

Healthy Mouths, Healthy People

Risk Assessment & Prevention A Systematic Approach

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Learning Objectives

Describe:

1. Relationship between oral health and overall health
2. Dental caries as a chronic infectious disease
3. Evidence-based strategies to assess and prevent dental disease



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Oral Health: The Silent Epidemic

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- Dental caries and periodontal disease are among the most common chronic diseases in the United States.
- Dental caries is the most common chronic disease in children: it is about five times as common as asthma.
- Fifty-three million people live with untreated tooth decay in their permanent teeth.
- One-quarter of adults aged 65 years and older have lost all of their teeth due to untreated oral disease.

False Teeth

60 DAYS' TRIAL

Here's Proof!



I am a minister of the Gospel. I have been preaching for 25 years. I do my own good work for me. My teeth fit good and give good service.
— G. M., W. Va.

I am 64 years old. Most of my teeth have been gone for 25 years. My health with my good teeth fit me and feel better than in 20 years. I can't say enough for your fitting my teeth and the beauty they have. My wife gained 22 lbs. since she started wearing your teeth.
— Mrs. E. C. Co. Cal.

My teeth have already been worth ten times the price I paid for them. My friends can't understand how I obtained such beautiful teeth at such a small price.
— Mrs. W. T. S. Texas

I HAVE thousands of satisfied customers all over the country who could not afford to pay big prices. I have been making dental plates that fit for many years, by mail. I guarantee you satisfaction or they do not cost you one cent, and I take your word. Teeth made especially for you personally can be tried for sixty days.

SEND NO MONEY

FREE

My plates are very beautiful to look at and are constructed to give life-long service and satisfaction. You can look younger at once. They are made with pearly white genuine porcelain teeth. Well-fitting and guaranteed unbreakable. Remember, you do not send one cent with coupon—just your name and address, and we send free impression material and full detailed directions. Be sure to write today for my low prices and complete information. Don't put this off. Do it today. Just mail coupon.

In one Pennsylvania town alone 91 people are wearing plates made by me. They are completely satisfied and have saved big money.

LOWEST PRICES

DR. S. B. HEININGER, D. D. S.,
849 W. Harrison St., Dept. 879
Chicago, Ill.

Please send me your FREE impression material, price list and full information on your dental plates without any obligation.

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
CITY.....STATE.....



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Recent research has indicated possible associations between chronic oral infections and diabetes, heart and lung disease, stroke, and low birthweight or premature births.

In other words, oral health refers to the health of our mouth and, ultimately, supports and reflects the health of the entire body.



Periodontal care reduces overall medical costs in the first year

Study Summary All results reflect enrollment of individuals in both CIGNA's Medical and Dental plans.

Diabetes	↓\$1,418	} Average Reduction in First Year Medical Costs for Individuals Receiving Periodontal Treatment
Cardiovascular Disease	↓\$647	
Stroke	↓\$10,142	

"Periodontal Treatment and Medical Costs in Diabetes and Cerebrovascular Accident" Presented at the International Association for Dental Research Meeting 2009, Miami



Dental Caries: Chronic Infectious Disease

Abstract

Dental caries is an infectious and transmissible disease. The mutans streptococci (MS) are infectious agents most strongly associated with dental caries. Earlier studies demonstrated that infants acquire MS from their mothers and only after the eruption of primary teeth. More recent studies indicate that MS can colonize the mouths of predate infants and that horizontal as well as vertical transmission does occur. The purpose of this paper was to demonstrate that these findings will likely facilitate the development of strategies to prevent or delay infant infection by these microbes, thereby reducing the prevalence of dental caries. (Pediatr Dent 2006;28:106-109)

KEYWORDS: MUTANS STREPTOCOCCI, ACQUISITION, TRANSMISSION



Child



Adult



Older Adult



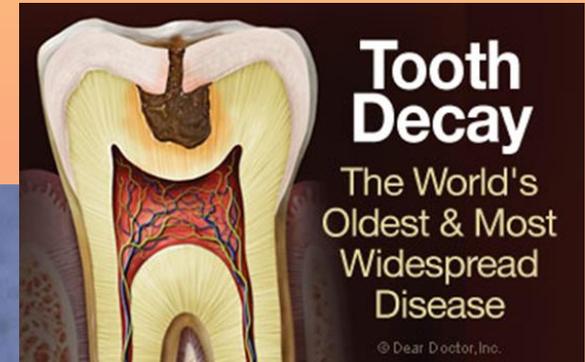
Does drilling & filling work to treat an infection?

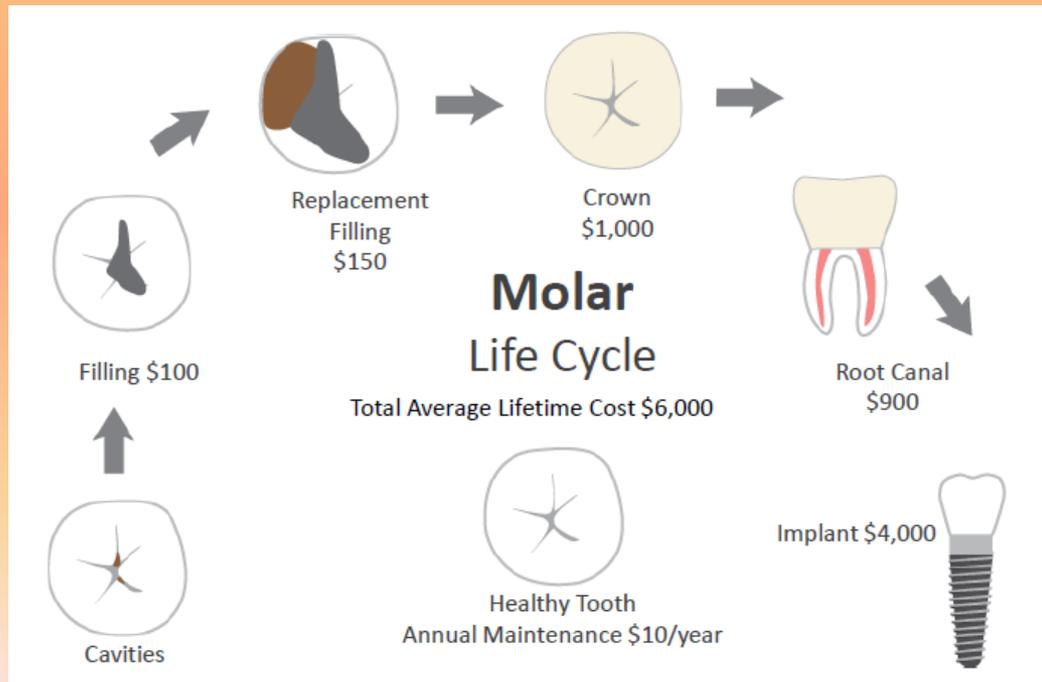
- 40-70% recurrent decay within 1 year after treatment under GA

Amin 2004, Zhan 2006, Berkowitz 2011

- 70% of fillings done by dentists are replacements, and 70% of replaced posterior restorations increase the number of surfaces

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Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce the Burden of Oral Disease

- Early access & prevention
- Fluoride
- Sealants
- Early referral to treatment for advanced disease

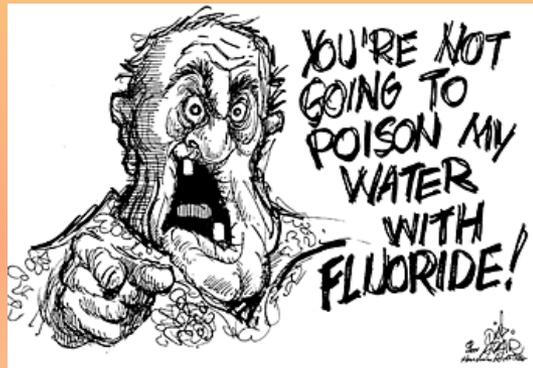


Table 7. Odds Ratio of "High" Caries Risk Assignment at First Dental Visit

Year(s) of Increased Age	Odds Ratio of Caries at First Dental Visit
1 year	2.11
2 years	4.45
3 years	9.39
4 years	19.82

Pediatric Oral Health Research and Policy Center, Aug 2018



“Children who had their first preventive dental visit by age 1 were more likely to have subsequent preventive visits but were not more likely to have subsequent restorative or emergency visits. Those who had their first preventive visit at age 2 or 3 were more likely to have subsequent preventive, restorative, and emergency visits. The age at the first preventive dental visit had a significant positive effect on dentally related expenditures, with the average dentally-related costs being less for children who received earlier preventive care.”

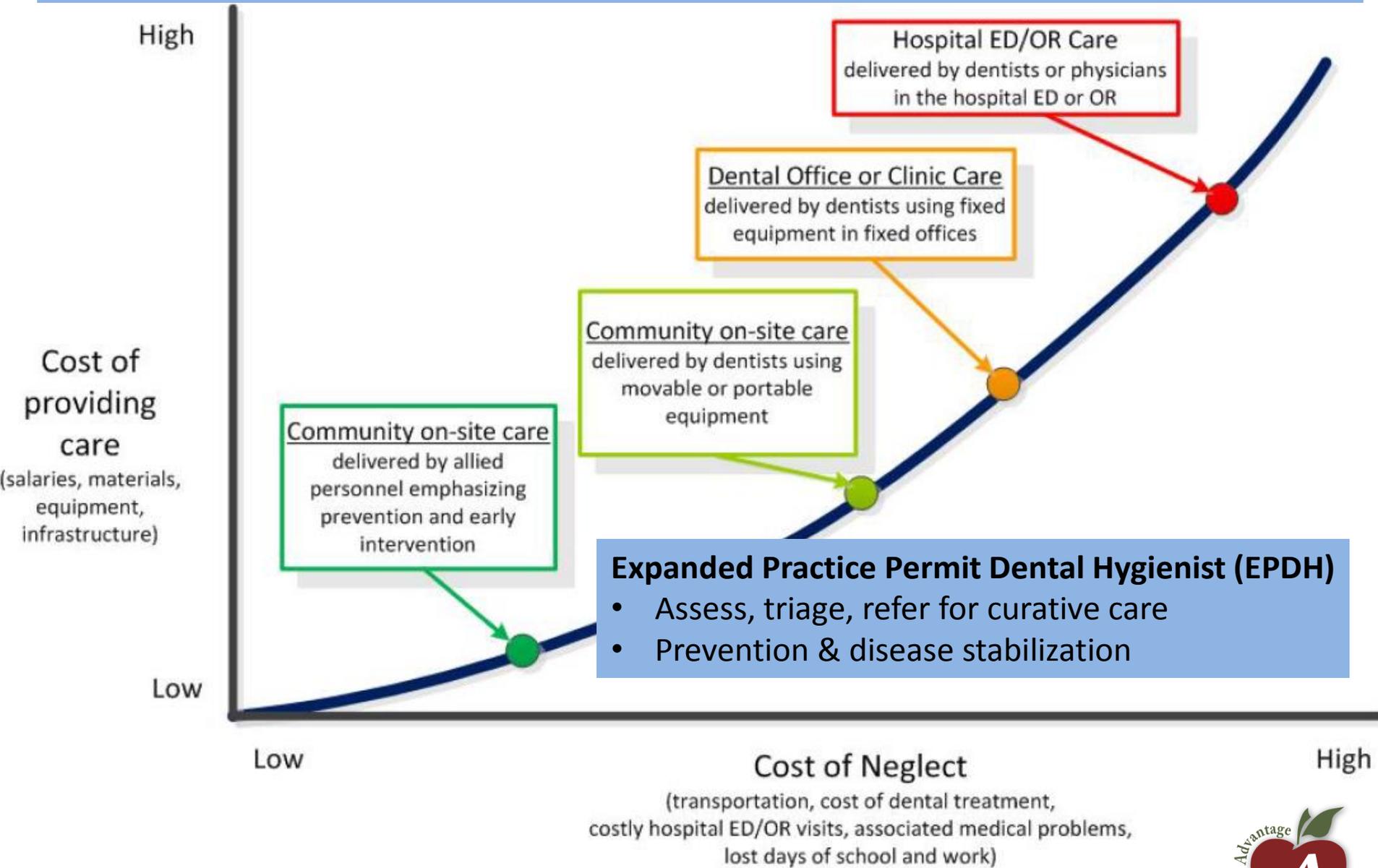
~ Paul S. Casamissimo, DDS, MS, Chief Policy Officer, AAPD

Predictive Model for Caries Risk Based on Determinants of Health Available to Primary Care Providers

Pediatric Oral Health Research and Policy Center, Aug 2018



Taking the Knowledge & Science to the People

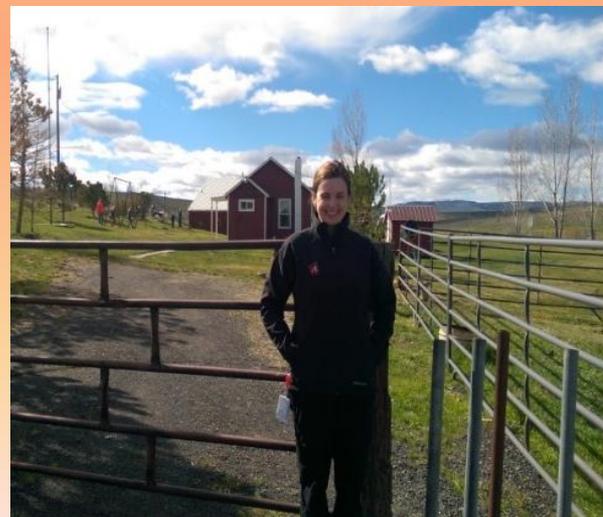


Advantage Dental Community Care Investment in EOCCO Counties

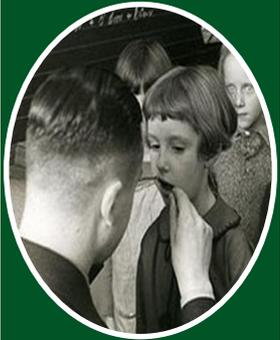
- Integration Coordinator & Director of Community Dental Programs
- Nine EPDHs & two community care dental assistants
- 57 school districts & 108 schools in 11 counties
- WIC, Head Start, Preschools, Teen Parent Program, Lifeways Day Treatment Program, Assisted Living Facilities
- Centralized Case Management
- 10 Advantage Dental Offices & 16 Contracted Provider Offices



Community Care Team in Action



Connecting the Community



Patient seen
in community
setting



Clinical
findings and
risk
assessment
entered in
Electronic
Health Record



Electronic
notification
sent to
Primary Care
Dentist and
Case
Management



Community
based
prevention
and treatment
provided



Case
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assists in
triaging to
care

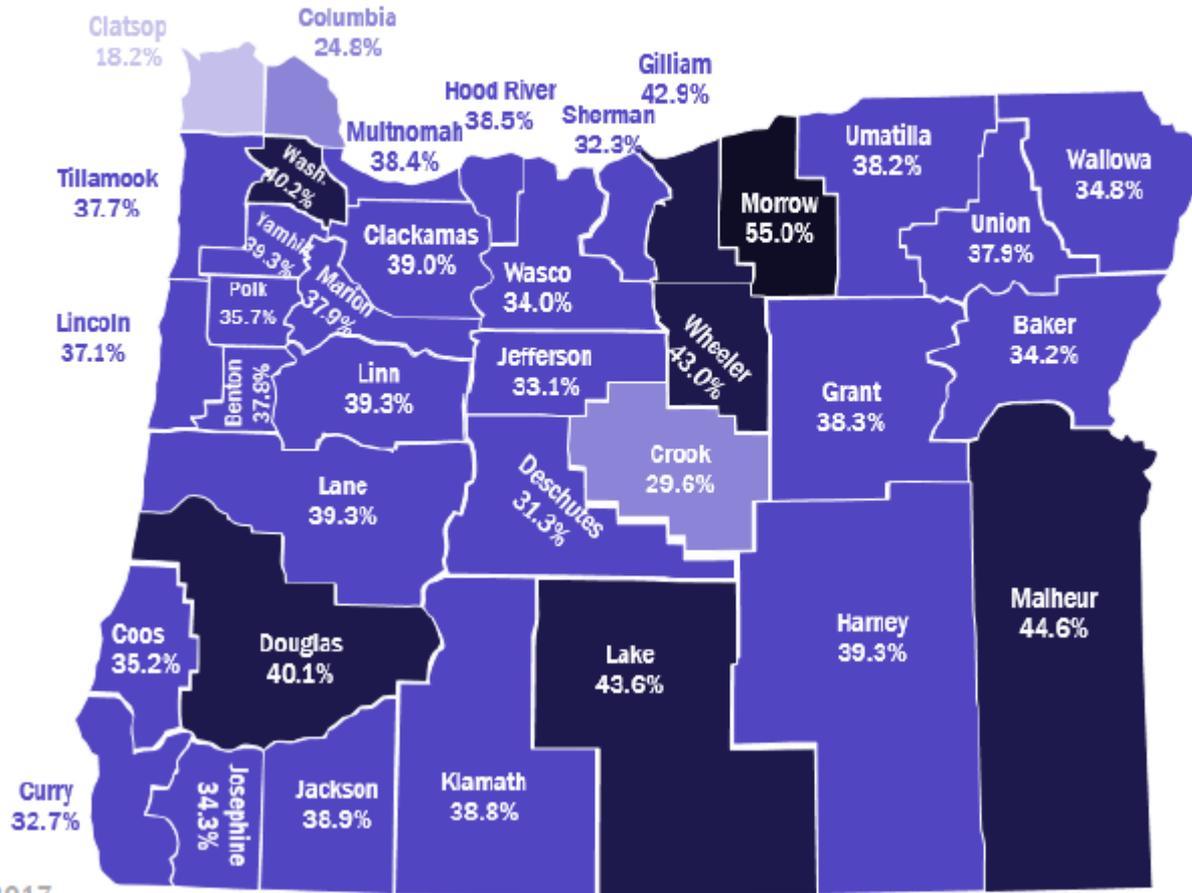


Community
teams
engaged if
necessary

Advanced Dental Information Network (ADIN)

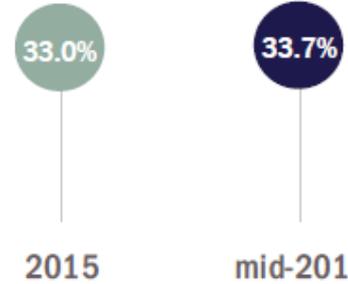
Percent OHP member receiving any dental service

Source: Administrative (billing) claims (2015)



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Adults



Children



Legend

- 11–20%
- 21–30%
- 31–40%
- 41–50%
- 51–60%

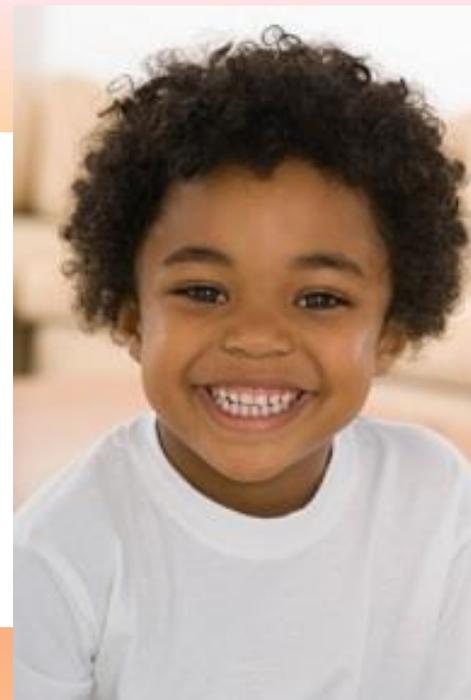


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