



## Pocket Guide for School Nurses

### Categories of Need for Treatment:

No obvious dental problems/routine dental visit recommended.

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.

### Primary Dentition

	Upper	Eruption	Shedding
Central incisor	7 1/2 mo.	7 1/2 yr.	
Lateral incisor	9 mo.	8 yr.	
Cuspid	18 mo.	11 1/2 yr.	
First molar	14 mo.	10 1/2 yr.	
Second molar	24 mo.	10 1/2 yr.	

	Lower	Eruption	Shedding
Second molar	20 mo.	11 yr.	
First molar	12 mo.	10 yr.	
Cuspid	16 mo.	9 1/2 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.	

	Lower	Eruption
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.	

No obvious dental problems



Sound

No obvious dental problem



Stained groove

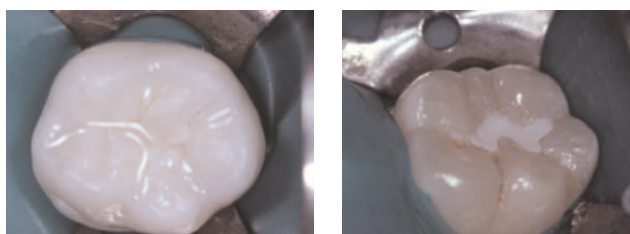
No obvious dental problems



Stainless steel crown

Amalgam filling

No obvious dental problems



Sealant - Clear

Sealant - Opaque

No obvious dental problems



White spot

No obvious dental problems



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 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 it doesn't heal in 7-10 days

**Other oral observations**



Plaque on teeth - do not refer

**Other oral observations**



Fluorosis - do not refer