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Daily Care of Custom Facial Prosthetics

BONE-ANCHORED PROSTHETIC DAILY ROUTINE

Begin your daily routine by washing and drying your hands and visually inspect the implant area. A small penlight flashlight and mirror are useful aids to gain visual access to the area.

The area around the implant should be washed on a daily basis with Dove soap and water. Use a soft paintbrush or “Benda-Brush” to clean at an angle that is parallel to the skin to gently cleanse around the implant abutments. After cleaning the area, gently and thoroughly flush the area with water to remove soap residue. Carefully pat the area dry with a soft cloth treating the implants and surrounding area with care. Cleanse the back of the prosthesis and retention plate acrylic clip holder or magnets with a soft toothbrush & mild soap and allow it to dry. Clip your prosthesis into place.

ADHESIVE-RETAINED PROSTHETIC DAILY ROUTINE

Begin your daily routine by washing and drying your hands and visually inspect the skin for redness/irritation. A small penlight flashlight and mirror are useful aids to gain visual access to the area.

Application of Prosthesis

Before application, wash and dry your hands and the area where the prosthesis is to be applied. Use a brand of soap that does not contain an added moisturizer. Use cotton swabs with alcohol just before application of adhesive to remove all traces of skin oil. For additional retention and/or skin protection you may apply “Skin Prep” before applying adhesive. This preparation will leave a thin protective film on your skin.

Adhesive is applied according to the manufacturer’s directions. Start at one spot and work in a clockwise fashion, spreading the adhesive around the back of the prosthesis. You will want a band of at least ¼ inch wide for adequate retention. Press the prosthesis in place again working in a clockwise fashion until all edges are flush with the skin.

Removal of Prosthesis

Remove daily to allow your skin to breathe. To remove adhesive from your skin, saturate a cotton ball or soft tissue with mineral oil and gently massage. Repeat if necessary. Be sure to remove any residue of mineral oil by following this up with soap and water. Any residual oil will prevent your prosthesis from adhering well.