

CCU-OHQoL items: frequency of endorsement.

	Dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
3. How dissatisfied or satisfied have you been with the health of your teeth or mouth?	2 (4.4)	6 (13.3)	22 (48.9)	7 (15.6)	8 (17.8)
	Not at all	Slightly bothered	Moderately bothered	Very bothered	Extremely bothered
4. How bothered have you been by having trouble biting or chewing any kinds of food?	30 (69.8)	5 (11.6)	4 (9.3)	3 (7.0)	1 (2.2)
5. How bothered have you been by your teeth or dentures preventing you from speaking the way you want?	35 (77.8)	5 (11.1)	2 (4.4)	2 (4.4)	1 (2.2)
	Not at all	Slightly difficult	Moderately difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult
6. How difficult did you find it to swallow comfortably?	23 (51.1)	11 (24.4)	3 (6.7)	4 (8.9)	4 (8.9)
	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A fair amount	A great deal
7. How much have you felt that your sense of taste has worsened because of problems with your mouth, teeth, gums or dentures?	22 (50)	9 (20.5)	11 (25)		2(4.5)
	Unhappy	Somewhat unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	Somewhat happy	Happy
8. How happy were you with your ability to taste your food?	7 (16.3)	3 (7.0)	13 (30.2)	4 (9.3)	16 (37.2)
	Not at all	Slightly bothered	Moderately bothered	Very bothered	Extremely bothered
9. How bothered were you by pain in your mouth, teeth or gums?	31 (68.9)	4 (8.9)	3 (6.7)	4 (8.9)	3 (6.7)
10. How bothered have you been by having to seek help from your nurse or visitors to relieve pain or discomfort from your mouth, teeth or gums?	39 (86.7)	1 (2.2)	1 (2.2)	2 (4.4)	2 (4.4)
	Dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied
11. How satisfied were you with how moist your mouth feels?	10 (22.3)	13 (28.9)	10 (22.2)	5 (11.1)	7 (15.6)
	Not at all	Slightly bothered	Moderately bothered	Very bothered	Extremely bothered
12. How bothered have you been about dryness of your mouth?	6 (13.3)	13 (28.9)	11 (24.4)	7 (15.6)	8 (17.8)
13. How bothered have you been by having bad breath?	16(35.6)	15 (33.3)	8 (17.8)	4 (8.9)	2 (4.4)
	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A fair amount	A great deal
14. How much has the condition of your mouth affected your contacts with members of the hospital staff or visitors (i.e. family and friends)?	27 (60)	8 (17.8)	7 (15.6)	1 (2.2)	2 (4.4)
	Not at all	Slightly difficult	Moderately difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult
15. How difficult it was for you or the hospital staff to be able to brush your teeth properly because of problems with your mouth, teeth or gums?	24 (54.4)	9 (20.5)	6 (13.6)	4 (9.1)	1 (2.3)
	Dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied
16. How satisfied were you with how frequently you were able to brush your teeth compared to your home routine?	7 (15.6)	14 (31.1)	11 (24.4)	5 (11.1)	8 (17.8)
	Not at all	Slightly anxious or self-conscious	Moderately anxious ...	Very anxious or self-conscious	Extremely anxious...

17. How anxious or self-conscious did you feel because of problems with your mouth, teeth, gums or dentures?	22 (48.9)	15 (33.3)	5 (11.1)	1 (2.2)	2 (4.4)
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