

Children's Oral Health Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) Periodicity Schedule

The Connecticut Department of Social Services HUSKY Health dental program, known as the Connecticut Dental Health Partnership, follows the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's guidelinesⁱ for periodicity of examination and preventive dental services, anticipatory guidance and treatment for infants, children, teenagers and young adults up to the age of twenty-one. Continuity of care is based upon each child's needs and should be performed at an established dental home. Anticipatory guidance and counseling are considered to be an integral part of each visit.

	6 - 12 Months	12 - 24 Months	2 - 6 Years	6 - 12 Years	12 - <21 Years
Comprehensive Evaluation ⁱⁱ	•	•	•	•	•
Oral Hygiene Counseling ⁱⁱⁱ	•	•	•	•	•
Prophylaxis and Topical Fluoride ^{iv}	•	•	•	•	•
Assessment and prescription of fluoride supplements	•	•	•	•	•
Assess appropriateness of feeding practices	•	•			
Dietary Counseling	•	•	•	•	•
Injury Risk Assessment	•	•	•	•	•
Assess and counsel for negative oral habits	•	•	•	•	•
Caries Risk Assessment	•	•	•	•	•
Anticipatory Guidance	•	•	•	•	•
Consult with Pediatrician as indicated	•	•	•	•	•
Provide or refer for further treatment of disease	•	•	•	•	•
Pit and Fissure Sealants			•	•	•
Bitewing Radiographs ^v	FDA standards	FDA standards	FDA standards	FDA standards	FDA standards
Assess speech and language development		•	•	•	•
Assess for developmental abnormalities or malocclusion	•	•	•	•	•
Provide substance abuse counseling				•	•
Provide counseling on intraoral piercings				•	•
Assess development and position of third molars					•

ⁱ http://www.aapd.org/media/policies_guidelines/g_periodicity.pdf

ⁱⁱ First examination at the eruption of the first tooth and no later than 12 months. Comprehensive examination every three years, periodic examination other years.

ⁱⁱⁱ Initially, responsibility of parent; as child matures, jointly with parent; then, when indicated, only child.

^{iv} May be performed concurrently with fluoride varnish application by a medical professional (ABC Program).

^v <https://www.fda.gov/radiation-emittingproducts/radiationemittingproductsandprocedures/medicalimaging/medical-rays/ucm116503.htm>