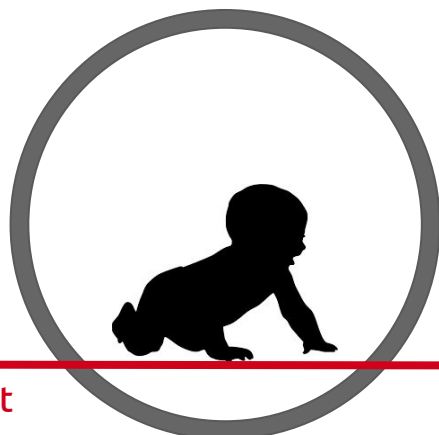
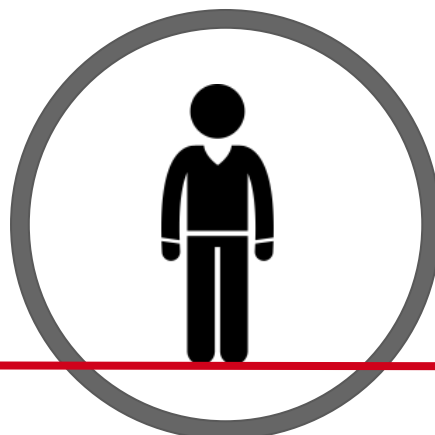


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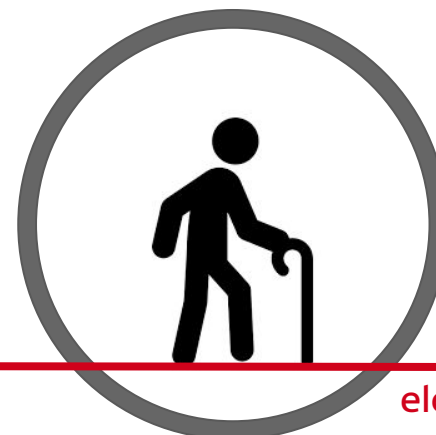


Infant

13.7% of the 3-year-olds have **caries experience**. Early Childhood Caries can have long term impact on the child and can be prevented.



Caries **prevention** is also important for your **adult patients**. Where possible, consider applying minimum intervention oral care principles.



elderly

Preventing caries at an older age **is never too late** with individual oral care and professional dental support.

Top Tips for the prevention and non-invasive management of caries

Team work

Preventing caries is **collaborative work** between Dental Team, Patients, Parents and community health workers

Communication

Look for ways to base your recommendations on **individual solutions** and **communicate** with patients **between visits**

The right product

Help your patients by **prescribing the right product**, either in-office or for home-use. This can reduce their caries risk in the short term, while you work to solve the underlying issues

Ideas to help your patients achieve the right behaviour changes

1. Support them in Identifying behaviour that causes caries risk
2. Ensure they know about how to care for their own & their children's teeth
3. Understand what measures they can afford and have the opportunity to perform
4. Discuss what they can and are willing to do to keep their teeth healthy & discuss implementation
5. Follow up on the behaviour changes, give positive feedback on the outcome