

A

Do dental care professionals have a role in screening and treating for general health problems?

# A

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 17

Dental health professionals: 13

Overall: 13

**B**

How can access to dental services be improved for people with additional needs?

**B**

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 11  
Dental health professionals: 6  
  
Overall: joint 8

C

How can access to dental services be improved for the general public?

C

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 3

Dental health professionals: 10

Overall: 5

D

How can basic oral hygiene be achieved for people with additional care needs?

**D**

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 9  
Dental health professionals: 3  
  
Overall: 4

E

How can dental health professionals work with other health professionals to help improve oral health?

**E**

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 13  
Dental health professionals: 7

Overall: 10

F

How can people be encouraged to reduce sugar consumption for oral and general health?

**F**

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: joint 14  
Dental health professionals: 9

Overall: 12

G

How to improve  
communication between  
dental teams and  
patients/carers?

# G

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 21  
Dental health professionals: 27  
  
Overall: joint 24

# H

Is cleaning in between  
teeth needed for  
maintaining good oral  
health?

# H

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: joint 14

Dental health professionals: 24

Overall: joint 19

I

Is the use of a daily mouthwash at home, useful for maintaining good oral health?

I

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 4  
Dental health professionals: 29  
  
Overall: 14

J

Is there a role for dental health professionals in treating oral health problems to improve general health?

**J**

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 22  
Dental health professionals: 17  
  
Overall: joint 19

K

Should dental professionals  
recommend e-cigarettes?

# K

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 27  
Dental health professionals: 8

Overall: 16

L

What are the  
barriers/enablers to  
maintaining a healthy  
mouth (across different  
populations and settings)?

L

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: joint 5

Dental health professionals: 5

Overall: 3

M

What are the best ways of managing oral conditions associated with cancer treatment?

# M

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 23  
Dental health professionals: 11  
  
Overall: 15

N

What are the long-term health effects (including harms) of tooth whitening?

**N**

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 7  
Dental health professionals: 16  
  
Overall: 11

0

What are the most effective ways of increasing early detection/diagnosis of oral cancer?

0

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: joint 5

Dental health professionals: 2

Overall: 1

P

What are the most effective ways of managing potentially malignant disorders (e.g oral lichen planus)?

P

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: joint 29  
Dental health professionals: 12

Overall: 22

Q

What interventions are best at managing tooth grinding/clenching?

Q

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 18  
Dental health professionals: 18  
  
Overall: 18

R

What is the best way for dental teams to manage gum disease?

# R

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 28  
Dental health professionals: 20  
  
Overall: joint 24

S

What is the best way to manage teeth missing for any reason (e.g tooth decay, trauma, developmental conditions) and at any age?

# S

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: joint 14  
Dental health professionals: 32

Overall: 23

T

What is the best way to prevent gum disease in individuals?

T

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 2  
Dental health professionals: 15  
  
Overall: joint 8

U

What is the best way to prevent gum disease, and reduce oral health inequalities at a community or population level?

# U

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 12  
Dental health professionals: 4

Overall: 7

v

What is the best way to prevent tooth decay in individuals (of all ages)?

V

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 1  
Dental health professionals: 14  
  
Overall: 6

**W**

What is the best way to prevent tooth decay, and reduce oral health inequalities at a community or population level?

# W

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 8  
Dental health professionals: 1  
  
Overall: 2

X

What is the best way to  
treat patients who are  
dentally anxious?

**X**

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 10

Dental health professionals: joint 25

Overall: 17

Y

What role do digital technologies play in the provision of dental care?

Y

## Interim Rankings

Patients/carers/public: 20  
Dental health professionals: 19  
  
Overall: joint 19