

**Please answer the following questions to help our research work.**

**Please complete the following details.**

**Age:**      **Gender:** Female       Male       **Name of Health Center:**

**Education level:**

Elementary school  middle school  high school  University

**Marital status:** Single  Married

**Job Title:** Behvarz  Healthcare Provider

**Work experience:** ..... years

**Please answer the following questions.**

Awareness assessment questions					
Row	Questions	Options			
1	In your opinion at what age does the first deciduous tooth erupt?	6 to 7 months old	A year old	2.5 years old	.I don't know
2	In your opinion at what age does the first permanent tooth erupt?	2.5 years old	6 to 7 years old	9 years old	.I don't know
3	In your opinion which is the first permanent tooth to erupt?	Upper or lower first molar	Upper or lower second anterior	Upper of lower first premolar	.I don't know
4	What is the best method of brushing?	Placing the toothbrush bristles perpendicular to the teeth and making a vibrating motion	Place the toothbrush at 45 degree - angle on the tooth surface and move from the gum line to the chewing	Placing the toothbrush bristles perpendicular to the teeth and moving horizontally over the teeth	.I don't know
5	What is the first sign of early childhood caries?	White spots on the surface of the teeth	Tooth discoloration caused by iron drops	Tooth cavities begin to form	.I don't know
6	How much toothpaste should be applied on toothbrush for children aged 2 to 5 years?	As long as the entire length of the	As big as a pea	Do not use toothpaste for children	.I don't know

		toothbrush bristles		under 5 years .old	
7	How often should the periodical dental examination be conducted?	Every 2 years	Every 6 months	Every 3 years	.I don't know
8	At what age should children start brushing?	6 months old	One year old	2 years old	.I don't know
9	What consistency and color demonstrate healthy gums?	Soft and pink	Stiff and pink	Soft and red	Stiff and red
10	At what age do you recommend the first dental check-up?	Less than one year old	Between one and two years old	Three years old or older	.I don't know

Attitude assessment questions						
Row	Question	Options				
		I completely agree	I agree	I have no opinion	I disagree	I completely disagree
1	The bacteria that cause tooth decay are usually passed from mother to child.	I completely agree	I agree	I have no opinion	I disagree	I completely disagree
2	The frequency of sugar consumption plays a more important role in causing cavities than the amount consumed.	I completely agree	I agree	I have no opinion	I disagree	I completely disagree

3	Dental caries in baby teeth is a predictor of caries in permanent teeth.	I completely .agree	.I agree	I have no .opinion	.I disagree	I completely .disagree
4	Maintaining a child's baby teeth is important for the proper growth of permanent teeth.	I completely .agree	.I agree	I have no .opinion	.I disagree	I completely .disagree
5	Tooth decay is an infectious and communicable disease.	I completely .agree	.I agree	I have no .opinion	.I disagree	I completely .disagree
6	The first sign of early childhood caries is white lines or spots on the surface of the teeth.	I completely .agree	.I agree	I have no .opinion	.I disagree	I completely .disagree
7	The first time to visit the dentist for a dental check-up is within the first six months after the first baby tooth erupts.	I completely .agree	.I agree	I have no .opinion	.I disagree	I completely .disagree
8	The mother's diet during pregnancy affects the baby's teeth.	I completely .agree	.I agree	I have no .opinion	.I disagree	I completely .disagree
9	The use of finger toothbrushes by mothers can prevent early childhood tooth decay.	I completely .agree	.I agree	I have no .opinion	.I disagree	I completely .disagree
10	Fluoride treatment is one of the methods of preventing tooth decay.	I completely .agree	.I agree	I have no .opinion	.I disagree	I completely .disagree

Performance measurement questions					
Row	Question	Options			
1	Do you examine the newly erupted teeth of children?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
2	Do you provide finger toothbrush to children under 2 years of age?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
3	Do you talk to parents about the importance of deciduous teeth?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
4	Do you talk to the parents about the importance of using toothpastes with fluoride for children?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
5	Do you talk about the breast feeding and bottle feeding problems with the mothers?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
6	Do you talk about the importance of regular dental check-up with patients?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
7	Do you provide information regarding the oral hygiene to pregnant women?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
8	Do you provide necessary training to patients on how to brush their teeth properly?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
9	Do you check the patients' eating habits?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
10	Do you provide fluoride varnish therapy for children ages 3 to 14 years?	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always