

## OSCE Checklist: Examination of the Oral Cavity

<b>Introduction</b>	
Introduce yourself	
Wash hands	
Briefly explain to the patient what the examination involves	
<b>The Oral Cavity</b>	
Ask patient to open mouth wide (use a pen torch or otoscope if needed) - Use a tongue depressor when viewing mouth contents	
Surface of the tongue and hard palate	
Uvula and soft palate	
Buccal area and gingivolabial (gingivobuccal) sulcus - Lateral, superior, and inferior walls	
Floor of the mouth	
Uvula, tonsillar tissue, and posterior pharyngeal wall	
<b>Completing the examination</b>	
Thank the patient	
To complete the examination: - Flexible nasoendoscopy	