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As partners in patient-centered care, the integration of oral health and primary care is a priority in Ohio’s FQHCs. Screening for hypertension by the dental team during daily intake is an effective method to educate and appropriately refer patients to their physician. All patients screened in the dental setting who have been identified as having elevated blood pressure are referred for follow-up care.