OM Grade Clinical Presentation
1. Soreness +/- erythema, no ulceration.
2. Erythema, ulcers. Patients can swallow solid diet.
3. Ulcers, extensive erythema. Patients cannot swallow solid diet.
4. OM to the extent that alimentation is not possible.

WHO Oral Toxicity Scale

Patient Risk Factors
- Dehydration
- Poor nutritional intake
- Type and extent of malignancy, other co-morbidity factors
- Type and dose of anti-cancer therapy
- Inability or lack of motivation towards undertaking oral hygiene
- Other drugs and therapies causing dryness or changing the normal mucosal environment e.g. opiates, diuretics, sedatives, oxygen therapy
- Age (older adults and children are more susceptible to oral problems)
- Rapid breathing
- Pre-existing dental problems
- Alcohol/tobacco use