

# Floss pick fastener

Country of origin | Colombia

Primary function | Replacement, modification, or support of the anatomy or of a physiological process

## Health problem addressed

Currently, people living with disability or elderly people with motor or coordination deficiency, particularly those who can not do pincer grasp between index finger and thumb, are in need of a carer to help them develop oral care with dental floss; or without its use, exposing themselves to risks of periodontal complications and caries. This extends the third part dependency and lack of autonomy.



## Disease addressed

Diseases of the nervous system; diseases of the circulatory system; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue; congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities; injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes.

## Product information

This device is a holder for floss picks that allows the self use of dental floss without help from third parties, including people with motor and coordination deficiencies from different origins. Due to its shape, length and other characteristics, the floss picker allows for a fast and easy use.

## Use and maintenance

**User:** Self-use/patient, untrained individual.

## Environment of use

**Setting:** Rural settings, urban settings, at home, primary level (health post, health centre).

## Product specifications

**Consumables:** Common floss pick

**Other features:** Clean water supply

## Commercial information

**Reference price (USD):** 4