

**ORAL HEALTH:
SCREENING AND TREATMENT PLAN FOR
SUWANNEE VALLEY 4CS
PREGNANT MOM PROGRAM**

OBJECTIVES:

To ensure that all enrolled pregnant mothers receive a dental screening and when indicators are identified, make appropriate referrals.

This procedure will be updated annually in July, to allow time for input, review and approval, from Executive Director, Policy Council and Health Services Advisory Committee.

GUIDELINES:

During pregnancy, your gums are more likely to become inflamed or infected. Most pregnant women have some bleeding of their gums, especially while brushing or flossing their teeth. Inflamed gums are called “gingivitis”. Infected gums are called “periodontal disease.”

Growing evidence suggests a link between gum disease and premature, underweight births. Pregnant women who have gum disease may be more likely to have a baby that is born too early and too small.

Any pregnant mom who does not have a documented dental visit will follow the below guidelines:

- If the pregnant mom is an established patient with a dentist, she is given a Verification of Dental Treatment Form to be completed by the dentist at the time of enrollment. This form asks for the last visit date, next visit date and needs.
- If the pregnant mom is not established with a dentist, she is given an Oral Health Risk Assessment to be completed at the time of enrollment.
- Pregnant moms with increased risk of oral health issues will be referred to a dentist for an oral examination and treatment if needed.

The Health Services Department will follow up and follow through with all oral health risk assessments, and referrals. All risk assessments, referrals, and treatment will be documented in the Health Services file and in Child Plus.

**SUWANNEE VALLEY 4CS
PREGANT MOM ORAL HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Questions	Yes	No	Comments
1. Do you have a regular dentist?			If yes, please list name, address, phone #, and date of last visit. Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Phone: _____
2. Are you on any medication besides prenatal vitamin?			If yes, list medications.
3. Do your gums bleed a lot?			
4. Are your gums painful?			
5. Do you have pain in a tooth?			
6. Do you have bad breath that doesn't go away?			
7. Do you have a lump or growth on your gums?			
8. Do you have any visual cavities?			