



## Caries Risk Assessment Tool

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dentist Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Factor	Low	Moderate	High
Caries Activity	None	Incipient lesion	≥1 cavitated lesion
Demineralized areas	No white spots	Inactive white spot	Active white spots
Restorations or missing teeth due to caries	None	1 or 2 restorations within last 36 months	3 or more restorations or extracted tooth in last 36 months
Parents, primary caregiver/siblings (ages 6-14)	None	Low caries rate	High caries rate
Presence of plaque, gingivitis	None	Moderate	Heavy
Fluoride exposure	Optimal	Low to optimal	Low
Sugar consumption	With meals only	1-2 between meals	> 3 between meals
Dental home	Established	Irregular use	None
Special conditions		Dental/orthodontic appliance Special needs patient Drug/alcohol abuse Eating disorders	Enamel hypoplasia Impaired salivary flow Recent immigrant

Overall assessment of the dental caries risk:  Low  Moderate  High

Ages 6 through 20 years