

Oral Health and Stroke Rehabilitation Activity

The table below lists three types of technologies available for facilitating post-stroke oral care: 1) non-powered tools and adaptations, 2) powered oral care tools, and 3) electronic aids to guide oral care activities.

Select one technology for post-stroke rehabilitation from the table and demonstrate it.

Technology	Indications
Wide-handled toothbrush	Wide handle helps to grip toothbrush;
	can add bicycle handle grip or tennis ball
Floss holder	Device to hold floss helps with limited dexterity
Universal cuff	Adjustable utensil for grip difficulties; can hold
	toothbrush, floss holder, electric flosser, cup
Electric toothbrush	Requires minimum motor skills, has large handle.
Suctioning toothbrush	May be safer for some patients
Electric flosser	Requires minimum motor skill
Electronic education material	Guidance for oral and denture hygiene