

Oral Health Screening Guide

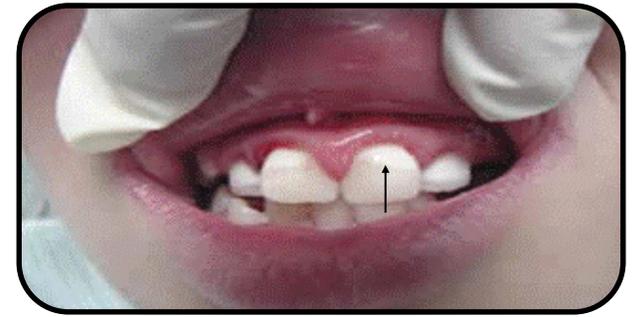
White spot lesions lead to progressive decay.



Normal primary teeth



White spot lesion



White spot lesion



Tooth decay



Tooth decay



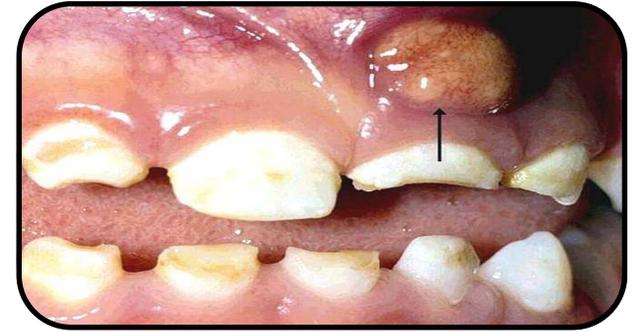
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Dental abscess

Fluoride varnish facts:

- Fluoride varnish is safe and can be used as soon as the first tooth appears in the mouth.
- Fluoride varnish is effective in preventing, stopping, and reversing tooth decay (cavities).
- Fluoride varnish is well tolerated and dries immediately on contact with saliva.
- No dental cleaning is needed before fluoride varnish placement.
- Child can eat and drink right after fluoride varnish is placed; do not brush or floss for 4-6 hours.

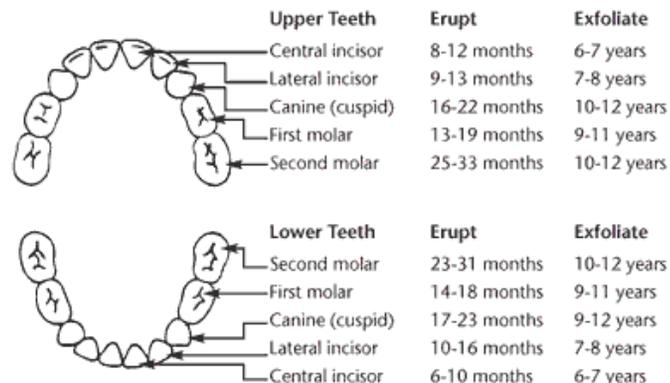
Oral health tips:

- Tooth decay is infectious, transmissible, and easily prevented.
- Frequently eating and drinking sweets, including juice create mouth acids that cause cavities.
- Drinking fluoridated water is proven to reduce cavities.
- Brushing twice daily with fluoride toothpaste will help prevent cavities.
- Visit a dental professional regularly.

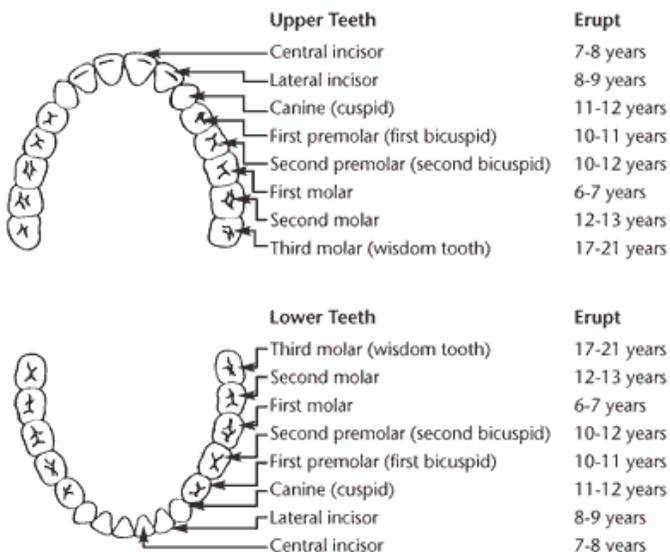
For more information, please visit the Wisconsin Oral Health Program's website: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/oral-health/community-water-fluoridation-fluoride.htm.

Tooth Eruption Chart

PRIMARY DENTITION



PERMANENT DENTITION



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