

Tracking Oral Health Data

To monitor the success of program implementation, it is recommended practices track the percentage of oral health risk assessments, documentation of dental home, and fluoride varnish application through use of the EMR. Using these metrics practices can set targets, it is suggested that practice set an initial target of 60% for each metric and assess monthly whether targets should be increased. Please see the table below for a calculation of each metric.

Metric	Definition	Numerator	Denominator
Oral Health Risk Assessment	% of children ages 6 months to 21 years with an oral health risk assessment	Total number of children ages 6 months to 21 years seen for a well-child visit (WCV) or other primary care provider (PCP) visit in the past year with an oral health risk assessment completed with classification as high/moderate or low risk	Total number of children ages 6 months to 21 years seen for a WCV or PCP visit in the past year
Dental Home Screening	% of children ages 6 months to 21 years with documentation of a dental home (defined as a dental office)	Total number of children ages 6 months to 21 years seen for a WCV or PCP visit in the past year with a dental home screening completed either yes or no	Total number of children ages 6 months to 21 years seen for a WCV or PCP visit in the past year
Fluoride Varnish Application	% of children ages 6 months to 21 years who had a fluoride varnish application	Total number of children ages 6 months to 21 years seen for a WCV or PCP visit in the past and a fluoride varnish application	Total number of children ages 6 months to 21 years seen for a WCV or PCP visit