

# Oral Health Screening

## Pocket Guide for School Nurses



### Categories of Need for Treatment:

Routine dental visit recommended due to no obvious dental problem.

Early dental visit recommended due to signs of tooth decay or other dental problem.

Immediate dental visit recommended due to reported toothache or signs of infection.

Document screening results in the student health record as well as the parent/guardian letter that goes home. When in doubt, refer to a dentist.

Primary Dentition		Upper	Eruption	Shedding
	Central incisor		7½ mo.	7½ yr.
	Lateral incisor		9 mo.	8 yr.
	Cuspid		18 mo.	11½ yr.
	First molar		14 mo.	10½ yr.
	Second molar		24 mo.	10½ yr.
		Lower	Eruption	Shedding
	Second molar		20 mo.	11 yr.
	First molar		12 mo.	10 yr.
	Cuspid		16 mo.	9½ yr.
	Lateral incisor		7 mo.	7 yr.
	Central incisor		6 mo.	6 yr.

Permanent Dentition		Upper	Eruption
	Central incisor		7-8 yr.
	Lateral incisor		8-9 yr.
	Cuspid		11-12 yr.
	First bicuspid		10-11 yr.
	Second bicuspid		10-12 yr.
	First molar		6-7 yr.
	Second molar		12-13 yr.
	Third molar		17-21 yr.
	Second molar		11-13 yr.
	First molar		6-7 yr.
	Second bicuspid		11-12 yr.
	First bicuspid		10-12 yr.
	Cuspid		9-10 yr.
	Lateral incisor		7-8 yr.
	Central incisor		6-7 yr.

### Routine dental visit



Sound



Stained groove



Stainless steel crown

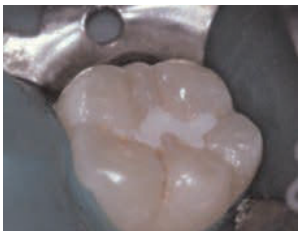


Amalgam filling

### Routine dental visit



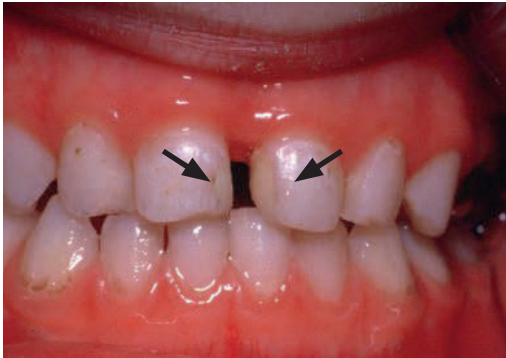
Sealant - Clear



Sealant - Opaque



Fluorosis



Tooth-colored filling

**Early dental visit**



Pit & fissure cavity - small

**Early dental visit**



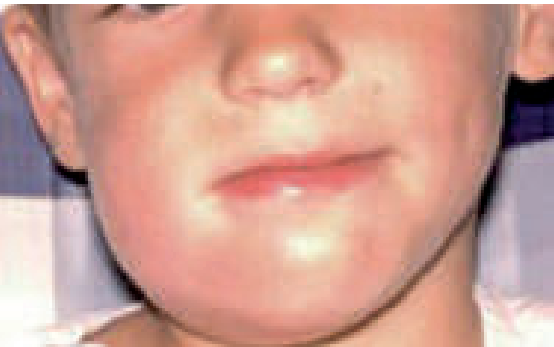
Cavity - large

**Early dental visit**



Temporary filling-refer to dentist if there is no follow-up scheduled

**Immediate dental visit**



Swollen Face - Submandibular

**Immediate dental visit**



Parulis (abscess)

**Immediate dental visit**



Swollen Face - Periorbital

**Other oral observations**



Gingivitis- discuss toothbrushing 2-3 times a day and recheck in a couple weeks

**Other oral observations**



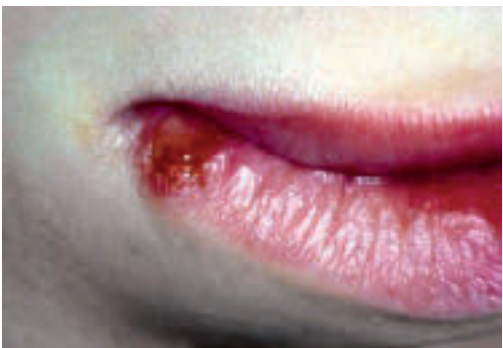
Tooth fracture - refer

**Other oral observations**



Aphthous Ulcer - refer to dentist if it doesn't heal in 7-10 days

**Other oral observations**



Herpes - refer to dentist if not healed in 7-10 days.

**Other oral observations**



Plaque on teeth - do not refer

**Other oral observations**



White spot lesion – refer