stomach acid in the oral cavity. Identifying and treating GERD is important to prevent this problem.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental care assisted or provided by</li> <li>• Address resistance to dental care and examination</li> <li>• Tooth _____ versus tooth _____</li> <li>• Teeth</li> <li>• Increased risk of</li> <li>• Medications that</li> <li>• Nutritional</li> <li>• Beware of</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily (may include _____)</li> <li>• Regular dental</li> <li>• Reduce number of</li> <li>• Medication</li> </ul>