Module 2: Oral Assessment of Long Term Care Residents

Course Objectives:

- 1. Direct care providers will be able to perform an oral health assessment, identifying normal anatomy and conditions.
- 2. Direct care providers will be able to recognize and report oral pain and suspicious/abnormal conditions in residents' mouths to charge nurse and/or dentist.
- 3. Direct care providers will utilize appropriate behavior management and communication strategies when assessing the residents' oral cavity.

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