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MODULE 15

Oral Health Across the Lifespan

Part 3: Oral Health in Childhood

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Quiz Questions

Multiple Choice

Which of the following are risk factors for dental caries in children:

- i. Mothers with caries history
- ii. Staining of teeth, demineralization, plaque
- iii. Sleeping with bottle
- iv. Breastfeeding

- a) i, ii, iii
- b) i, ii, iv
- c) i, iii, iv
- d) ii, iii, iv

Prevention measures for dental caries include

- a) Good nutrition, decreased snacking, no food sharing
- b) Fluoride
- c) Toothbrushing
- d) All of the above

A child can receive fluoride in:

- i. Public water supply
- ii. Formula made with standard bottled water
- iii. Toothpaste
- iv. Fluoride varnish application

- a) i, ii, iii
- b) i, ii, iv
- c) i, iii, iv
- d) ii, iii, iv

At what age should a child be referred to a dental home?

- a) Age 3
- b) Age 1
- c) Age 2
- d) Age 5

Which of the following adolescent behaviors cause oral health problems?

- i. Oral sex
- ii. Drugs, alcohol
- iii. Gum chewing
- iv. Tobacco use

- a) i, ii, iii
- b) i, ii, iv
- c) i, iii, iv
- d) ii, iii, iv

Which is the priority access issue for pediatric dental services?

- a) Family values
- b) Lack of providers in geographic area
- c) Lack of providers who participate in public insurance
- d) Oral health literacy

What is the role of the primary care provider in oral health?

- a) Oral health assessment – history and physical exam
- b) Oral health promotion – oral cancer screening, fluoride varnish application,
- c) Referral to dental home
- d) All of the above