

GG0130B. Oral Hygiene

- B. Oral hygiene:** The ability to use suitable items to clean teeth.
Dentures (if applicable): The ability to insert and remove dentures into and from the mouth, and manage denture soaking and rinsing with use of equipment.

Assessment Timing

Admission:

- Admission performance.
- Discharge goal.

Discharge:

- Discharge performance.



Oral Hygiene Inclusions and Exclusions for Coding

Included:

- Cleaning of teeth, dentures, (and gums if edentulous).
- Management of items and equipment used to brush teeth and gums and clean/soak dentures.
- Insertion and removal of dentures.

Excluded:

- Walking to/from activity location.

Coding Tips

Oral hygiene identifies the resident's ability to clean teeth using suitable items. It includes the resident's ability to insert/remove dentures and to manage the soaking and rinsing of dentures with the use of equipment, if applicable.

Activity Performance Codes and Examples

06 – Independent

05 – Setup or clean-up assistance

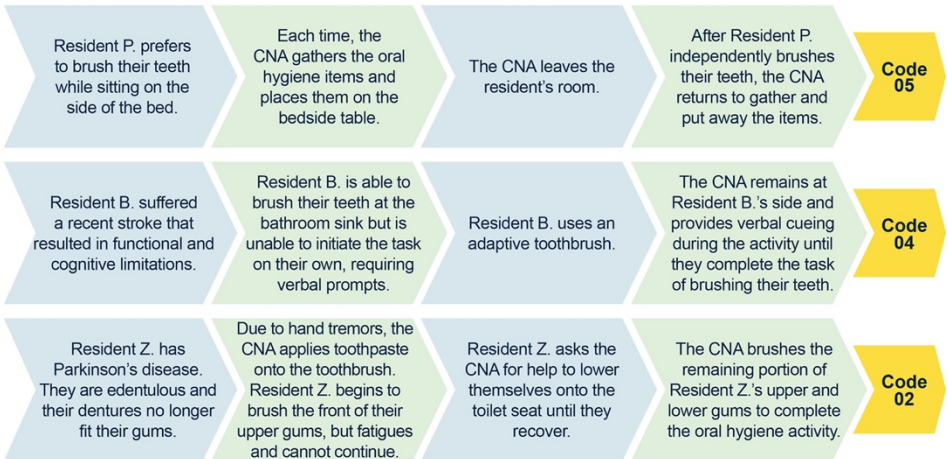
04 – Supervision or touching assistance

03 – Partial/moderate assistance

02 – Substantial/maximal assistance

01 – Dependent

Each series of arrows below describes an oral hygiene scenario. The green arrows in the second and fourth columns identify key elements of each scenario that inform the coding of **GG0130B. Oral hygiene**.



Additional Clinical Considerations

- The activity of oral hygiene may be completed with or without the use of assistive device(s).
- If the resident is edentulous (without teeth), assess for use of the appropriate oral hygiene tools and code according to the amount of assistance the resident needs to complete the activity.
- If a resident does not perform oral hygiene during therapy, determine the resident's abilities based on performance on the nursing care unit.