

# In-Residence Dental Hygiene Care at The Terraces

The Terraces's partnership with Renee Marchant brings personalized dental hygiene care to our residents.

Healthy teeth and gums are important for all of us and essential for the medically compromised. Oral diseases can be hidden to the untrained eye and acerbate other medical conditions such as diabetes, heart disease and lung disease. Seniors can become more prone to oral diseases that may lead to pain, altered communication, malnutrition, further susceptibility to infectious disease and diminished quality of life. Dental hygiene services are available to all of our residents, whether they have all of their teeth or full dentures.



### Renée Marchant, RDHAP

#### Services:

- Oral Health Screening Services
- Oral Cancer Screening
- Periodontal Screening (gum health)
- Assessment of oral needs
- Referral to appropriate health care professionals, if needed

## Preventive Services (healthy mouth services)

- Oral prophylaxis (cleanings)
- Fluoride and remineralization services
- Personalized oral hygiene instruction
- Denture cleaning

## Therapeutic Services

- Scaling and root planning (deep or therapeutic cleaning)
- Fluoride therapy
- Sensitivity control
- Dry mouth treatments
- Comfort care
- Follow up care

Renée Marchant, RDHAP (registered dental hygienist in alternative practice), has over 34 years of experience in the practice of dental hygiene. She has published numerous articles about early intervention in treating decay, co-authored a textbook on dental hygiene and teaches advanced instrumentation to dental professionals. She is available to our residents in the comfort of their own living space. Services are personalized to meet individual needs.