





The Dale® Scrape-n-Suction™ Tongue Cleaner scrapes the tongue with suction to remove bacteria and toxins in the tongue's biofilm during the oral care routine.

Key Features

- ◆ Effectively removes thick, encrusted biofilm from the tongue.
- ◆ Tongue scraping is more effective at eliminating biofilm than tooth brushing alone.^{1,2,3}
- May help reduce the risk of ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) and other respiratory infections, improving overall patient outcomes.^{4,5}
- ◆ Designed to reach the back of the tongue with ease.
- ◆ Compact size with a uniquely curved front end for enhanced maneuverability.
- ◆ Fits comfortably in the oral cavity, even when occupied by an endotracheal tube (ET Tube).
- ◆ Easily attaches to suction for convenient removal of scraped biofilm.

Product #	Description	Quantity
220	Scrape-n-Suction Tongue Cleaner Large/Adult	50/box

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