

# Oral Health Aids and Resources for Special Needs

## Information for Parents And Carers

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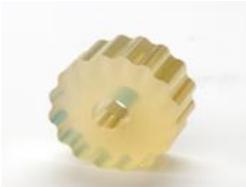




	Item	Picture	Use + Description	Supplier	Price per unit
<b>Tooth brushes</b>	<b>Dr Barman's Super brush</b>  Adult and Children sizes available		<p>For use amongst patients with limited range of movement.</p> <p>3 headed toothbrush which is designed to help clean all surfaces of the tooth in a simple backwards and forwards action.</p> <p>Comes in different sizes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 6 years</li> <li>• 6-12 years</li> <li>• Adult</li> </ul> <p>Sonic Super brush is also available.</p>	Dent-o-care <a href="http://www.dentocare.co.uk">www.dentocare.co.uk</a>  Amazon  AMS International (when ordered in quantity of 5-10 units)  Amazon	1-5 = £.4.25 6+ = £3.85  £5.99  £2.49  £18.99
	Collis curve brush		<p>For use amongst patients with limited range of movement.</p> <p>3 rows of bristles cover all surfaces of tooth.</p> <p>Comes in different styles which have slightly different features. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodontal;</li> <li>• Soft;</li> <li>• Medium;</li> <li>• Junior</li> <li>• Baby</li> </ul>	Collis curve <a href="http://www.colliscurve.co.uk">www.colliscurve.co.uk</a>        AMS International (when ordered in quantity of 5-10 units)	£7.50  Ordering 7-12 brushes = £7.30 each if 13+ brushes = £7.20  £3.00





	360° Brush		<p>An easy-to-grip handle            360° bristles to clean multiple surfaces of the mouth simultaneously            A small head to get to hard to reach areas of the mouth            Soft bristles to provide a gentle clean to sore or sensitive mouths</p>	<p>Oralieve  <a href="http://oralieve-direct.myshopify.com/products/oralieve-360-toothbrush">oralieve-direct.myshopify.com/products/oralieve-360-toothbrush</a></p>	£2.98
Toothbrush Grips	Foam (slide on handle)		<p>Enhanced grip for toothbrushes. Useful for patients with reduced manual strength and dexterity</p>	<p>Dent-o-care  <a href="http://www.dentocare.co.uk">www.dentocare.co.uk</a></p>	£2.95
	TePe Extra Grip		<p>Enhanced grip for toothbrushes. Helps patients with reduced manual strength and dexterity.</p> <p>Please note that this product fits only Tepe tooth brushes.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.freshbreathonline.co.uk">www.freshbreathonline.co.uk</a></p>	£3.49
	Handle Grips		<p>Enhanced grip for toothbrush. Available in regular or large size.</p> <p>Ideal for those with impaired grip.</p>	<p>Dent-o-care  <a href="http://www.dentocare.co.uk">www.dentocare.co.uk</a></p>	Pack of 3 = £3.95





	Handle Grips		To help patients with reduced manual strength and dexterity.  Make your own by using a stress ball or tennis ball and a toothbrush.		Cost of toothbrush and stress ball / tennis ball.
Aids to help gain access to mouth during brushing	Dental Shield		Prop to help keep mouth open during brushing/treatment.  Available in standard or large size	Dent-o-care ( <a href="http://www.dentocare.co.uk">www.dentocare.co.uk</a> )	£3.35
	The open wide rests		Helps in gaining oral access. Helps keep mouth open during brushing/ treatment. Rigid wooden core for stability and strength.  Available in standard or thick	Dent-o-care ( <a href="http://www.dentocare.co.uk">www.dentocare.co.uk</a> )	£2.15
Non-foaming Toothpaste	Oral Nurse (unflavoured toothpaste 0-3 years & 4+ years)		Unflavoured foam free toothpaste for children SLS free 0-3 years = 1000ppmF 4+ years = 1450ppmF	Dental shop ( <a href="http://www.dentalshop.co.uk">www.dentalshop.co.uk</a> )	£3.49
			Sodium Lauryl Sulfate free (SLS free) Specifically for people who are very sensitive to taste	Dent-o-care ( <a href="http://www.dentocare.co.uk">www.dentocare.co.uk</a> )  Alliance Healthcare AAH Dental health boutique	£3.49





<p><b>Low foaming</b></p>	<p>Biotene</p>		<p>Specially formulated for people with <b>dry mouths</b>.</p> <p>SLS free, non-foaming toothpaste.</p>	<p>Boots</p> <p>Dent-o-care (www.dentocare.co.uk)</p>	<p>£4.50</p> <p>£3.70</p>
<p><b>High Fluoride</b></p>	<p>Duraphat (2800ppmF)</p>		<p>Prescription only toothpaste containing a high dose of fluoride (2800ppmF).</p> <p>Delivers a greater caries reduction than regular fluoride toothpaste.</p> <p>Inhibits demineralisation and promotes remineralisation of tooth surface.</p> <p>Effective on both enamel and exposed dentine.</p>	<p>Duraphat can be ordered by dental professionals through the following supply chains:</p> <p>For CDS: order through Pharmacy</p> <p>Also available via: NHS Supply chain</p> <p>The dental Directory</p> <p>Kent Express</p>	<p>Pack of 6 for £22.29</p> <p>Pack of 6 for £19.30 (2800ppmF)</p> <p>£4.42/pack</p>
	<p>Duraphat (5000ppmF)</p>		<p>Prescription only toothpaste containing high dose of Fluoride (5000ppmF).</p> <p>For use amongst patients particularly at high risk of caries.</p> <p>For use for over 16's.</p>		
<p><b>Mouthwash for Gum disease</b></p>	<p>Corsodyl (gingivitis treatment) Mouthwash</p> <p>Also available</p>		<p>Contains active ingredient Chlorhexidine Digluconate which helps to combat the plaque bacteria which contributes to gum disease.</p> <p>Available in mint; original and mint alcohol</p>	<p>Boots</p> <p>And other high street retailers.</p>	<p>£4.99</p> <p>£3.49-£5.19</p>





	in gel and toothpaste.  Superdrug own brand 0.2%Chlorhexidine mouthwash		free.  Can be used for people with: Gingivitis; mouth ulcers; oral thrush; denture sore mouth.  Can also be used to promote gum healing after dental surgery or treatment.	Superdrug own brand 0.2%Chlorhexidine mouthwash 300ml	£2.50
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#### Patient advice and liaison service (PALS)

If you have a question, compliment, comment or concern please contact our PALS team on 020 7288 5551 or [whh-tr.whitthealthPALS@nhs.net](mailto:whh-tr.whitthealthPALS@nhs.net). If you need a large print, audio or translated copy of this leaflet please contact us on 020 7288 3182. We will try our best to meet your needs.

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