**New Mouth Care Equipment**

As part of the new mouth care initiative, we plan to incorporate new equipment. Therefore, when placing an order for your ward, please contact the MatMan team with the following code (extracted from NHS supply chain) and proceed as usual.

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| **Reusable Oralieve 360 Toothbrush**  **Code: IMC010** | For use with patients who have complex oral health needs or those who are receiving EOLC   * 360 soft bristles **clean multiple surfaces** of the mouth simultaneously providing a gentle clean to sore mouths * A **small head** to access hard to reach areas of the mouth * Can be dipped in water **to deliver moisture to the mouth** or tastes for pleasure * Can be used to **deliver mouth moisturising gel** to the tongue, cheeks, and roof of the mouth   Directions: Move the brush up and down in the mouth like a standard toothbrush. Rinse clean with water after use. Dry with paper towel and store in original packaging.  **Replace after three months** or if the head is showing signs of wear or rotates. |
| **Low Foaming (SLS free) Toothpaste**  **Code: ILA920**  A picture containing text, toiletry, skin cream, lotion  Description automatically generated  *Must be prescribed* | This low foaming (SLS free) toothpaste is for use with patients with conditions such as dysphagia, dry mouth or individuals who are nil by mouth or unable to follow direction due to cognitive issues.   * **Very mild mint flavour** * SLS-free (low foaming) * **Contains 1450ppm fluoride** to help protect teeth * Suitable for **vegetarians** * Contains milk proteins so **must be prescribed** and not suitable for vegans or pts with lactose intolerance   Directions: A smear of non-foaming SLS free toothpaste should be used and the paste should be pressed into the bristles of a normal or 360 toothbrushes. You do not need to wet the bristles or rinse the mouth after brushing. |
| **Toothette Mouth Moisturiser**  A tube of toothpaste  Description automatically generated with medium confidence**Code: FPA665**  *Must be prescribed* | A healthy, moisturized mouth can make it easier to eat and communicate and is essential for healing mouth sores. It can be applied to the lips and inside of the mouth.   * **Soothes and hydrates** lips and mouth. * **Water-based formula** contains Vitamin E and coconut oil. * **Mild spearmint flavour**is a refreshing taste. * **Alcohol-free**and formulated with moisturizing ingredients. * Should be **prescribed**.   Directions: Can be applied to the lips and/or inside of the mouth. Can be used by patients requiring oxygen. Other mouth moisturisers can be prescribed depending on individual need and patient preference. |
| **Single Use Sage Mouth Swab**  **Code: EHC1865**  Text, letter  Description automatically generated | Single Use individual mouth swabs:  For use **only**   * When **360 toothbrushes are ineffective** in providing adequate moisture to the mouth * Patient’s preference over 360 toothbrushes * May be used to **apply mouth moisturiser**.   Directions: Moisten swab with water immediately prior to use. Apply moisture to tongue, hard palate, cheeks, and lips. Discard immediately after single use. Do not allow patient to bite down on the oral care tool. If patient has altered levels of consciousness or cannot comprehend commands, please use 360 toothbrushes instead. Failure to follow these safety precautions may damage the device and present a choking/aspiration hazard.  **Please note, green sponges are to replace pink sponges, but green sponges are NOT to replace a toothbrush so where appropriate do still use a toothbrush.** |
| **Torch Examination Pen**  **Code: FFE1552** | Essential tool for assessing inside the mouth each time mouth care is provided   * Reusable Pen Torch is ideal for a variety of everyday medical uses including mouthcare and neurological observations * Should be used to perform mouthcare assessments and every time mouthcare is carried out * Clips neatly into a uniform pocket or onto clothing   Directions: Simply pressing the clip activates the light. Clean after each use by wiping with universal Clinell wipe. |

**Mouth Care Equipment – same as before**

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| **Individually wrapped basic toothbrush**    **Code: MRA268** – Toothbrush basic quality unisex individually wrapped adult – bag of 25 - £1.32 (£0.05 each) – *order as it is* |
| **Toothpaste**    **Code: MRA182** – Toothpaste 50ml – pack of 12 - £1.78 (£0.15 each) – *order as it is* |