



# CARIES RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL

FACTOR	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
<b>Caries Activity</b>	None	Within 24 months	Within 12 months
<b>Demineralized areas</b>	No white spots	1 white spot	> 1 white spot
<b>Family History – Mother</b>	No decay	Low caries rate	High caries rate
<b>Family History – Father</b>	No decay	Low caries rate	High caries rate
<b>Family History – Siblings</b>	No caries activity	Low caries rate	High caries rate
<b>Presence of plaque, gingivitis</b>	None	Moderate	Visible plaque on anterior teeth
<b>Fluoride exposure</b>	Optimal	Low to optimal	Low
<b>Sugar consumption (including bottle or sippy cup use)</b>	With meals only	1-2 between meals	> 3 between meals
<b>Dental home</b>	Established	Irregular use	None
<b>Special conditions</b>			Enamel hypoplasia Special needs patient Impaired salivary flow