

Hierarchy of functions within the role of a Senior Smiles practitioner:

 Assess residents with new/existing oral health concerns •Conduct oral health assessment and develop oral health care plan for nursing/care staff implementation • Document > communicate with staff and family >act: Refer, monitor •Refer: To dentist/specialist for complex dental issues •Conduct oral health risk assessments systematically on ALL residents > use findings to develop oral health care plans Systematic oral Develop recall and review schedule •Document > communicate with staff and family >act: Refer, monitor or treat •Refer: To dentist/specialist for complex dental issues Provide ongoing Facilitate ongoing staff education education and regarding oral health to support oral health the effective implementation of instruction **Senior Smiles**