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MODULE 15

Oral Health Across the Lifespan

Part 2: Oral Health For Pregnant Women and Their Newborns

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Quiz Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Dental care for pregnant women should occur during which trimester:
 - a.) 1st trimester
 - b.) 2nd trimester
 - c.) 3rd trimester
 - d.) all trimesters
2. Gingivitis (red, swollen and sometimes bleeding gums) is caused by:
 - a.) hormones of pregnancy
 - b.) poor oral hygiene
 - c.) build up of plaque
 - d.) all of the above
3. The loss of a tooth during pregnancy may be the direct result of:
 - a.) the baby leaching the calcium from the mothers teeth
 - b.) poor oral hygiene and huge cavities
 - c.) periodontitis exacerbated by pregnancy
 - d.) normal finding during pregnancy
4. Bacteria from the mothers' mouth...
 - a.) can get into the blood stream reaching the baby
 - b.) stays in the mothers mouth
 - c.) cannot cross the placental barrier
 - d.) has no effect on the pregnancy
5. Untreated periodontitis may be associated with:
 - a.) preterm labor
 - b.) preterm birth
 - c.) poor glyceemic control
 - d.) all of the above