



Right Place- Right Time

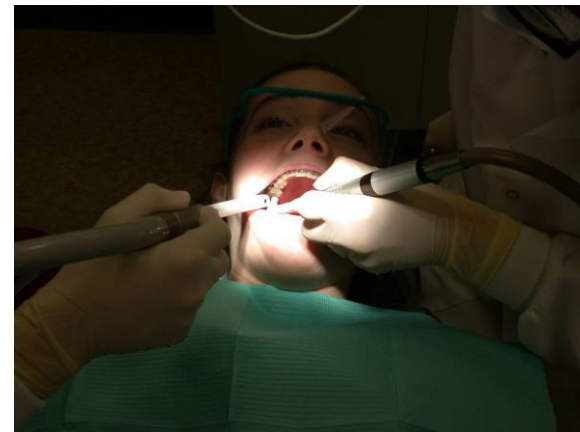
Integrating oral health and overall health in a hospital based practice

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CMC Poisson Dental Facility Mission

"...to ensure that no person who seeks dental care will be denied access and to improve the overall oral health of our community."





Working together to improve patient outcomes and patient experience...

- Innovations created through CMC-PDF program
 - Established and implemented a pre-operative protocol for NEHVI valve patients
 - Amended valve protocol to meet needs of in house patients with oral health needs.
 - Integrated oral health and primary care in medical practice settings
 - Challenge of emergency access to care



Oral Health Component of Surgical Readiness for Cardiac Valve Patients



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Oral Health/Valve Decision Flow Chart



Has patient received dental treatment in last 12 months?

Yes

No

Brief oral screening during intake

Brief oral screening during intake and Panorex

Refer to own dentist for surgical clearance

Obvious dental disease/
abnormal Panorex

Yes

No

Referral to Poisson and Rx
SBE prophylaxis

Panorex reviewed by
staff dentist

Exam by dentist
extractions
needed?

Valve
Surgery

Yes

No

Contact oral surgeon—OR for
extractions

Surgery



Meeting Oral Health Needs of In-patients

- Building on the success of cardiac valve program, PDF initiated a similar flow for pts in the hospital with dental needs.
- PDF dentists provide consultation, emergency care and oral surgery referral for pts during their hospital stay.



Integrating Oral Health with Primary Care in the Community





DH Pedi Oral Health Program Data

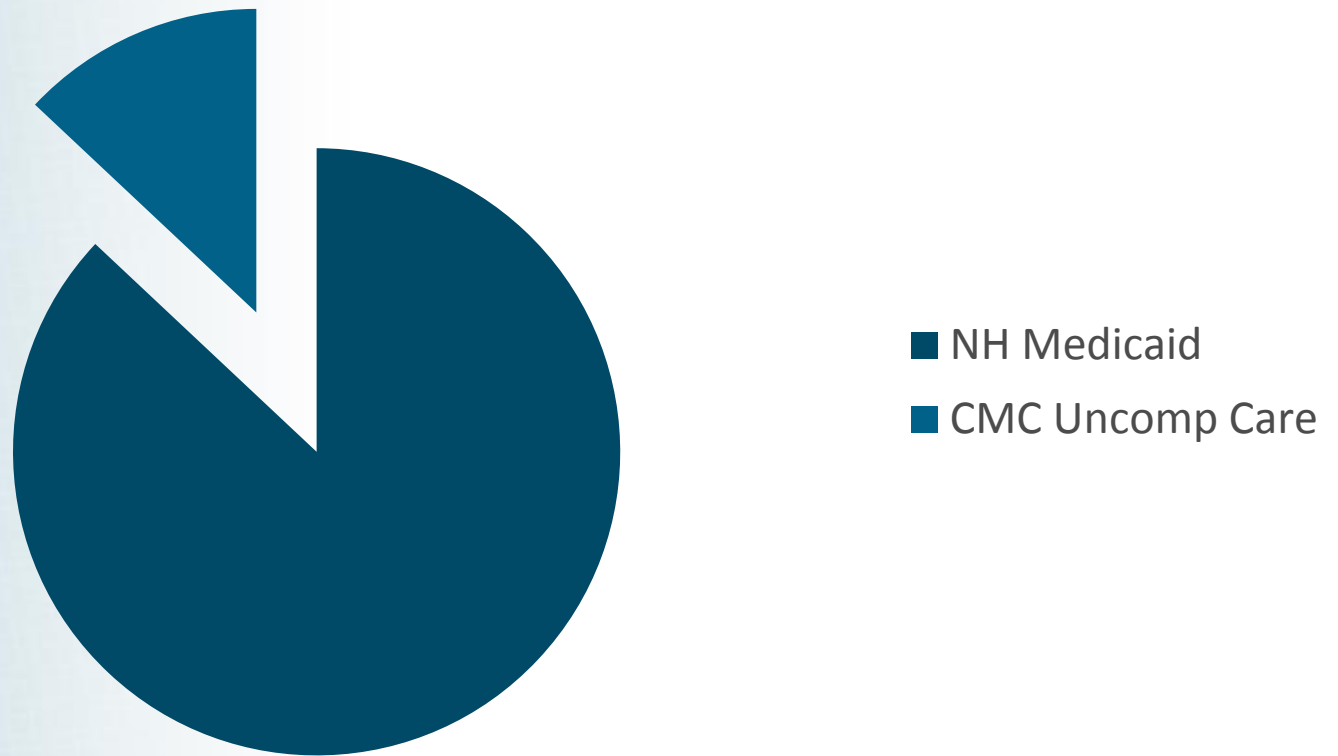
34% of patients
treated have
NEVER seen a
dentist

18% are under
the age of 2
years old



DH Oral Health Program Data

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Looking to the future...

- Manchester Community Health Center
 - Pediatric Oral Health Project

- CMC Emergency Department