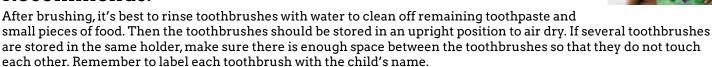
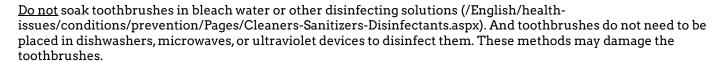


Taking the Mystery Out of Toothbrush Storage

It's a fact that bacteria can grow on toothbrushes after they've been used, especially if wet toothbrushes are kept in closed, dark places. Wet toothbrush bristles should not be covered. They should air dry.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Recommends:





Additional Information:

- Cleaners, Sanitizers & Disinfectants (/English/health-issues/conditions/prevention/Pages/Cleaners-Sanitizers-Disinfectants.aspx)
- The Use and Handling of Toothbrushes (http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/factsheets/toothbrushes.htm#schools) (CDC.gov)

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