

DENTAL CHECKLIST**1. Equipment**

dental mirror
2"x2" sterile gauze

2.1 TELEform: Dental Checklist (page 0)

If a participant is dentate questions 1-4 should be answered on the Dental Checklist. If a participant is edentulous (toothless), only Q1. Date of Exam should be answered. Questions 2-4 should not be answered for participants without teeth.

2.2 Medical History

Before completing the oral examination the hygienist must review the participant's medical history to determine if prophylactic antibiotics are needed. If antibiotics are indicated, ask the participant if and when they took them. If the antibiotics were taken one hour before, proceed with the examination. If the antibiotics were not taken, either (1) reschedule the visit or (2) provide the antibiotics and wait one-hour before completing the periodontal examination. The radiographic and dental caries portion of the examination can be completed without prophylactic antibiotics.

2.3 Implants

Ask all dentate participants if they have ever had any dental implants placed. If yes, ask the participant if any are still present and have them identify which teeth are implants.

Periodontal measures are completed on implants. Implants, however, are considered missing for the tooth count and dental caries portion of the examination.

3. Information Provided to Participant

The MrOS Dental Study is a longitudinal observational study rather than a clinical intervention trial. For this reason, limited information is provided to the study participant.