

Mouth Matters

Integrating Oral Health
into Medical Care

Oral Health Services Integration: EHR Documentation Template

Oral health services—oral health screening, education, and fluoride varnish application—are easy to integrate into your clinic's EHR system using the following templates. Templates are based on the Washington state billing guide. Go to <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/billers-and-providers/physician-related-serv-bg-20190701.pdf>. Choose the template that best fits your system.

Template Without Reminders

1. Screened and assessed risk: [YES/NO]
2. Provided family oral health education
 - Oral hygiene training: [YES/NO]
 - Dietary Counseling: [YES/NO]
 - Lift the lip training: [YES/NO]
 - Discussion of fluoride supplements (as appropriate): [YES/NO]
3. Duration of oral education
☐ 2-5 minutes ☐ 5+ minutes
4. Applied fluoride varnish: [YES/NO]
5. Referral to dentist for further assessment (**optional to include this prompt)

Template With Reminders

1. Screened and assessed risk: [YES/NO]
 - Teeth have erupted and appeared normal in shape, size, color and location.
 - White spots or decay.
 - Previous history of caries in the child.
 - Previous history of caries in siblings or primary caregiver.
2. Provided family oral health education:
 - i. Oral hygiene training: [YES/NO]
 - Brush children's teeth; focus at gumline; two times a day; use rice grain sized amount of fluoride toothpaste starting at first tooth.
 - ii. Dietary counseling: [YES/NO]
 - Avoid frequent snacking on high sugar foods/drinks; water only if bottle at bedtime.
 - iii. Lift the lip training: [YES/NO]
 - Have parent/guardian check teeth monthly for signs of decay.
 - iv. Discussion of fluoride supplements (as appropriate): [YES/NO]
3. Duration of oral education
☐ 2-5 minutes ☐ 5+ minutes
4. Applied fluoride varnish: [YES/NO]
5. Referral to dentist for further assessment (**optional to include this prompt)