

Integrating Oral Health into Overall Health and Amplifying Interprofessional Care: Medical-Dental Integration



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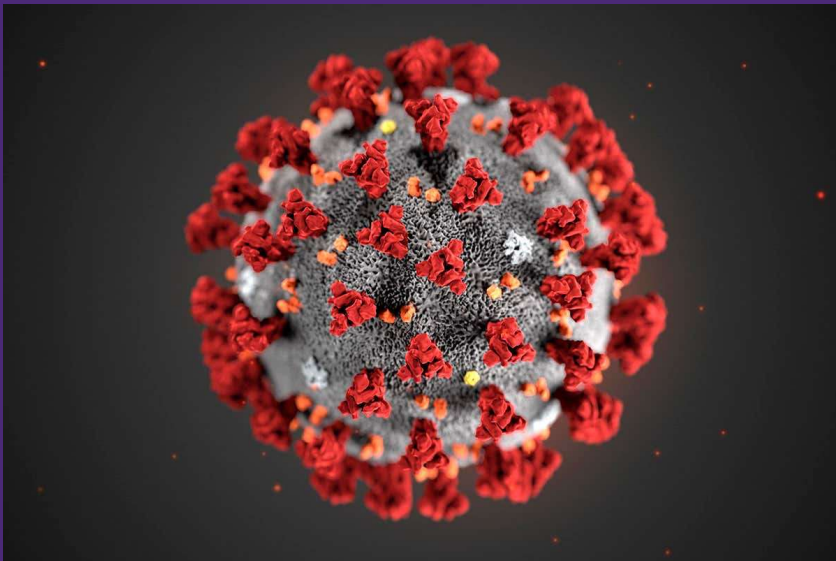
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Impact of COVID-19 on Accelerating Medical-Dental Integration

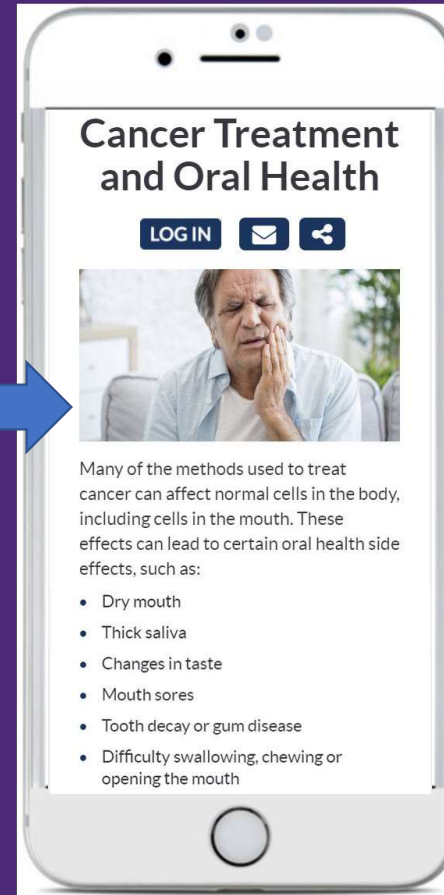
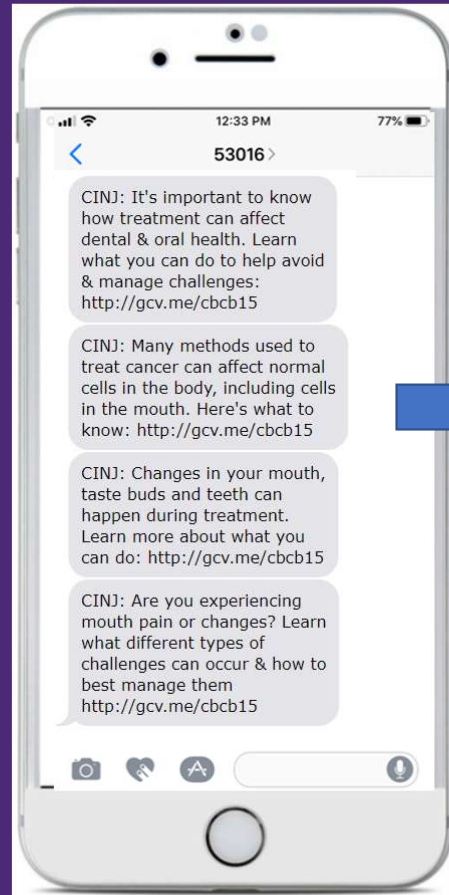


- Dental offices shuttered for 4 months
- SDOH ↑ risk for COVID-19
- 30 million unemployed ↓ dental insurance
- Schools closed ↓ School-based dental programs
- Emergence of telehealth/telemedicine/teledentistry
- Opportunities for collaboration among health professions
 - Prevention: sealants, FV, vaccines (HPV, COVID-19)
 - Screening: for diabetes, emotional stress, monitoring psychosocial needs
 - Include community health workers, integrated practice and referrals
- Barriers: Scope of practice and Regulatory issues, lack of EHRs, reimbursement, coding



GoMo Health Solutions

Oral Health and Oncology



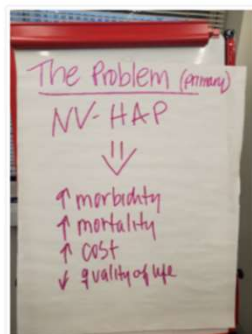
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National Organization for NV-HAP Prevention and Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia Prevention by Engaging Nurses (HAPPEN)

Web Pages

National Organization for NV-HAP Prevention (NOHAP)



Saving lives by preventing Non-Ventilator Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia (NV-HAP)

Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia (HAP) is the #1 hospital-acquired infection in the U.S. and 60% of HAP cases occur among non-ventilated patients. Fortunately, we are discovering effective ways to prevent Non-Ventilator Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia (NV-HAP).

The National Organization for NV-HAP Prevention (NOHAP) is a network of healthcare leaders designing a national NV-HAP research agenda and developing policies to combat NV-HAP. The goal is to implement effective prevention strategies to improve patient safety, enhance quality of life, and save lives.

We are working to educate patients and health care providers on these prevention strategies, such as improving oral care for Veterans and the general public.

HAPPEN (Hospital-Acquired Pneumonia Prevention by Engaging Nurses)



Providing consistent oral care to hospitalized Veterans and long-term care residents cuts the risk of developing pneumonia in half.

The HAPPEN team is collaborating with VA leaders, the CDC, the Joint Commission, FDA, HRSA, insurers including Medicare and Medicaid, the Patient Safety Movement Foundation, academia, and private industry to develop a national research agenda, policy, and an implementation/ marketing plan for the nation.

HAPPEN team members at each site include professionals in nursing, medicine, infection control, quality management, dental, speech and language pathology, and others.

VA hospitals that have implemented the program report a decrease in pneumonia rates of 40-60%. Implementation doesn't require a significant investment in either time or money.



NOHAP: <https://www.va.gov/INNOVATIONECOSYSTEM/views/solutions/national-organization.html>

HAPPEN: <https://vha-ie-template-site.netlify.app/views/solutions/happen.html>

HAPPEN Initiative:

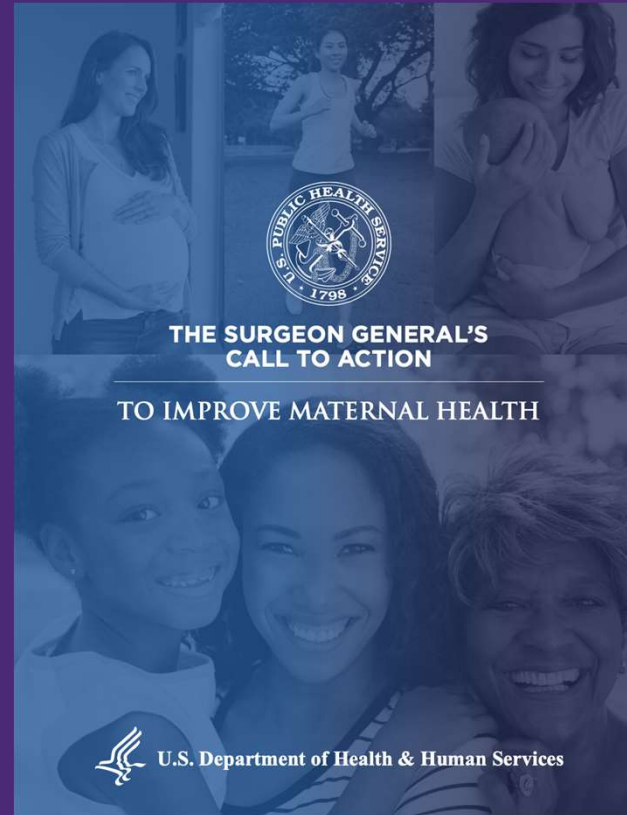
<https://patientsafetymovement.org/blog/improving-oral-care-adherence-for-nv-hap-prevention-the-national-va-happen-hospital-acquired-pneumonia-prevention-by-engaging-nurses-initiative/>

(Munro et al., 2015; Munro et al., 2018; Munro & Baker, 2018)

HHS Outlines New Plans and a Partnership to Reduce U.S. Pregnancy-related Deaths



https://aspe.hhs.gov/system/files/aspe-files/264076/healthy-women-healthy-pregnancies-healthy-future-action-plan_o.pdf



<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/call-to-action-maternal-health.pdf>





Oral Health Conditions

Goal: Improve oral health by increasing access to oral health care, including preventive services

Website: <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/oral-conditions>



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