Older Adult Oral Health

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- Lost all of their Natural Teeth (ND): 49.4%, 48.9%, 45.3%, 43.6%, 42.7%, 39.6%, 37.4%, 37.2%, 34.4%
- Lost Six or More Teeth (ND): 25.0%, 22.9%, 20.1%, 18.8%, 17.1%, 16.2%, 14.3%, 14.9%, 13.0%
- Lost all of their Natural Teeth (U.S.): 58.8%, 44.6%, 17.1%
- Lost Six or More Teeth (U.S.): 25.1%, 22.9%

Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Figure 2. North Dakota Adults ages 65+ in Nursing Home Settings: Oral Health of Dentate and Edentulous Participants, 2016

- Upper partial/full denture present: 58.8%
- Lower partial/full denture present: 44.6%
- Suspicious soft tissue lesion: 2.3%
- Needs early or urgent dental care: 25.1%

Data Source: North Dakota Basic Screening Survey, Department of Health
Figure 3. North Dakota Adults ages 65+ in Nursing Home Settings: Prevalence of Edentulism (Total Tooth Loss), 2016

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Data Source: North Dakota Basic Screening Survey, Department of Health
Figure 4. North Dakota Adults ages 65+ in Nursing Home Settings: Prevalence of Untreated Decay among Dentate Participants, 2016

- **Private/third party**: 19.7%
- **Medicaid**: 28.5%
- **Medicare/No insurance**: 19.3%
- **Does not have a dentist on record**: 19.7%
- **Has a dentist on record**: 22.6%
- **Urban**: 20.7%
- **Rural**: 26.1%
- **Female**: 19.1%
- **Male**: 32.8%
- **All participants**: 23.2%

Data Source: North Dakota Basic Screening Survey, Department of Health
Figure 5. North Dakota Adults ages 65+ in Nursing Home Settings: Prevalence of Severed Gingivitis among Dentate Participants, 2016

- **Private/third party**: 20.3%
- **Medicaid**: 31.4%
- **Medicare/No insurance**: 13.9%
- **Does not have a dentist on record**: 19.9%
- **Has a dentist on record**: 25.3%
- **Urban**: 15.7%
- **Rural**: 32.1%
- **Female**: 21.8%
- **Male**: 27.0%
- **All participants**: 23.4%

Data Source: North Dakota Basic Screening Survey, Department of Health
Figure 6. North Dakota Adults ages 65+ in Nursing Home Settings: Percent Needing Periodontal Care among Dentate Participants, 2016

- Private/third party: 14.7%
- Medicaid: 25.4%
- Medicare/No insurance: 19.2%
- Does not have a dentist on record: 15.0%
- Has a dentist on record: 22.3%
- Urban: 16.9%
- Rural: 23.8%
- Female: 18.0%
- Male: 25.6%
- All participants: 20.1%

Data Source: North Dakota Basic Screening Survey, Department of Health
Figure 7. North Dakota Adults ages 65+ in Nursing Home Settings: Percent Needing Early or Urgent Dental Care among Dentate Participants, 2016

- Private/third party: 21.2%
- Medicaid: 38.5%
- Medicare/No insurance: 43.6%
- Does not have a dentist on record: 38.8%
- Has a dentist on record: 30.0%
- Urban: 29.1%
- Rural: 38.8%
- Female: 28.0%
- Male: 47.7%
- All participants: 33.7%

Data Source: North Dakota Basic Screening Survey, Department of Health