










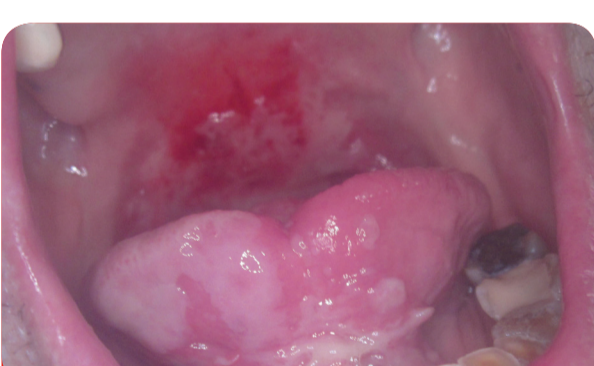





<b>Lips</b>	 <p>Pink &amp; moist</p>	 <p>Dry, cracked, difficulty opening the mouth</p>	 <p>Swollen, ulcerated</p>
<b>Action</b>	None	Dry mouth care	Refer to DOCTOR
<b>Tongue</b>	 <p>Pink &amp; moist</p>	 <p>Dry, fissured, shiny</p>	 <p>Looks abnormal, white coating, very sore/ulcerated</p>
<b>Action</b>	None	Dry mouth care	Refer to DOCTOR
<b>Teeth &amp; Gums</b>	 <p>Clean, teeth not broken or loose</p>	 <p>Unclean, broken teeth (no pain), bleeding/inflamed gums</p>	 <p>Severe pain, facial swelling</p>
<b>Action</b>	2x daily toothbrushing	Daily toothbrushing, clean the mouth	Refer to DOCTOR
<b>Cheeks, Palate &amp; under the Tongue</b>	 <p>Clean, saliva present, looks healthy</p>	 <p>Mouth dry, sticky secretions, food debris, ulcers &lt;10 days</p>	 <p>Very dry/painful, ulcers &gt;10 days, widespread ulceration, looks abnormal</p>
<b>Action</b>	None	Clean the mouth, dry mouth care, ulcer care	Refer to DOCTOR
<b>Denture</b>	 <p>Clean &amp; Comfortable</p>	 <p>Unclean, loose, patient will not remove</p>	 <p>Lost</p>
<b>Action</b>	Clean daily	Denture care, encouragement	DATIX if lost, refer to dental team if lost or broken