

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.