

52 NTHSSA Improvements, in 52 Weeks

For 52 weeks, the NTHSSA will be celebrating one improvement each week! These weekly reports are one way we are working to recognize some of the staff-led initiatives that are making a difference across the organization for staff and clients alike. This is all part of our commitment to being responsive, showcasing innovation, and demonstrating progress- big or small - that we are proud to be making together.

Week 4 of 52 (Week of July 21, 2025): Medicine Toothbrushes

Change Driver: Stanton Territorial Hospital Staff recognized the need to improve oral care for patients. This change driver also supports the delivery of care by staff.

Link to System Vision: This links to 'Best Care' and 'Best Health' by ensuring there is better access to better services and supporting the health of the population.

Improvement Initiative: This staff-led initiative came when a staff member (Geraldine Maloney) from the STH medicine unit, recognized a gap that could be improved with a small change. That small change was requesting 3-sided toothbrushes to improve oral care for stroke patients and patients who are admitted and require additional support with their oral care.

