

Test Questions for “Oral Health for Dementia Care”

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| 1. Being disabled, homebound, or institutionalized increases one’s risk for poor oral health. | Yes |
| 2. Many older Americans do not have dental insurance. | Yes |
| 3. Roughly 42% of elderly in California are toothless. | No |

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| 4. Having missing teeth can affect nutrition, since people without teeth often prefer soft, __easily chewed foods_____. | |
| 5. Older adults may have new tooth decay at higher rates than __children_____. | |
| 6. It’s especially important that __dentists_____ develop a rapport with dementia patients. | |
| 7. Dry mouth could be a result of poor oral care. | Yes |

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| 8. Diabetes is not a health condition that can cause poor oral health. | No |
| 9. Frequent pulling at the mouth or face can only be the result of an allergy. | No |
| 10. The dentist should make her/himself familiar with communication approaches | Yes |