MYDENTAL CARE PASSPORT

GUIDING EVERY VISIT

TIPS FOR THE DENTAL OFFICE TEAM

My Dental Care Passport, also known as The Passport, is designed to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities voice their individual needs.

USE OF THE PASSPORT CAN:

- Improve the dental team-patient relationship
- Allow you to best prepare for an appointment before an individual enters the office
- Save time and resources
- Increase the chance of a successful visit



DO NOT SHARE WITHOUT PATIENT CONSENT

My Dental Care Passport is unique to the patient and contains personal information and experiences. **It's not to be shared** with anyone outside of your dental office team, including other healthcare professionals, without the patient's permission.



HOW DO YOU USE 'MY DENTAL CARE PASSPORT'?

- Share The Passport with patients before their first appointment via email or mail. Select a method that suits your office and the patient. Advise the patient, family or caregiver to complete and return the document to your office BEFORE the day of their appointment.
- All members of the staff who will interact with the patient should read the document before the appointment day arrives.
- Discuss the appointment as a team, develop a plan, and make any necessary adjustments to the office environment able to be made.
- When the patient arrives, review The Passport together and attach the document to patient records.
- Review patient's 'My Dental Care Passport' before the next visit.

AVAILABLE IN BOTH ENGLISH AND SPANISH AT: WWW.PATHWAYSTOORALHEALTH.COM/MY-DENTAL-CARE-PASSPORT/



