

Hygiene Dialogues



Huddle Work

1. Identify untreated or partially treated complex care patients
2. Determine next step in treatment plan. Complete Discovery Guide™ sides one and two
3. Agree on how to manage patients today if they are ready to begin complete care



Choice Dialogue

1. Revisit fit issues
2. *“(Patient name,) before we start today, let me offer you a choice. We can (planned hygiene procedure), or in addition to that, is this a good time for us to talk about the recommendations Dr. Homoly made the last time you were in? What’s better for you today?”*



Hygiene Handoff

1. **Positive framing** - something complimentary about patients’ teeth, attitude, current events, or life
2. **Disabilities** - patient concerns
3. **Conditions** - exam findings
4. **Next steps** - treatment suggestions
5. **Fit/Readiness** - patients’ readiness for treatment