

**PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY PROGRESS NOTE ENTRIES
FOR ALL PEDIATRIC PATIENT ENCOUNTERS**

- Dx: Diagnosis - Purpose/Reason for visit in codable diagnostic terms --
Not treatment provided
- Hx: History - Health and dental history reviewed and updated as appropriate,
NCTRDC
- Tx: Treatment - Evaluation of oral hygiene status (OH)and recommendations
- Details of treatment/services provided in codable terms using only
accepted abbreviations.
- Drugs/medication -- site of administration and dose in milligrams --
including local anesthesia -- N O in percent.
- Radiographs -- number, areas exposed and interpretation of films
must be documented
PICPF
- Bx: Behavior - Assess behavior at each visit** -- note management techniques
employed and outcome -- see specific documentation for restraints.
- Rx: Recommendations - Disposition of patient, e.g. plan for future care(medical or dental)
including specialty referral
- Purpose, Time and date of next visit -- e.g. OHM F/U q 6 mo.
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- Signature: Sign and date **ALL** entries --
Hospital chart entries and restraint notes shall also be timed

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CHART ENTRIES SHALL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CARE -- ALONG WITH
COMPLETION OF THE ENCOUNTER FORM.

****FRANKL SCALE -- CLASS 1, 2, 3, 4 -- CAN BE USED, BUT ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF
INAPPROPRIATE CHILD BEHAVIOR IS REQUIRED.**

ONLY ACCEPTED ABBREVIATIONS SHALL BE USED

**NEW PATIENT EVALUATION
EXAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE CHART NOTES**

7/6/96 Ped. Dent.

Dx: New patient dental exam

Hx: Health Hx reviewed with parent. Patient has history of asthma but no problems in past 6 months.
NKDA, immunizations current.
NCTRDC

Tx: OH needs improvement, brushing instructions given child and patient. Exam, Prophy and topical F2. 2
BWx and 1 max. PA revealed caries in primary max. incisors (E&F) and mand. first molars (L and S).
Obtained consent from parent -- form signed by mother
PICPF

Bx: Patient tolerated procedure well but had difficulty with gagging for BWx. Bx3+

Rx: NV restore # E and F.

Resident/Student Signature: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ (necessary for all unlicensed providers)

**PROGRESS NOTE DOCUMENTATION
FOR ROUTINE ORAL HEALTH MAINTENANCE
FOLLOW UP (OHM F/U)**

- Dx - Dental Exam, OHM F/U
- Hx - Current status and any changes from last visit, NCTRDC
- Tx - Oral Hygiene (OH)--current status and recommendations.
Oral exam -- occlusion, soft tissue, hard tissue, procedures accomplished including radiographs made and interpretation.
PICPF
- Bx - Assess behavior** -- note management techniques employed and outcomes --see specific documentation for restraints.
- Rx - Disposition of patient, treatment needs and specialty referrals (medical and dental). If no Tx necessary --

"Routine OHM F/U" q 6 mo.

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ROUTINE OHM-FOLLOWUP

EXAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE CHART

7/6/96 Ped. Dent.

Dx Dental Exam Routine OHM-F/U
Hx Health history updated and reviewed NCTRDC
Tx OH excellent, prophy, scaling, topical F2
PICPF
Bx Pt. tolerated procedure well, Bx 4
Rx Routine OHM F/U q 6 months. Card filled and filed.

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SEALANT APPLICATION

7/6/96 Ped. Dent.

Dx Developmental Occ. Grooves (520.9)
Tx OH fair, brushing needs improvement
Plaque score recorded
Occlusal sealants applied to teeth #3, 14, 19 and 30 using rubber dam isolation and topical
anesthetic applied to gingiva
PICPF
Bx Pt. tolerated procedure well after dam was placed B3+
Rx Return for routine OHM/F/U q 6 mo. Card filled out and filed.

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RESTORATIVE

EXAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE CHART NOTES:

7/6/96 Ped. Dent.

(Diagnosis)	Dx:	Caries with pulp exposures
(Treatment)	Tx:	OH improved since the last visit #K-pulpotomy, formecresol with ZOE base. #L-pulpotomy, formecresol with ZOE base. #M-facial composite resin, vitrabond base. 36mg (1.8 ml) 2% Lidocaine 1:100,000 Epinephrine, Left inferior alveolar block. Post-op instructions re: anesthesia given parent. PICPF
(Behavior)	Bx:	Patient tolerated procedure well Generally cooperative but resisted and grabbed instruments (B-3) except for injection, (B-2) crying and needed hand restraint by assistant and rubber mouth prop.
(Recommendations)	Rx:	NV #S-SSC; #T-SSC; Use N ₂ O ₂ for injection

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Faculty Signature: _____ (necessary for all unlicensed providers)