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| Product Order Information |



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The purpose of this guide is to provide care home staff with information on how to order suitable mouth care products for residents.

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| **Toothbrushes**  Small headed tooth brushes can be used on all residents; the small head is useful for residents who have limited mouth opening and people with sore mouths. Toothbrushes can be used for more than cleaning the teeth and gums, they can also be used to clean tongues, applying dry mouth gel, and hydrating the mouth with water. | | | |
| **Product name** | **Product Description** | **Product Source** | **Price/Quantity** |
| Small headed toothbrush (*Tandex child brushes)* | Soft small headed toothbrush for cleaning the mouth  Can be used on any resident | Available on NHS supplies  Item number ILA4157  Dental Directory  Item number -PAN010 | Unit measure 1 box of 144.  Cost £65.74  £0.46p each  Box of twelve  Cost £6.40  £0.53p each |
| [Related image](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjc2sCs_o_eAhVOgxoKHdV-DwAQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.cruc.nl/dr-barman-s-superbrush&psig=AOvVaw3fT6H4Ds0z_jIn2tRPXk3r&ust=1539951979888623)Dr Barman’s Superbrush Three headed toothbrush | This brush is useful for individuals with limited coperation as it cleans mutiple surface at one time. | Available from Dento-O-Care  (www.dentocare.co.uk) | Unit Price –  £3.52 each |
| http://www.perfectdaystore.com/images/CollisCurveCU.jpgCollisCurve Toothbrush | Cleans mulitple surfaces at one time. Suitable for adults and children with sensory issues | Available from AMS International  T:01777 872015  E:info@amsinternational.net | Unit Price –  £3.15 each |
| See the source image Oranurse Super Soft Small Head Toothbrush | Extremely soft toothbrush with smal head  Suitable for sore mouths or delicate tissues. Also ideal for sensory issues | Available from Care Shop (careshop.co.uk)  Item no – RP07 | Unit price £1.88 |
| Tepe Special Care toothbrush  (*Compact)*  [TePe Special Care Toothbrush image](https://www.dentaldirect.co.uk/tepe-special-care-toothbrush.html?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoIf1hfeP3gIVBrvtCh3nVwKaEAQYASABEgIv7PD_BwE) | Extremely soft toothbrush with smal head  Suitable for sore mouths or delicate tissues. Also ideal for sensory issues | Available from Dental Direct  (www.dentaldirect.co.uk) | Unit price £1.95 |
| Suction toothbrush (Closed Suction Catheter Accessories Toothbrush) | Suction toothbrushes are useful for patients who are at risk of aspiration.  Can attatch to suction tubing to assist removal of secretions  Individually wrapped single use item | Available on NHS supplies  Item number: FPA083  Direct from Stryker UK Customer Services  Tel – 01635 262400 (option 2)  Email – order.uk@stryker.com | Unit measure: 1 box of 100  Cost £130  £1.30 each |

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| Toothpastes  Although many residents are able to use their own toothpaste, there are non-foaming toothpastes available (sodium lauryl sulphate free) that are safer to use for residents with conditions such as dysphagia, dry mouth, individuals who are nil by mouth, or unable to follow direction due to cognitive issues. Below are some examples of non-foaming toothpastes, this list is not exhaustive. | | | |
| **Product name** | **Product Description** | **Product Source** | **Price/Quantity** |
| Non-foaming toothpaste *(Oralieve mild mint toothpaste 12ml size)* | SLS free non foaming toothpaste Mild flavour  1450ppm fluoride toothpaste  *\*This products contain proteins extracted from milk so not suitable for patient with a milk allergy or vegans.* | Available on NHS supplies  Item number ILA920 | Unit measure: 1 box of 70.  Cost £46.47  £0.66 each |
| Non-foaming non flavoured toothpaste *(OraNurse unflavoured toothpaste*)  [Image result for oranurse toothpaste](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjqvpeVopzeAhUGNhoKHauEDcAQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.growingsmiles.co.uk/shop/oranurse-unflavoured-toothpaste/&psig=AOvVaw0BWDSreWbjp2ZUqSug3kVU&ust=1540373918938041) | SLS free non foaming toothpaste No flavour  1450ppm fluoride toothpaste | Available from supplier or available online  Also from Care Shop (careshop.co.uk)  Item no – RP01  RP04 | £2.72 per 50ml tube  And can be ordered from pharmacy’s |
| Non-foaming toothpaste *(BioXtra) mild mint toothpaste 15ml size)* | SLS free non foaming toothpaste Mild flavour  1450ppm fluoride toothpaste  *\*This products contain proteins extracted from milk so not suitable for patient with a milk allergy or vegans.* | Available from supplier or available online  Also from Care Shop (careshop.co.uk)  Item no – LS09 | Please contact RIS Healthcare supplier for best price  £2.52 per 15ml tube |

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| Products for symptoms of dry mouth  There are different products available as oral sprays and gels with the purpose to relieve the symptoms of dry mouth. They are not an alternative to brushing teeth with toothpaste. Dry mouth gels should be massaged into the soft tissues of the mouth (tongue, cheeks and lips) using either a toothbrush, MouthEze oral cleanser or a gloved finger (if safe to do so). They can also be used to soften dried oral secretions, and help with the retention of a denture. The list of gels below is not exhaustive. | | | |
| **Product name** | **Product Description** | **Product Source** | **Price/Quantity** |
| Mouth moisturising gel *(Oralieve mouth moisturising gel12ml*) **[Image result for oralieve dry mouth gel 12ml](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwicsL_yiJDeAhVF2xoKHbBbA6EQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.dental-directory.co.uk/product/PED006&psig=AOvVaw1E8j9RuAjK_8_dRvEPpb-O&ust=1539954817818844)** | Mild flavoured oral moisturising gel than can be used as required *\*This products contain proteins extracted from milk so not suitable for patient with a milk allergy or vegans.* | Available on NHS supplies  Item number ILA747  Dental Directory  PED006 | Unit measure: 1 box of 70.  Cost £50.04.  £0.71p Each  Cost - £69.50 (pack of 70)  £0.99p each |
| Mouth moisturising gel (*bioXtra oral gel15ml)* | Mild flavoured oral moisturising gel Can be used as required  *\*This products contain proteins extracted from milk so not suitable for patient with a milk allergy or vegans.* | Available from supplier or available online  Also from Care Shop (careshop.co.uk)  Product code LS01  Product code LS05 | Please contact RIS Healthcare supplier for best price  £6.71per 50ml tube  £2.50 per 15ml tube |
| [Image result for saliva orthana](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwjwp_DPibThAhWSrHEKHRogDpYQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.amazon.co.uk/S-Saliva-Orthana-Moisturising-Subsitute/dp/B00A3TC28Q&psig=AOvVaw0MwkaZweVLsdYsK0n-250f&ust=1554386097744019)Saliva Orthana, Lubricating Mouth Spray | Saliva substitute spray that is pH neutral. Used as required*\*These products contain gastric mucin (animal based) Not suitable for vegetarians or vegans but is Halal approved.* | Can be prescribed by GP or hospital  Also available from Amazon | Pip code – 217-2898  50ml spray - £11.10 |
| [Saliveze-Dry-Mouth-Spray-Artificial-Saliva-50ml-UK-PHARMACY-STOCK](javascript:;)Saliveze Dry mouth Spray | Saliva substitute spray that is pH neutral. Mild minty tasteSugar freeUsed as required | Can be prescribed by GP or hospital  Also available from local pharmacy, Boots, Amazon | Pip code – 232-2790  50ml spray - £6.99 |

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| *Additional Mouth Care products* | | | |
| **Product name** | **Product Description** | **Product Source** | **Price/Quantity** |
| 360 Toothbrush  360brushcloseup  360brush | We promote this “toothbrush” to be used to hydrate patients mouths  It is the closest/safest replacement to a foam sponge we have found. | Available from Oralieve | £2.98 each |
| MouthEze oral cleanser  The Twizzle Mouth Cleanser (PK10) | MouthEze oral cleanser is NOT designed to clean teeth and is not a substitute for foam ended products.  They can be used to remove dry or sticky tenacious secretions from all areas of the mouth.  The MouthEze stick is safe to use, the silicone bristles are soft and do not detach from the stick. | Available on NHS supplies  Item number ILA901  Dental Directory  Item number PAD250 | Unit measure:- 1 box of 25  Cost £12.18  £0.49p each  Cost £13.20  £0.52p each |
| Denture Storage pot and lid | Plastic denture pot that can be used to store a denture when not in the mouth.  (please note the pot and lid need to be ordered separately if buying from NHS supplies) | Available on NHS supplies  Item number MRA144 (pot) and MRA145 (lid)  Also available on Amazon. Pack 25 pot & lid | Unit measure 1 box of 100 (pot)  Cost £11.10  Unit measure 1 box of 100 (lids)  Cost £6.90  Cost - £8.99  £0.35 each |
| C:\Users\med-jch1\Pictures\IMG_0145.JPGPen torch | A light source is essential when assessing the mouth, without adequate lighting oral conditions may be missed | Available on NHS supplies  Item number FFE066  Amazon Pack of six | Unit measure 1 packet of 6.  Cost £1.76  £0.29p each  Cost per pack £6.75  £1.12 each |
| Disposable bite block for bite control | Bite block used for gently propping the mouth open to help with tooth brushing.  Hard foam block for patient to bite on, with a tongue depressor. | Available on NHS supplies  Item number: FPA056 | Unit measure: 1 box of 144  Cost £151.42  £1.05 each |
| Finger Guard,  [https://dentaldirect.co.uk/media/catalog/product/cache/1/thumbnail/100x/9df78eab33525d08d6e5fb8d27136e95/d/c/dc020_1_2.jpg](https://dentaldirect.co.uk/dent-o-care-dental-shield.html?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIx9KP0qju2AIVDV4ZCh0CVwHfEAQYASABEgKtw_D_BwE) | Finger guard for gently propping a patients mouth open to help with tooth brushing.  Hard plastic block for patient to bite on. | Not on supply chain, available online  Try  DENT.O.CARE | Available in large and regular size  Individually ordered  Price varies |
| Open wide mouth prop | Bite block used for gently propping the mouth open to help with tooth brushing.  Hard foam block for patient to bite on. | Available from Care Shop (careshop.co.uk)  Product code- OWD50 | Available in large and regular size  £2.69 per item |
|  | These should only be used on residents that will not bite down on sponge, (i.e. unconscious/compliant)  They do not replace toothbrushing. Can used apply moisturising gel and for hydration | Direct from Stryker UK Customer Services  Tel – 01635 262400 (option 2)  Email – order.uk@stryker.com |  |
| ELZ012Mucosal Coating gel  Gelclair | Gelclair is a mouth rinse that is used to relieve symptoms of a sore mouth.  Sachets can be mixed with water to form a gel that lines the mouth; the gel can also be used undiluted for patients who are unable to rinse their mouth. | Available on NHS supply chain  Item number: ELZ012 | Unit measure: box of 21  Cost: £46.40  £2.21 per sachet |
| Moi Stik Oral  Swabsticks  [Related image](https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiGsOfolZ3iAhWJERQKHRqdAb0QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://dentalspcare.com/domiciliary-dental-care/&psig=AOvVaw3DM9oxixW59ChWzzKhw5_2&ust=1557997152324788) | Presented in foil wrapped packs containing 3 swabsticks. Premoistened with salivary supplement. Solution is colourless, has neutral pH and mild mint flavour. Use to cleanse and moisten all intraoral surfaces | Available on NHS supplies if ordered as Non-stock item  Available direct from supplier –  T: 01531 631105  E: info@wyvernmedical.co.uk | Unit measure: 1 box of 50 packs  Cost £42.00 (inc VAT)  £0.84 per pack |