

Download Dental Hygiene Care Of The Special Needs Patient

Job Description and Duties. In the dental office, the dentist and the dental hygienist work together to meet the oral health needs of patients. Since each country has its own specific regulations regarding their responsibilities, the range of services performed by hygienists varies. "Everyone deserves the best dental experience possible. Teams that are trained to work with special needs patients have the training and extra dose of compassion. Dental Care for the Patient with Down Syndrome: by Dr. Elizabeth S. Pilcher: Dr. Pilcher is an associate professor in the College of Dental Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, USA. "One of the best ways to help a patient with Down syndrome is to be their resource for excellent daily habits at home. Healthy routines usually mean less dentistry and easier visits, and the dental team can make suggestions for the best home care tools."