NURSING HOME DENTISTRY

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- Why we did it
- How we did it
- What I wish we knew before we did it
WHY WE DID IT
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Dental screening of every patient for one of our local nursing homes

- 200 residents screened
- Report card was issued for each patient
  - Oral cancer screening
  - Oral hygiene: Good, Fair, Poor
HOW WE DID IT

- 1st question...where?
2\textsuperscript{nd} question....when?
3rd question... will your staff help us?
HOW WE DID IT

- Paperwork, paperwork, paperwork...who signs what??
- Who pays what?
WHAT I WISH WE KNEW

- Let the nursing home build the schedule
- Take Advil before going!
- Communicate with each other!
- Think outside the box
-*Its not just for cleanings!*
  - Emergencies
  - Dentures