# Critical Care Mouth Risk Assessment

To Be Completed within 4 - 6 Hours of Admission

Patient risk: low 0-1 / Moderate 2-3 / High > 3

Identify Risk by circling and score

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## Document assessment on admission / 08.00 unless additional risk is identified

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### Dependencies
- Self Caring
- Moderate support
- Mild incapacity
- Debilitated / Dependent
- Dysphagia / Sedated / Comatose

### Clinical Assessment
- Pharyngeal secretions
  - Normal
  - Slight increase / Decrease
  - Dry / Copious secretions / Infection

### Pain
- None
- Mild / Moderate
- Patient communicating severe pain
- Nonverbal signs of pain / Redness

### Assessments
- Facial structures
  - Smooth, intact, moist
  - Dry, chapped, coated, or cracked
  - Dry, bleeding / Blistered / Lesion / Oedematous / Pressure / Moisture damage / Angular cheilitis / Infection

### Oral Mucosa
- Normal
- Dry
- Lesion / Candidiasis present

### Tongue
- Smooth, intact, moist
- Dry, patchy, fissured, inflamed, coated.
  - Candida present
   - Lump / White or red area / Painless - ulcer longer than 3 weeks (report)

### Gingiva
- Normal
- Gingivitis / Slight bleeding
  - Gingivitis – significant bleeding
  - Mucositis present

### Natural Teeth
- Normal / Not seen
- Decayed or broken teeth
- Missing teeth
- Decayed, broken, loose - teeth / roots / Physical signs - cheek or gum, ulcers, ‘gum boil’

### Diet
- Normal intake
- Reduced diet
- Nil by mouth / NG / PEG / JEJ / TPN

### Ventilation
- None
- Nasal Specs
- Tracheostomy
- Face mask
- SV Respiration rate >14 < 20
- Respiration rate >20
- Non Invasive Ventilation
- Endotracheal tube

### Sepsis
- None / Mild sepsis
- Medical issues
- Severe sepsis
- Medical issues, Septic shock / Inotrope dependent

### Management Issues
- Moving self
- Requires frequent turning
- Maxillofacial surgery
- Inert / Traction / Prone / Spinal injury / Maxillofacial surgery
- Special needs / Dementia / Delirium

### Dentures
- Clean & intact
- No Dentures
- Not clean
- Plaques present on some part of denture
- Very loose or painful. Patient unable to cope with dentures due to health problem

### Evaluation
- Referral – Indicate: [medical] [Dental]
- Reason.................................................................
- Date.........................................................Sign

### Actions
- .................................................................
- .................................................................
- .................................................................
- .................................................................

### Total Score

### Next review date

### Patient refused assessment / treatment - Tick

### Assessed by : Sign

### Prescribed medications – See medication chart

Expand assessment in the Medical / Nursing notes

### Treat patient as per local Mental Capacity (2005) Guidelines – Patient assessed as having Capacity Yes / No / Fluctuating

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