## **Denture Care**



## **Procedure:**

- > Wash hands before handling dentures.
- ➤ Line bottom of the sink with paper towel and partially fill sink with water before dentures are held over the sink.
- ➤ Rinse dentures with cool water then apply toothpaste to toothbrush and brush surface of dentures.
- > OR fill denture cup with fresh cool water and place 1 Efferdent cleaning tablet into cup and then place dentures to soak for time suggested on Efferdent cleaning solution packaging. There are many brands of cleaning tablets on the market besides Efferdent.
- ➤ Place dentures in denture cup with cool water for storage after cleaning process with lid secured on cup.
- > OR if client wants clean dentures placed into mouth assist if needed.
- ➤ Offer client the opportunity to rinse mouth, and tongue. Ask client if mouth has sores, redness or reduced tasting of foods.