

ORAL HEALTH SCREENING



SCHOOL NURSE POCKET GUIDE

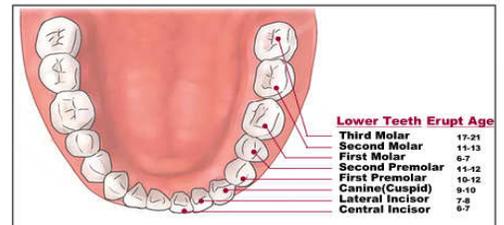
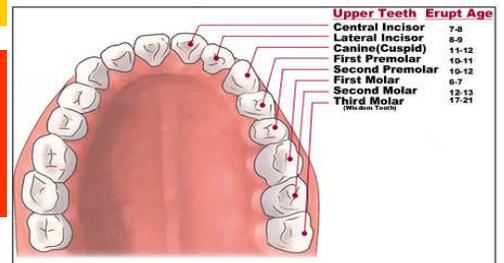
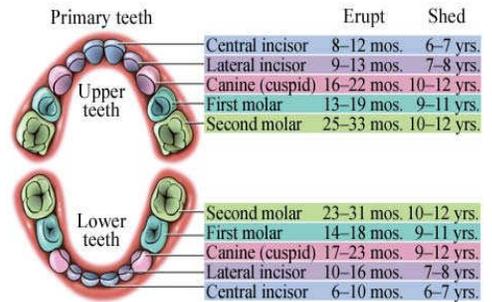
Categories of need for treatment

No obvious dental problems/
routine dental visit recom-
mended.

Early dental visit due to teeth
that appear to be decayed or
have other problems.

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

Document screening results in the
student health record as well as the
parent/guardian letter that goes
home. Remember, if in doubt refer to
a dentist sooner rather than later.



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Sound



Stained Groove



Stainless steel crown



Amalgam filling

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Sealant clear



Sealant opaque

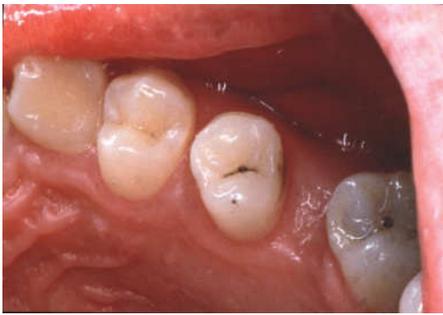


White spot



Tooth-colored filling

Early dental visit needed



Pit & fissure cavity—small

Early dental visit needed



Cavity - large

Early dental visit needed



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

Immediate dental visit needed



Swollen face - submandibular

Immediate dental visit needed



Parulis (abscess)

Immediate dental visit needed



Swollen Face - Periorbital

Other oral observation



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

Other oral observation



Tooth fracture - refer

Other oral observation



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

Other oral observation



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

Other oral observation



Plaque on teeth - do not refer

Other oral observation



Fluorosis - do not refer