

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

## Caries Risk Assessment Tool - Ages 6 through 20 Years

FACTOR	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
Caries Activity	None	Incipient lesion	≥1 cavitated lesion
Demineralized areas	No white spots	Inactive white spot	Active white spots
Parent(s)/Primary Caregiver(s) or Sibling(s) (Ages 6-14 years)	None	Low caries rate	High caries rate
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
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	None	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