

Domain	Items	Cut-off points
1. ADLs	Need help with grooming, dressing, eating, brushing teeth/cleaning dentures.	Need help on any of these
2. Oral health knowledge	7-item knowledge test	<5 correct
3. Oral health self-efficacy	If you brush and floss correctly, you expect fewer dental problems; You believe that you know how mouth sores can be treated; If someone showed you how to clean your teeth, you would be able to practice better oral health care; If you knew the facts about dental disease, you would be able to practice better oral care; You believe you can remove most of plaque to help prevent cavities and gum disease;  You believe tooth loss is a normal part of growing old	Mean of items <3 (disagree and strongly disagree)  If response to this item was agree or strongly agree)
Locus of control		
4. Oral Health Norms - Beliefs about Importance of oral hygiene	<b>How important do you think the following behaviors are:</b> Visit the dentist once a year; Brush your teeth at least once a day; Brush with fluoride toothpaste; Floss or clean between teeth at least once a day; Check for sores in the mouth	1 or 2 on any item (Not at all important; not very important)
5. Oral health Social Support	Local access to health/oral health information	If all sources are "0" (none)
6. Oral hygiene behaviors	<b>How often do you:</b> Brush in a day	<2 times per day
7. Perceived Oral Health Risks	<b>What are the chances that you will</b> Get cavities? Get a toothache? Have problems with your gums? Develop oral cancer? Have to go to the hospital for problems related to your teeth, gums or mouth?	Mean <3 (4 - very unlikely; 3 - unlikely; 2 - likely; 1 - very likely)
8. Self-management worries	<b>How worried are you that:</b> You cannot clean your dentures properly; You can't control your bad breath Medications you are taking may be affecting your teeth If you brush your teeth your gums might get irritated You don't brush your teeth enough When you floss there is bleeding You don't brush your teeth properly You are not using the correct toothbrush You don't know how to clean your tongue You don't know the best time to go to the dentist If you use mouthwash it might dry out your mouth Your mouth feels dry all the time If you take your dentures out you could lose them You might have to get dentures if false teeth made from dead men's teeth so you keep your bad teeth If you go to the dentist you might get a mouth or tooth infection or cancer You can't clean the teeth in the back of your mouth Your teeth may keep you from socializing Your bad teeth are keeping you from eating foods Your teeth get discolored When you try to brush you feel pain When you put your dentures in it hurts	Mean <3 for scale (4 = not at all; 3= not much)
9. Self-manage	<b>You are afraid:</b> That bleeding gums may be a serious problem;	Mean < 3 (4= not at all; 3 = not much)

ment fears	You cannot clean your dentures properly; Of losing your teeth; Of oral cancer: That problems with your teeth and gums might affect your general health	
10. Oral Health Self-Management Intentionality	<b>What is the possibility that:</b> You will brush your teeth at least twice a day? You will floss your teeth or clean between your teeth at least once a day? You will clean your mouth daily? You will check your mouth for loose teeth? You will visit the dentist in the next year for a check-up and screening for oral cancer?	Mean <1 (0= no possibility; 1= slight possibility)
11. Dry mouth	Do you sip liquids to aid in swallowing dry foods?	Yes
12. Diet	<b>How often do you:</b> Eat sweet snacks; Eat starchy snacks; Suck on hard candies; Drink/eat sweets after brushing at night; Drink fruit juice on an average day.	>2-3 times a day on any item.
Clinical Assessment	Plaque Score and Gingival Index	All participants