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Practical Oral Care for Persons with Developmental Disabilities

True / False (Circle one):

1. T F Medications taken over a long period of time can cause tooth decay.
2. T F For the millions of persons worldwide with developmental disabilities, dental care is a priority.
3. T F A personal oral hygiene evaluation and program checklist can be helpful in evaluating the level of ability the person with special needs has in maintaining his/her oral care.
4. T F Some Patients cannot be moved into the dental chair, but instead must be treated in their wheelchairs.
5. T F Place a fractured or lost tooth in milk and seek professional care immediately.

Fill in the Blanks:

6. Grinding or gnashing of teeth is common in persons with developmental disabilities. This Grinding or gnashing of teeth is also known as _____.
7. Plaque deposits that become calcified or hardened on teeth and under the gums are called _____.
8. “_____ _____ _____”, works to educate patients, caregivers and dental professionals and coordinate care.”
9. _____ is caused by bacteria, and it advances in stages, destroying the gum tissue and ligaments that connect the teeth to the bone.
10. Unfortunately, in many instances, the only way to treat patients with disabilities or to just figure out their dental needs, has been through _____ or the use of some _____.