

**Simulation 3. Oral Health Risk Assessment  
Case Scenario 1  
Student Copy**

**Patient information.**

Name: Veronica

Age: 45

Setting: Medical triage

Chief concern: Patient wants to discuss her diabetes. Her blood sugar levels have been high.

Medical History:

- Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
- History of alcohol abuse but not currently using
- High blood pressure
- No other general health conditions

**Script.**

As part of her appointment, you decide to address the patient's oral health.

Provider: Do you see a dentist?

Provider: Do you drink tap water or bottled water?

Provider: Do you use toothpaste with fluoride in it?

Provider: How often do you eat or drink sugary foods?

Provider: Do you have any mouth pain?

Provider: How intense and frequent is the pain?

Provider: Do you wear dentures?

Provider: Do you experience dry mouth?

Provider: Do you smoke or use tobacco products?

Provider: How many a day?

Provider: Are you interested in cutting down or quitting?

**Photograph.**



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