

Glossary

Denture -	An artificial tooth or a set of artificial teeth.
Diaphoresis -	Profuse (excessive) sweating.
Oral hygiene -	Mouth care.
Perineal care -	Cleaning the genital and anal areas.
Microbes -	An extremely small living thing that can only be seen
	with a microscope.
Pigment -	A substance that imparts black or white or a colour to
	other materials.
Tumours -	A mass of tissue found in or on the body that is made
	up of abnormal cell.
Cavities -	A hole or soft area in a decayed tooth.
Trachoma -	A chronic contagious bacterial conjunctivitis marked
	by inflammatory granulation on the conjunctival
	surface.
Halitosis -	The condition of having breath that smell bad (bad
	breath).