

Oral Conditions and Diseases Self-Assessment

1. How frequently do you look in the mouths of children ages 0-5 to assess their oral health?

__ never __occasionally __often

2. How frequently do you refer children for dental examination and care?

__ never __occasionally __often

3. How confident do you feel doing the following? Mark your response on the scale where 1 means not confident at all and 5 means highly confident.

a. positioning children to look in their mouths	1	2	3	4	5
b. examining all parts of the mouth	1	2	3	4	5
c. recognizing signs of dental decay	1	2	3	4	5
d. recognizing tooth disorders	1	2	3	4	5
e. recognizing soft tissue lesions or infections	1	2	3	4	5
f. recognizing oral manifestations of craniofacial syndromes or other genetic disorders	1	2	3	4	5
g. performing an assessment of risk factors and protective factors	1	2	3	4	5
h. making referrals for dental care	1	2	3	4	5
i. counseling parents to take appropriate actions to prevent or seek care for oral conditions and diseases	1	2	3	4	5

4. List 3 suggestions for ways you can increase your skills in performing oral assessments and making referrals.