

Create Caries Exam For _____

Caries Exam Date ____/____/____

Prepared By _____

Which teeth have most recently been in the mouth for at least 12 months?

- Primary Incisors
- Primary Molars
- Permanent First Molars

Status of the Primary Incisors

- Sound or sealed, or only occlusal restorations
- Have pits, fissures or other defects
- Have interproximal restorations
- Show early decalcification or are carious

How many months has the patient been without primary caries or an incipient carious lesion? Primary caries is the first carious lesion on a tooth surface, not one beneath or at the margin of a restoration.

- 36 or more
- 24-35
- 12-23
- 1 or more teeth has had primary caries in the last 12 months

Bacteria culture includes elevated MS and/or LB level?

- Yes
- No
- No culture or test available

Please answer the following questions

How many erupted teeth are present in the oral cavity?

_____ # of teeth

How many natural teeth have any type of restoration, including crowns and veneers?

_____ # of teeth

How many natural teeth currently require treatment because of caries or a defective restoration?

_____ # of teeth

How many natural teeth have primary caries or an incipient lesion?

_____ # of teeth

Check all that apply

Clinical conditions

- Oral hygiene improvement is needed
- Dry mouth or inadequate saliva flow

Treatment History and Considerations

- Dental care frequency is NOT as regular as advised
- Developmental problems or special health care needs
- Teeth have been extracted due to caries in the last 36 months
- Fluoride varnish applied in last 6 months
- Has orthodontic appliance, space maintainer or obturator

Questions the parent or caregiver can answer

- Liquids containing sugar are given in crib or bed by bottle or consumed during the day in a sippy cup
- The Parent or caregiver is low socioeconomic status or health literacy
- Mother or caregiver has had a cavity within the last 12 months
- Snacks or beverages containing sugar are consumed between meals 4 or more times per day
- Patient drinks fluoridated water
- Nonprescription or prescription fluoride products other than water are used