

Oral Evaluation

Dental caries is the most common chronic disease in children in the United States.

Good oral health is a vital component of a child's overall health, and oral examinations are important to prevent disease, reverse disease processes, prevent progression of caries and reduce incidence of future lesions.

Reminders:

- If patient does not have a dental home, provide the parent with a list of dental providers
- At every well visit, staff and providers can educate patients and their families on the importance of oral health

CPC Definition: Oral Health

The percentage of members under 21 years of age who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation with a dental provider during the measurement year.



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[Click here](#) for "Dental Care for Babies and Children: When should dental care begin?" A resource for parents on how to care for their child's teeth by age.

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