

# Dental Management of the Oncology Patient

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# Financial Disclosures

- ▶ No financial disclosures to report

# Pre-treatment

- ▶ How much dentistry do we do before the patient starts their care?
  - ▶ Modulated by patient's prognosis and health status
  - ▶ Good quality, clear communication with oncology care team is essential

# Pre-treatment

- ▶ Preparation Kit
  - ▶ Will vary from patient to patient, depending on treatment and treatment sites

# Dry Mouth Tablets

## ► Preparation Kit



# Saliva Replacements

- ▶ Preparation Kit



# Dry Mouth Adjuncts

► Preparation Kit





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  - ▶ Fluoride Trays



# Toothbrush considerations

## ► Preparation Kit



# Oral rinse

## ► Preparation Kit



# Oral hygiene

- ▶ Home-made Mouth Rinse
  - ▶ ¼ tsp baking soda
  - ▶ ¼ tsp salt (do not use in presence of mucositis)
  - ▶ 1 quart of warm water
- ▶ Rinse q 4hrs
- ▶ Do not swallow
  
- ▶ Gently cleans mouth
- ▶ Dissolves ropery saliva
- ▶ Neutralizes pH after vomiting

► Managing trismus and ROM considerations

