

Ask • Look • Act • Document

Primary Care Providers Quick Guide to Oral Health

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STEP

Oral Health
Screening
Process

1 ASK

Initial assessment

Do you have a Dentist?

Have you noted changes in your mouth?

How often do you brush?

2 LOOK

Perform a **physical** examination

of the head and neck, and an **intraoral** examination (after denture removal) to include the teeth, gingiva, floor of mouth, tongue, and buccal mucosa.



AETC online resource for completing examination:

goo.gl/y2ruuE

3 ACT

Provide **treatment** or **referral**

to patient when indicated. Provide a dental referral to patients who do not have a dentist.

4 DOCUMENT

Document into the medical record

findings from the exam and any treatments, referral, and follow-up.

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For more information, including resources and up to date trainings on oral health and primary care, please contact us:

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