



# Hygiene Habits of Denture Wearers in Shtip



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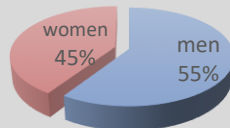
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## Introduction

Denture hygiene is important for maintaining oral health. Proper hygiene on dentures is essential to prevent dental plaque accumulation and consequently staining of dentures, halitosis, denture stomatitis and other infections. The aim of this study was to analyze the behavior and hygiene habits of denture wearers in the local population in Shtip.

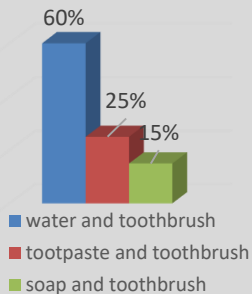
Denture Wearers



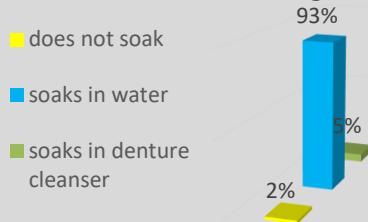
## Results

Average age of the respondents was 73 years. All respondents answered that they have no difficulty in cleaning dentures and cleaned their dentures least once a day. Every respondent brush their dentures, 60% used only water while brushing their denture. The use of denture cleanser or other chemical agents for immersion was very low

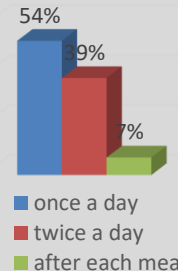
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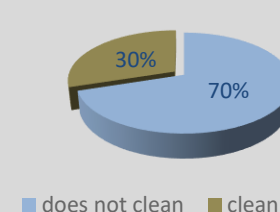
Habit of soaking dentures



Frequency of clearing



cleaning of the oral cavity



## Conclusion

It is necessary to develop appropriate programs for training professionals responsible for daily care to maintain oral hygiene among denture wearers.