

Great Mines Health Center

Caries Risk Assessment Form (0-5)

Patient Name:	
Birthdate:	Date:
Age:	Initials:

The following questions were developed by the American Dental Association to help evaluate the risk that your child has for the development of tooth decay. Accurate answers will help us provide the proper dental treatment for your child.

Contributing conditions to caries development or prevention (Parent section)				
Please circle the answers that best applies to your child				
I.	Fluoride Exposure (through drinking water, supplements, professional applications, toothpaste)	YES	NO	
II.	Sugary Foods or Drinks (including juice, carbonated soft drinks, energy drinks, etc...)	Primarily at mealtimes	Frequent or prolonged exposure between meals	Bottle or sippy cup with anything other than water at bedtime
How many times a day does your child have snacks or sugary drinks between meals? 1, 2, 3, more than 3 times a day				
III.	Eligible for Government Programs (WIC, Head Start, Medicaid or SCHIP)	NO		YES
IV.	Caries or cavity Experience of Mother, Caregiver and/or other Siblings	No cavities in the last 24 months	Cavities in the last 7 to 23 months	Cavities in the last 6 months
V.	Dental Home: regularly sees a dentist for treatment	YES	NO	
VI.	Special Health Care Needs (developmental, physical, medical or mental disabilities that prevent or limit performance of adequate oral health care by themselves or caregivers)	NO		YES

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Clinical Conditions (Circle all that apply)				
I.	Visual or radiographic evidence of restorations, cavitated or non-cavitated carious lesions	No new caries or restorations within 24 months		Carious lesions or restorations in the last 24 months
II.	Missing teeth due to caries	No		Yes
III.	Visible plaque	No	Yes	
IV.	Dental / Orthodontic Appliances present	No	Yes	

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V.	Salivary Flow	Visually adequate		Visually inadequate
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Overall assessment of dental caries risk:

Low

Moderate

High