



# Product Order Information






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The purpose of this guide is to provide hospital staff with information on how to order suitable mouth care products for inpatients. Products are subject to change in price and may be discontinued without notice. Please check NHS Supply Chain for alternative products.

## Toothbrushes

Small headed tooth brushes can be used on all patients; the small head is useful for patients who have limited mouth opening and people with sore mouths.



Toothbrushes can be used for more than cleaning the teeth and gums, they can also be used to clean tongues, applying dry mouth gel, and hydrating the mouth with water.


Product name	Product Description	Product Source	Price/Quantity
Small headed toothbrush <i>(Tandex child brushes)</i> 	Soft small headed toothbrush for cleaning the mouth  Can be used on any patient	Available on NHS supplies  Item number ILA4157	Unit measure 1 box of 144.  Cost £65.74 £0.46p each
Three headed toothbrushes <i>(Stoddard interdental super brush)</i> 	This brush is useful for individuals with limited cooperation as it cleans multiple surface at one time.	Available on NHS supplies  Item number: ILA608	Unit measure: 1 box of 12.  Cost £42.23 £3.52 each
Basic tooth brush <i>(Toothbrush basic quality child)</i> 	Basic small-headed toothbrush	Available on NHS supplies  Item number: MRA186	Unit measure: 1 box 25  Cost £1.15 £0.5p each

<p>TePe Compact Tuft Brush</p> 	<p>Single tufted brush to precision clean areas that are difficult to access.</p> <p>Ideal for cleaning around fixed orthodontic appliances.</p>	<p>Available from supplier or available online</p>	<p>Please contact supplier</p> <p>Can be purchased in bulk or single</p> <p>Assorted colours</p>
<p>Suction toothbrush (Closed Suction Catheter Accessories Toothbrush)</p> 	<p>Suction toothbrushes are useful for patients who are at risk of aspiration.</p> <p>Can attach to suction tubing to assist removal of secretions</p> <p>Individually wrapped single use item</p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number: FPA083</p>	<p>Unit measure: 1 box of 100</p> <p>Cost £130</p> <p>£1.30 each</p>
<p>Toothbrush with suction oral care</p> 	<p>Suction toothbrushes are useful for patients who are at risk of aspiration.</p> <p>Can attach to suction tubing to assist removal of secretions</p> <p>Individually wrapped single use item.</p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number: FSQ374</p>	<p>Unit measure: 1 box of 25</p> <p>Cost £37.02</p> <p>£1.48 each</p>
<p>Closed Suction Catheter Accessories 24 hour oral care kit</p> 	<p>For use in ICU to prevent HAP/VAP</p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item Number: FPA422</p>	<p>Unit measure: 1 box of 20</p> <p>Cost £171.96</p> <p>£8.60 each</p>

## Toothpastes


Although many patients are able to use their own toothpaste, there are non-foaming toothpastes available (sodium lauryl sulphate free) that are safer to use for patients with conditions such as dysphagia, dry mouth, individuals who are nil by mouth, or unable to follow direction due to age or special care requirements. The recommended amount of fluoride is 1450ppm. Below are some examples of non-foaming toothpastes, this list is not exhaustive.

Product name	Product Description	Product Source	Price/Quantity
<p>Non-foaming toothpaste (<i>Oralieve mild mint toothpaste 12ml size</i>)</p> 	<p>SLS free non-foaming toothpaste Mild flavour</p> <p>1450ppm fluoride toothpaste</p> <p><i>*This product contains proteins extracted from milk so not suitable for patient with a milk allergy or vegans.</i></p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number ILA920</p>	<p>Unit measure: 1 box of 70.</p> <p>Cost £46.47</p> <p>£0.66 each</p>
<p>Non-foaming non-flavoured toothpaste (<i>OraNurse unflavoured toothpaste</i>)</p> 	<p>SLS free non-foaming toothpaste No flavour</p> <p>1450ppm fluoride toothpaste</p> <p>Also comes in new admission kits that includes toothpaste, toothbrush and care case</p>	<p>Available from supplier or available online.</p> <p>0-3 Years available at 1000ppm fluoride</p>	<p>Please contact supplier for prices and unit codes</p>

<p>Non-foaming toothpaste (<i>BioXtra</i>) mild mint toothpaste 15ml size)</p> 	<p>SLS free non-foaming toothpaste Mild flavour</p> <p>1450ppm fluoride toothpaste</p> <p><i>*This product contains proteins extracted from milk so not suitable for patient with a milk allergy or vegans.</i></p>	<p>Available from supplier or available online</p>	<p>Please contact supplier</p>
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## Products for symptoms of dry mouth

There are different products available as oral sprays and gels with the purpose to relieve the symptoms of dry mouth. They are not an alternative to brushing teeth with toothpaste. Dry mouth gels should be massaged into the soft tissues of the mouth (tongue, cheeks and lips) using either a toothbrush, MouthEze oral cleanser or a gloved finger (if safe to do so). The list of gels below is not exhaustive.

Product name	Product Description	Product Source	Price/Quantity
<p>Mouth moisturising gel (<i>Oralieve mouth moisturising gel</i>12ml)</p> 	<p>Mild flavoured oral moisturising gel than can be used as required</p> <p><i>*This product contains proteins extracted from milk so not suitable for patients with a milk allergy or vegans.</i></p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number ILA747</p>	<p>Unit measure: 1 box of 70.</p> <p>Cost £50.04.</p> <p>£0.71p Each</p>

Mouth moisturising gel (*bioXtra oral gel 15ml*)



Mild flavoured oral moisturising gel Can be used as required

*\*This product contains proteins extracted from milk so not suitable for patient with a milk allergy or vegans.*

Available from supplier or available online

Please contact supplier






Oral moisturising gel. On general sales list - does not require a prescription.

Not currently on supply chain, available by supplier or online.


Please contact supplier


## Additional Mouth Care products


Product name	Product Description	Product Source	Price/Quantity
<p>Orthodontic Wax Relief - Unscented</p> 	<p>Orthodontic wax for patients with fixed appliances in their mouth.</p> <p>Roll a small ball of wax and smooth onto area of appliance causing the discomfort.</p> <p>Avoid scented flavours</p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number JWP010</p>	<p>Unit measure 1 pack of 50</p> <p>Cost £18.76</p> <p>£0.38p each</p>
<p>Orthodontics Appliance Boxes</p> 	<p>Comes in assorted colours.</p> <p>Useful for all types of removable orthodontic appliances to keep them safe when not in use.</p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number GMZ1033</p>	<p>Unit measure 1 box of 8 pots</p> <p>Cost £4.72</p> <p>£0.59p each</p>
<p>Mouth Care Products Box (<i>Description Container baguette box 12 hinged flat top baguette pack 305mmX82mmX70mm.</i>)</p> 	<p>This box can used to store mouth products in a hygienic way and prevent cross contamination around the patient bedside</p> <p>There are alternative sizes available, please liaise with procurement</p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number UTP5303.</p>	<p>Unit measure 1 box of 175.</p> <p>Cost £24.51</p> <p>£0.14 each</p>

<p>Pen torch</p> 	<p>A light source is essential when assessing the mouth, without adequate lighting oral conditions may be missed</p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number FFE066</p>	<p>Unit measure 1 packet of 6. Cost £1.76 £0.29p each</p>
<p>Disposable bite block for bite control</p> 	<p>Bite block used for gently propping the mouth open to help with tooth brushing.</p> <p>Hard foam block for patient to bite on, with a tongue depressor.</p>	<p>Available on NHS supplies</p> <p>Item number: FPA056</p>	<p>Unit measure: 1 box of 144</p> <p>Cost £151.42</p> <p>£1.05 each</p>
<p>Finger Guard,</p> 	<p>Finger guard for gently propping a patient's mouth open to help with tooth brushing.</p> <p>Hard plastic block for patient to bite on.</p>	<p>Not on supply chain, available online</p>	<p>Available in large and regular size</p> <p>Individually ordered</p> <p>Price varies</p>
<p>Open wide mouth prop</p> 	<p>Bite block used for gently propping the mouth open to help with tooth brushing.</p> <p>The block is made of foam.</p>	<p>Not on supply chain, available online</p>	<p>Available in large and regular size</p> <p>Individually ordered</p> <p>Price varies</p>



<p>Mucosal Coating gel</p>  <p>Gelclair</p>	<p>Gelclair is a mouth rinse that is used to relieve symptoms of a sore mouth. Sachets can be mixed with water to form a gel that lines the mouth; the gel can also be used undiluted for patients who are unable to rinse their mouth.</p>	<p>Available on NHS supply chain</p> <p>Item number: ELZ012</p>	<p>Unit measure: box of 21</p> <p>Cost: £46.40</p> <p>£2.21 per sachet</p>
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<p>Petroleum Jelly</p> 	<p>To be used to soothe cracked or dry lips. Caution when working with oxygen</p>	<p>Not on supply chain, available online</p>	<p>Please contact supplier</p>
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<p>Episil</p> 	<p>A liquid based treatment for treating sore mouths caused by oral muscositis.</p>	<p>Not on supply chain, available online</p>	<p>Please contact supplier</p> <p><a href="https://www.episil.net/episilliquid/">https://www.episil.net/episilliquid/</a></p>
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<p>Corsodyl Mouthwash</p> 	<p>Alcohol and sugar free version of Corsodyl mouthwash.</p> <p>Contains: 0.2% Chlorhexidine Digluconate</p>	<p>Available on NHS supply chain:</p> <p>Item number: PDM016</p>	<p>Unit measure: pack of 6</p> <p>Cost: £24.69</p> <p>£4.12 per bottle</p>
<p>Corsodyl Gel</p> 	<p>Gel preparation of Corsodyl. Contains: 1% Chlorhexidine Digluconate</p>	<p>Available on NHS supply chain</p> <p>Item number: PFG450</p>	<p>Unit measure: pack of 10</p> <p>Cost: £17.08</p> <p>£1.71 each</p>

## **Sodium Lauryl Sulphate (SLS) free toothpastes:**

**There are a few non-foaming toothpastes on the market that patients can buy.**

**Below is a list that is non-inclusive.**

**Advise a FLUORIDE containing toothpaste with a minimum of 1400ppm fluoride content.**

**Spit but DO NOT rinse after brushing.**

Sensodyne daily care gel

Sensodyne daily care

Oranurse unflavoured toothpaste

Sensodyne ProNamel

Retardex toothpaste

Aquafresh children's little teeth

Oralieve toothpaste

BioXtra toothpaste

Biotene toothpaste