

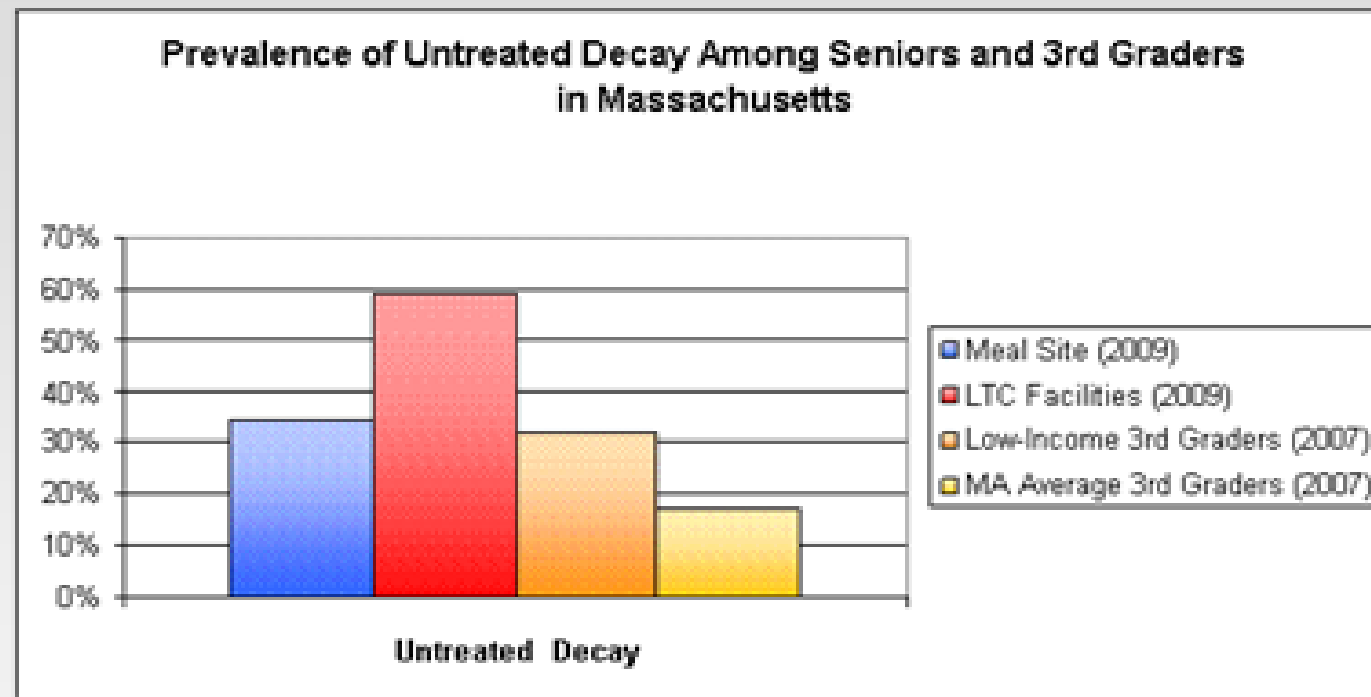


# LONG TERM CARE

Why add Dental Hygienists to the Care Team?

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## 32% of low income 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have untreated tooth decay



*The Oral Health of Massachusetts' Children, DentalQuest Institute, 2007.*

# Demineralization

Enamel: 4.5-5.5



Dentin: 6.0-6.7





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to  
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