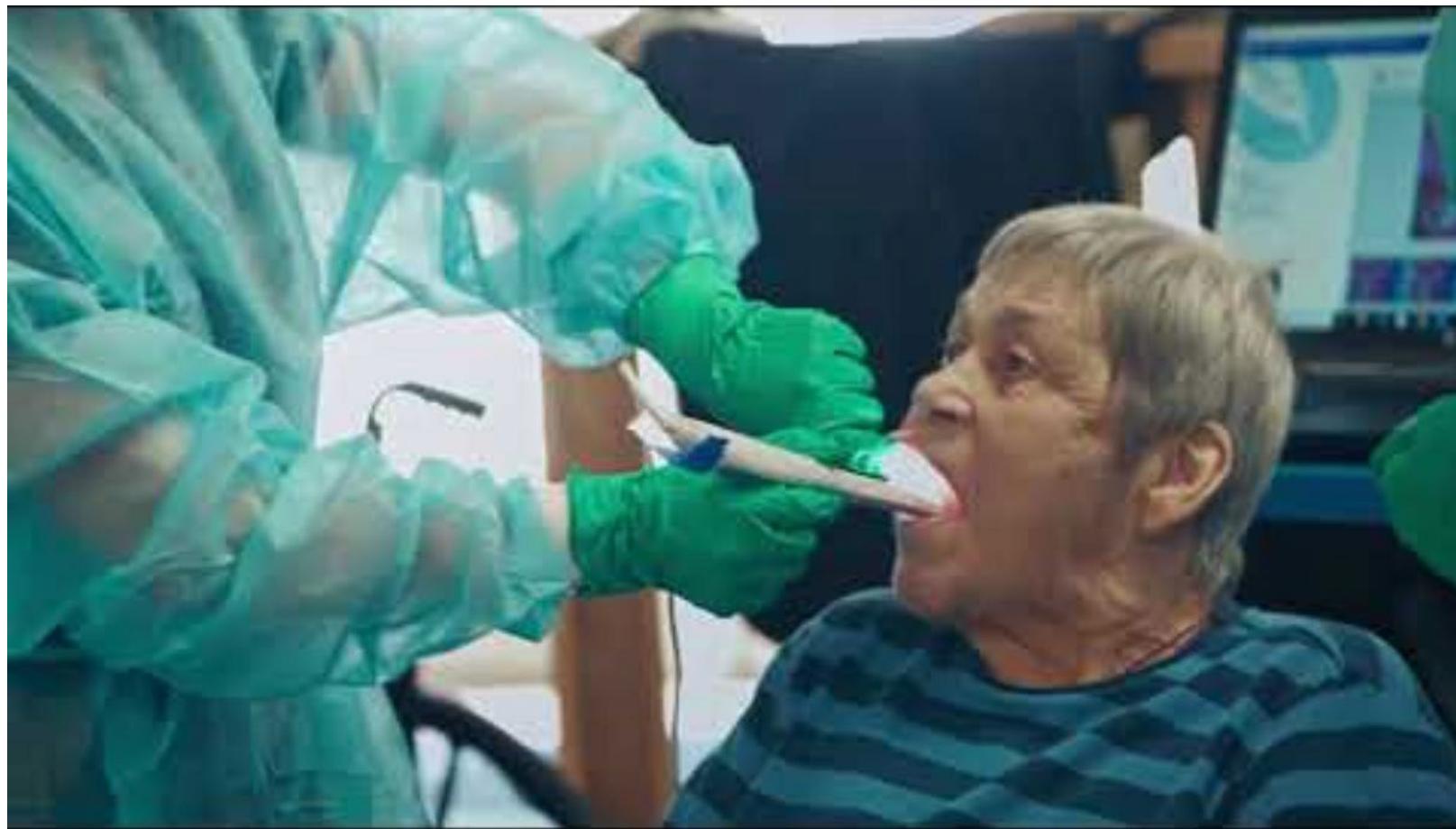


# Making the Mouth Part of the Body

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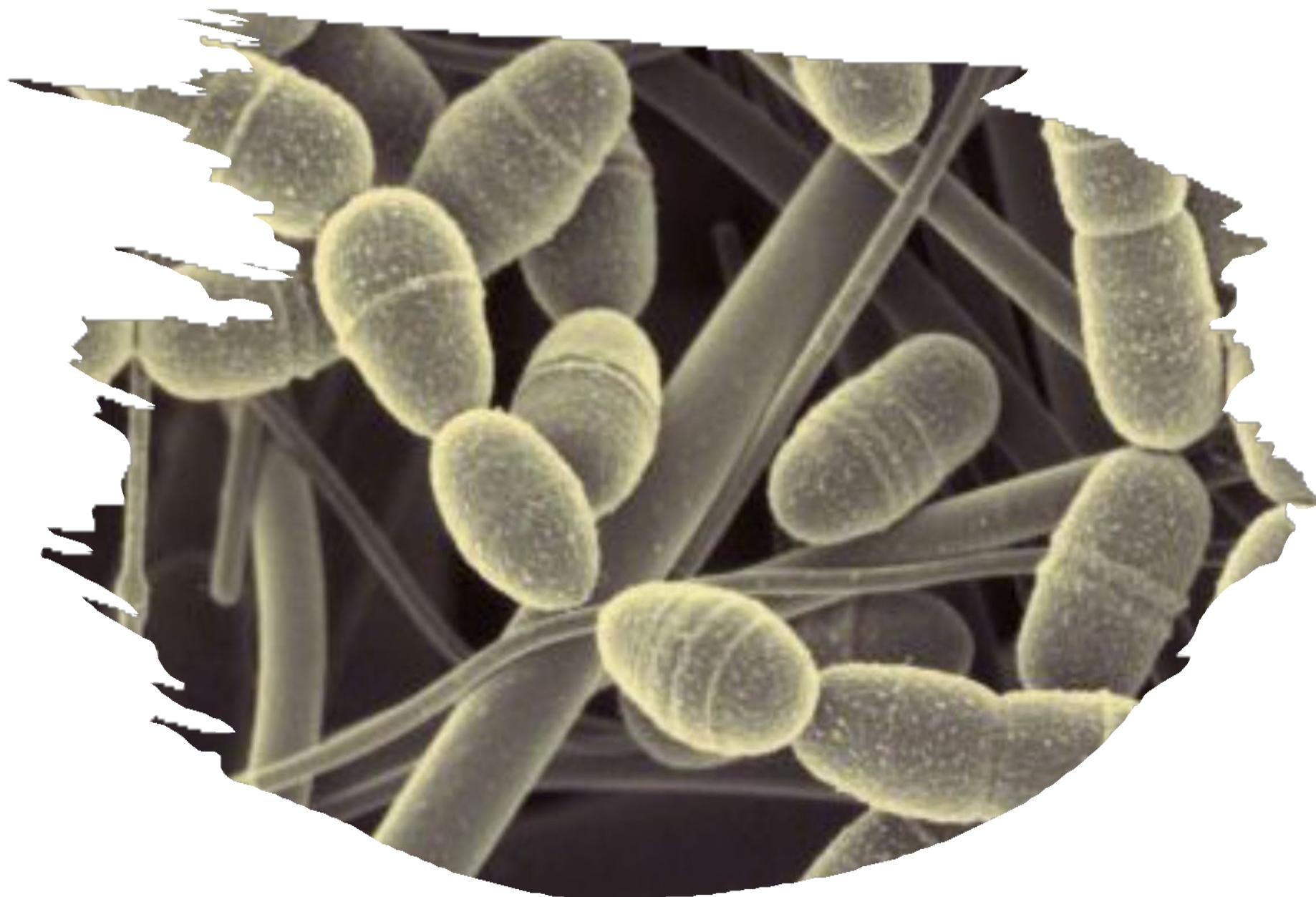




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# Across the room diagnosis

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# Behavior is Communication

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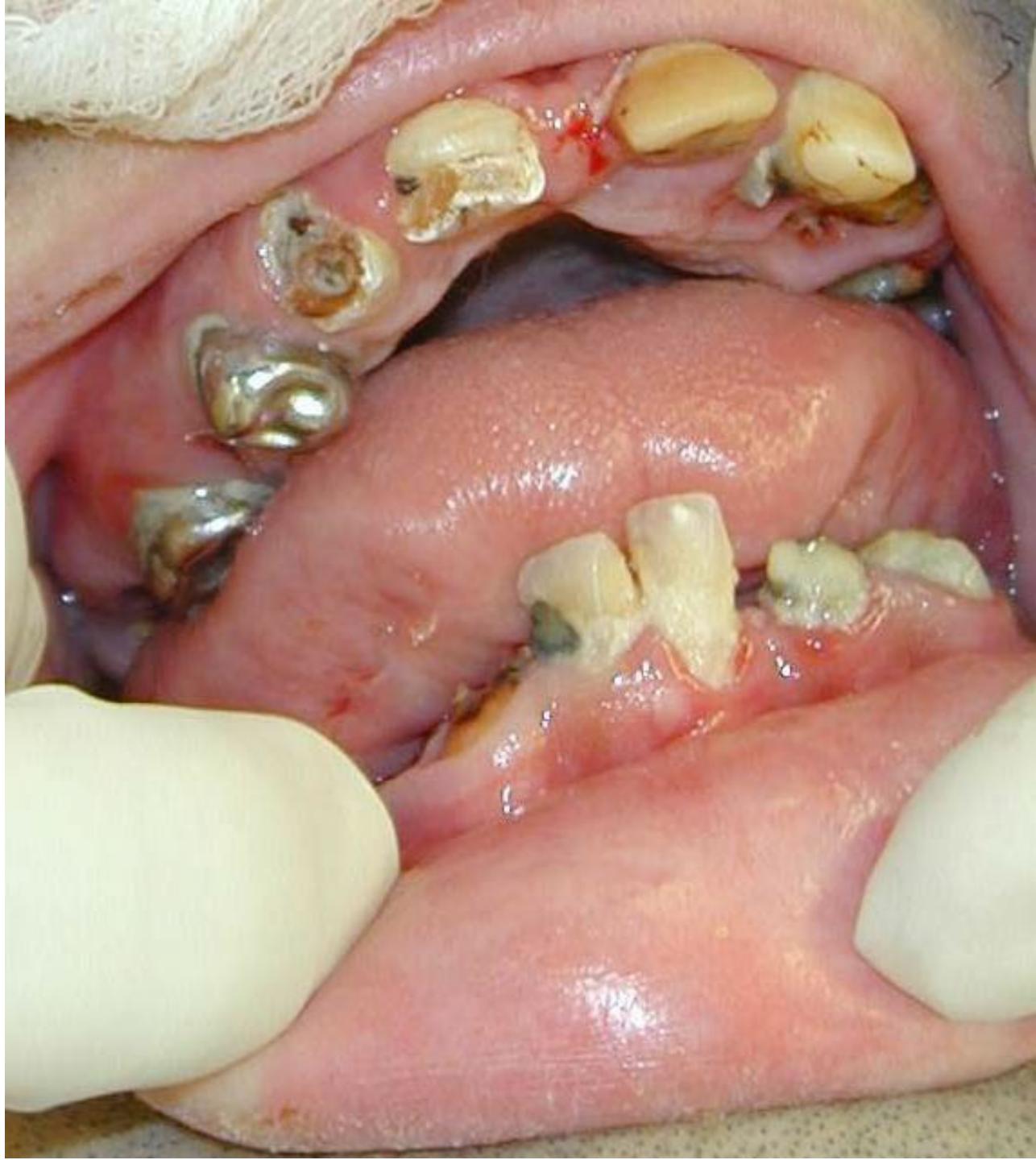


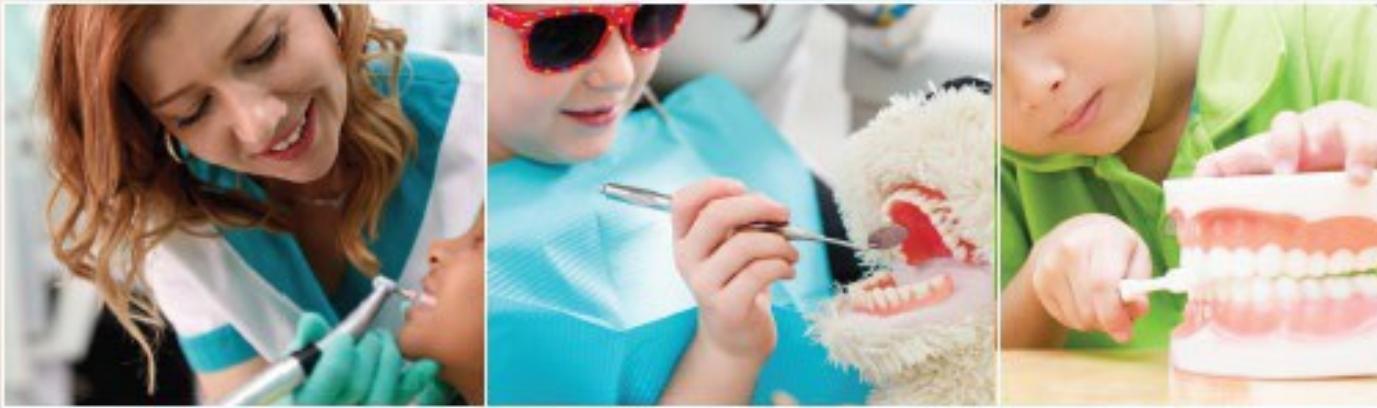
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Stat referral for a  
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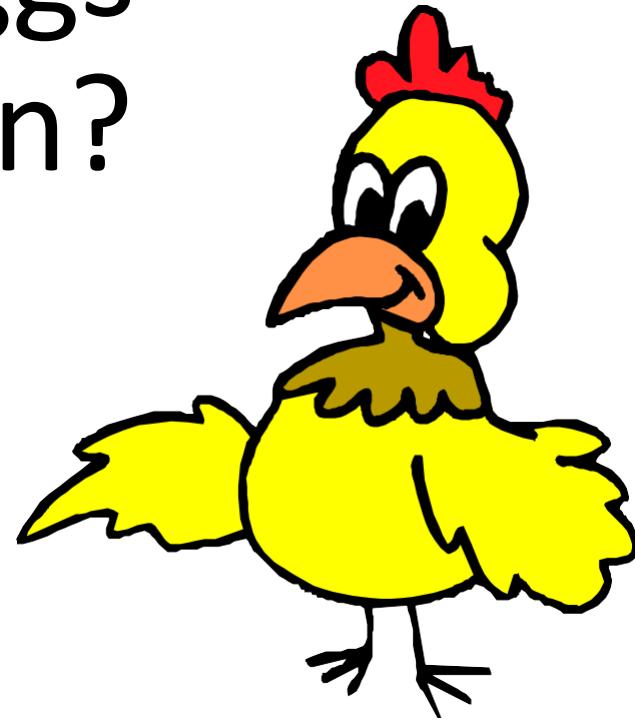


## Dental Guide



# Autism Speaks

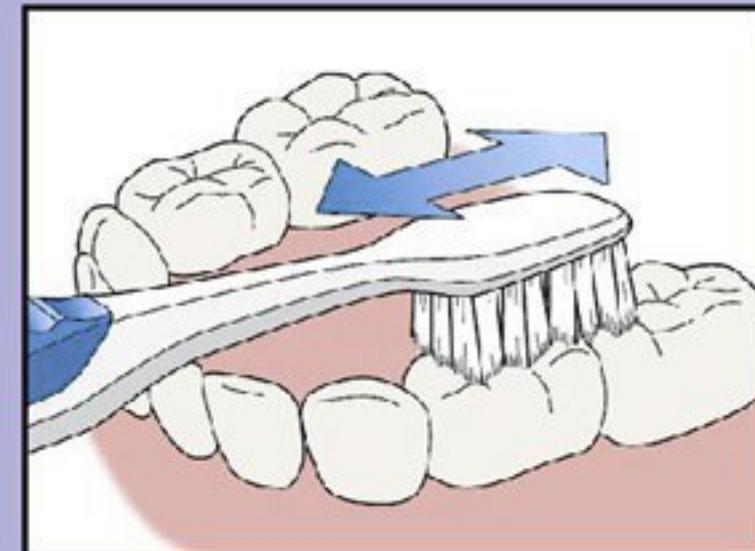
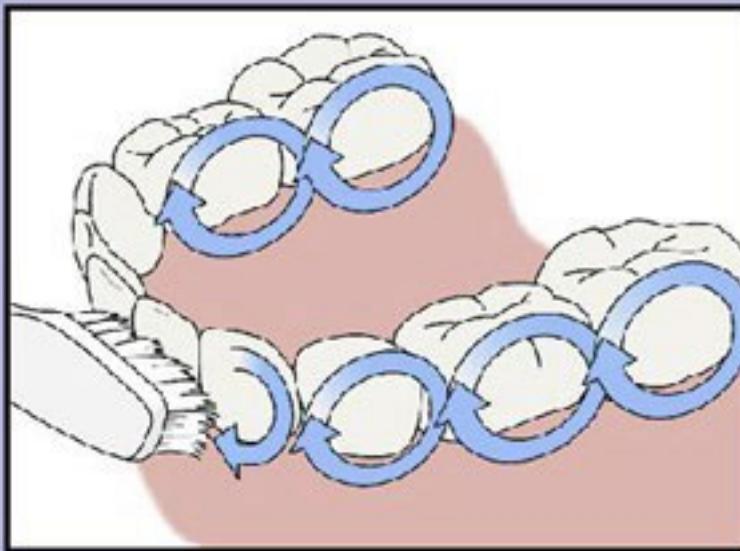
Is it this morning's eggs  
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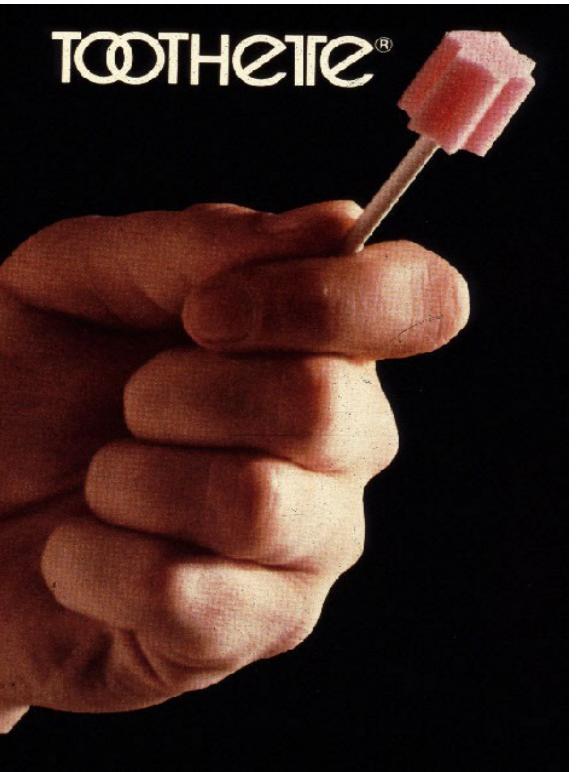


# Toothbrushing Technique



- Angle bristles toward the gingival margin
- Use light pressure with a circular motion
- Biting surfaces also need to be brushed

# Finger Painting



# Pound the Prevention Dentistry does this best

High Fluoride Toothpaste

Fluoride Varnish

Chlorohexidine – Brush, Not Rinse

Power Toothbrushes –

Maybe, Maybe Not

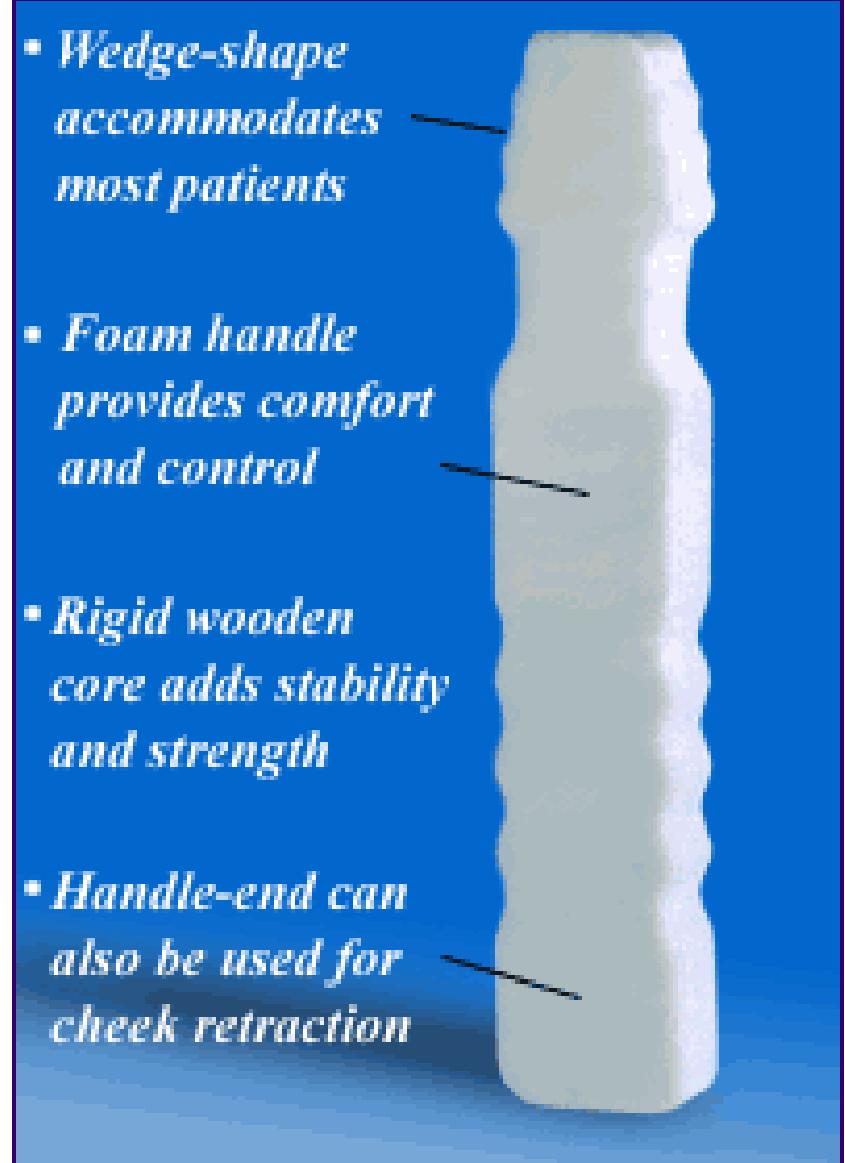
Xylitol

Calcium/Phosphate Containing  
Agents



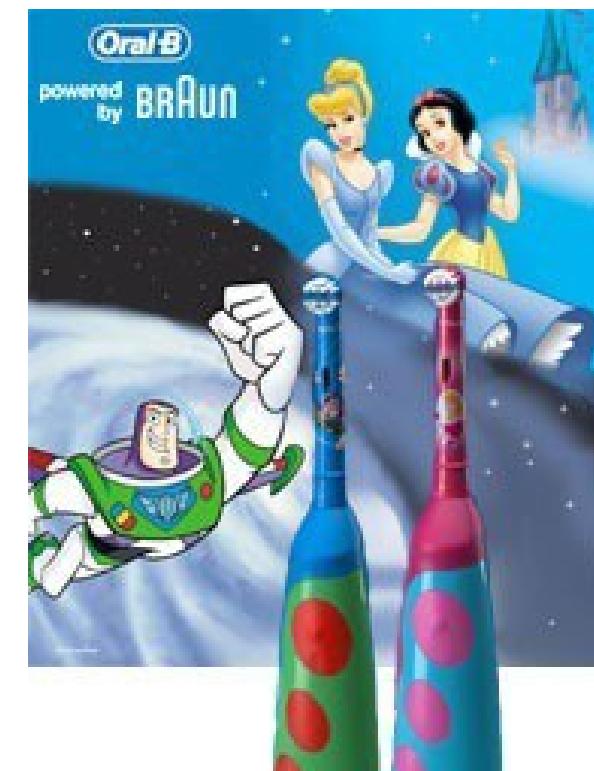
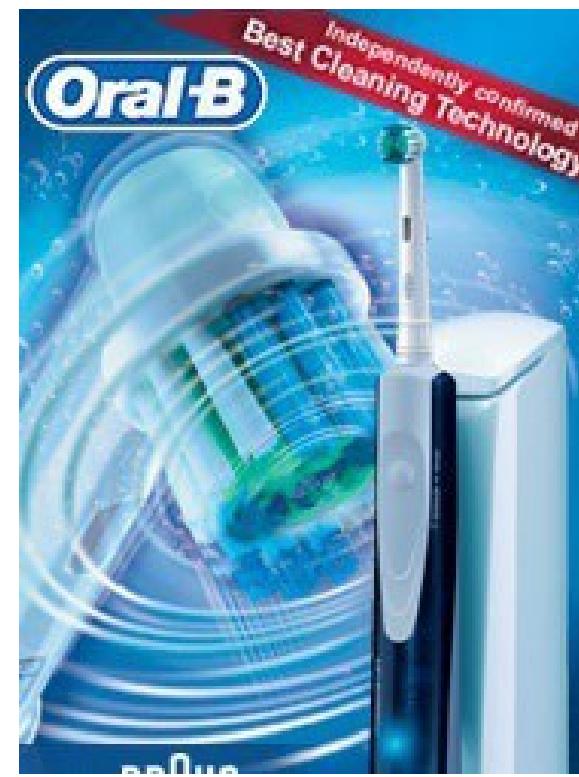
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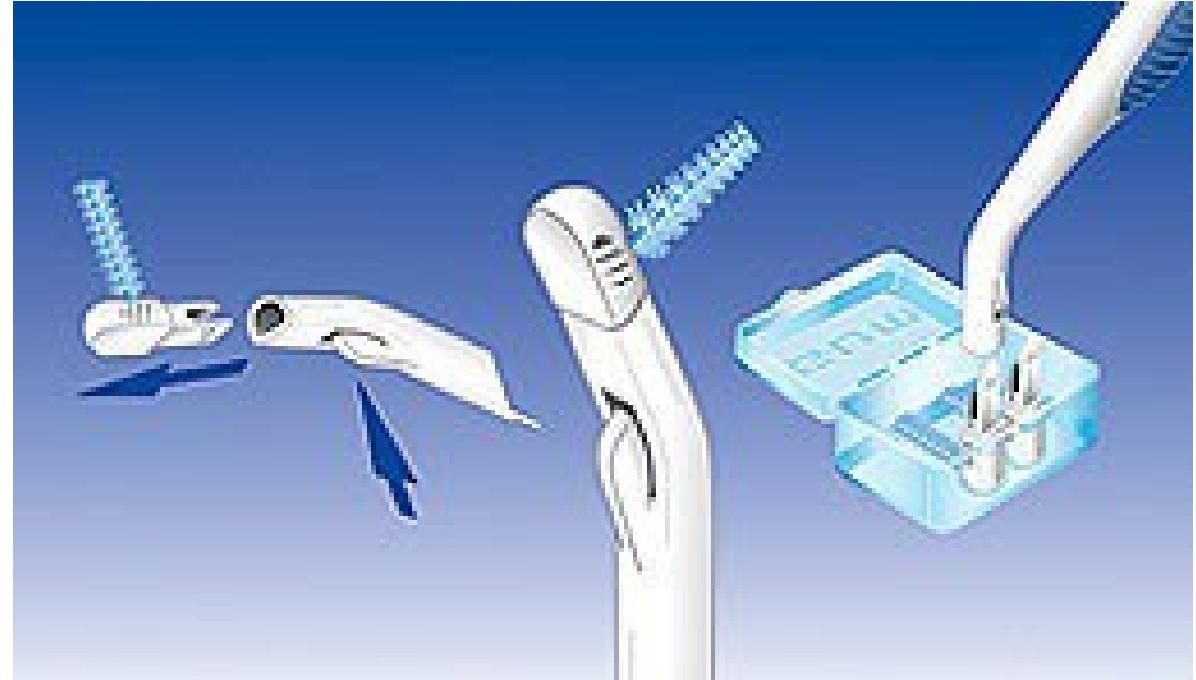
- *Wedge-shape accommodates most patients*
- *Foam handle provides comfort and control*
- *Rigid wooden core adds stability and strength*
- *Handle-end can also be used for cheek retraction*



# Creativity is the key to life

Power Toothbrushes





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PROXY BRUSHES



INGREDIENTS: XYLITOL; GUM BASE; MALTITOL SYRUP; MANNITOL; NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL FLAVOR; CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF: SOY LECITHIN; MALTODEXTRIN; ARTIFICIAL COLOR (BLUE 1 LAKE; BLUE 1); ASPARTAME\*; GUM ACACIA; ACESULFAME POTASSIUM; BHT (TO MAINTAIN FRESHNESS).

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