
How would you find a brochure describing the oral complications of cancer therapies? Where would you locate a videotape that explains cleft palate surgery to parents or a dental treatment guide for patients in institutional care settings? Patients, health care professionals, and the general public can find these types of materials through the oral health database.

For more information about the oral health database or NOHIC, contact the

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The Oral Health Database

What is the Oral Health Database?

The oral health database is a reference tool which brings together a variety of health-related materials and educational resources that fall outside the scope of more technical, research-based collections. It has a strong patient education focus and highlights materials such as fact sheets, brochures, videocassettes, newsletter articles, catalogs, and other educational resources for patients and professionals. The database is sponsored by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, one of the National Institutes of Health.

What Information is Included?

The National Oral Health Information Clearinghouse (NOHIC) targets the information needs of special care patients and the health care providers who serve them. The term "special care" includes persons with genetic or systemic disorders that affect oral health, whose medical treatments cause oral problems, or whose mental or physical disabilities complicate oral hygiene or treatment. The oral health database focuses mainly on information targeted to special care in oral health. NOHIC continually updates and expands the database to provide the most current and reliable information.

Where Can I Find the Oral Health Database?

The oral health database is one of 12 separate information subfiles that comprise the Combined Health Information Database (CHID). CHID is produced by a consortium of Federal health agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health. Created in 1985 as a convenient single source of Federal health information, CHID now covers a broad range of health topics from AIDS to weight control.

The oral health database is readily accessible in CHID through the Internet at <http://chid.nih.gov>. You can search for information in the oral health subfile alone or take your query across all subfiles at once. Clearinghouse staff also conduct database searches on special care topics upon request. The database does not provide full text. Each record in the search contains a bibliographic citation and abstract, including information for the user on how to obtain the materials directly.



Searches-on-File Order Form

Searches-on-File are standard searches on oral health care for special care patients. The searches are updated at least once a year. Searches are **free** of charge. Only **single copies** are available. Searches are also available online at www.nohic.nidcr.nih.gov/searches.html. Please allow 3 weeks for delivery. If you would like a search in an area that is not listed, you may request a customized search on a topic of your choice.

- OS-01 Diabetes and Oral Health
- OS-02 Cleft Lip and Palate and Related Disorders
- OS-03 Oral Health Effects of Local Radiation and Systemic Chemotherapy
- OS-04 Oral Health Care for Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities
- OS-05 Teaching Guides and Educational Resources on Special Care for the Professional
- OS-06 Oral Manifestations of Sjögren's Syndrome
- OS-07 Oral Health Care for People with Developmental Disabilities
- OS-08 Oral Health Implications of AIDS and HIV Infections
- OS-09 Materials on Spit Tobacco
- OS-10 Dry Mouth (Xerostomia)
- OS-11 Foreign Language Materials
- OS-12 Oral Cancer Information for Patients and Professionals
- OS-13 Oral Health Care for Older Adults
- OS-15 Spanish Language Materials
- OS-16 Women's Oral Health Issues
- OS-17 Burning Mouth Syndrome
- OS-18 Candidiasis
- OS-19 Amelogenesis Imperfecta
- OS-20 Taste Disorders
- OS-21 Geographic Tongue
- OS-22 Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- OS-23 Oral Herpes Simplex Virus
- OS-24 Recurrent Aphthous Stomatitis
- OS-25 Dental Implants
- OS-26 Salivary Gland Dysfunction
- OS-27 Ectodermal Dysplasias
- OS-28 Lupus and Oral Health
- OS-29 Organ Transplantation and Oral Health
- CHID Custom Search on: _____

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