



## Oral Health Risk Assessment for Prenatal Care Provider

### Questions

1. When was your last dental visit?
  - Less than 6 months
  - More than 6 months
2. Do you have a dental home (regular dentist)?
  - Yes
  - No
3. Do you have any current mouth/tooth pain today?
  - Yes
  - No
4. Referral Completed?<sup>1</sup>
  - Yes
  - No

### Suggested Provider Response

I recommend you make a dental appointment as soon as possible. It is safe to get dental care during pregnancy and keeping your mouth and teeth healthy is important for the health of your baby.

Do you need help finding a dental provider?

Let's get you an appointment to see a dental provider as soon as possible.

### Optional<sup>2</sup> Oral Health Examination: Check teeth and gums for hygiene, inflammation and disease<sup>3</sup>

5. Potential caries, swollen or bleeding gums, other dental concern
  - Yes
  - No
6. Sign of infection or other urgent need
  - Yes
  - No

Document on referral form to dental provider

<sup>1</sup> Ideally, the Prenatal Oral Health Risk Assessment is incorporated into electronic health record using a flowsheet with discoverable fields to pull reports. However, when needed, documenting in patient note can suffice, often using a SmartPhrase or Dot Phrase. ICD 10 code z13.84 (dental screening) can be used to flag charts of patients screened and then question 4 can be manually tallied to track referrals.

<sup>2</sup> Recommended By [American College of Obstetrics \(ACOG\)](#) and [Oral Health During Pregnancy: a National Consensus Statement](#)

<sup>3</sup> Complete training at [www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org](http://www.smilesforlifeoralhealth.org) – Course 5, CME provided. Needed supplies: gloves, adequate light, tongue depressor