



# Caries Risk Assessment Tool

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

Factor	Low	Moderate	High
Caries Activity	None	Within 24 months	Within 12 months
Demineralized areas	No white spots	Inactive white spot	Active white spots
Parent/Primary Caregiver	No decay	Low caries rate	High caries rate
Family History – Siblings	No caries activity	Low caries rate	High caries rate
Presence of plaque, gingivitis	None	Moderate	Visible plaque on anterior teeth
Fluoride exposure	Optimal	Low to optimal	Low
Sugar consumption (including sippy cup use)	With meals only	1-2 between meals	> 3 between meals
Dental home	Established	Irregular use	None
Special conditions		Special needs patient	Enamel hypoplasia  Impaired salivary flow

Overall assessment of child’s dental caries risk:  Low  Moderate  High



**Ages 3 through 5 years**