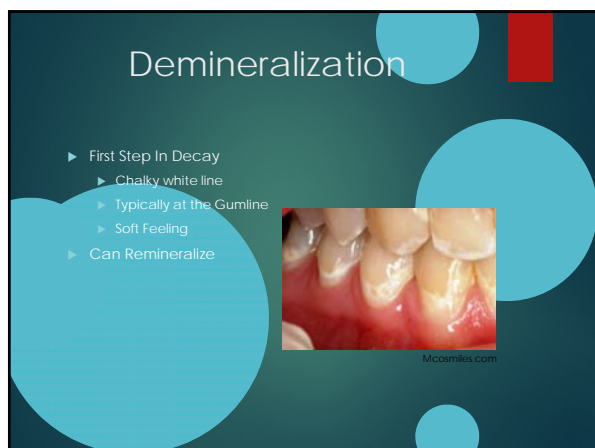


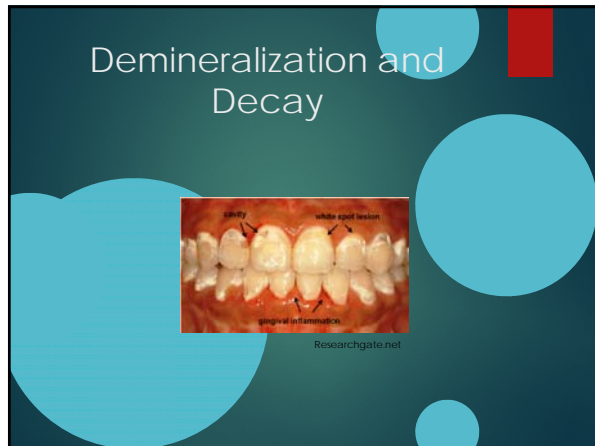
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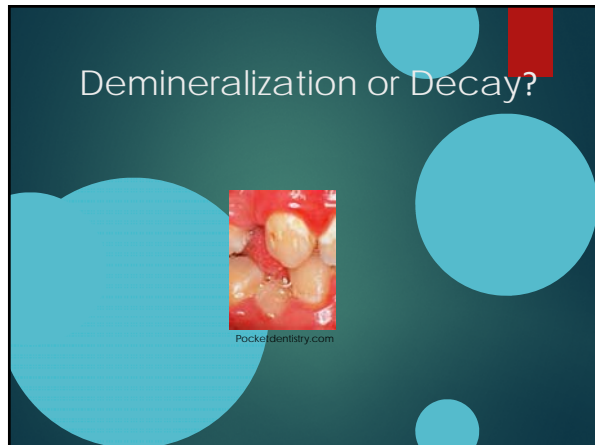
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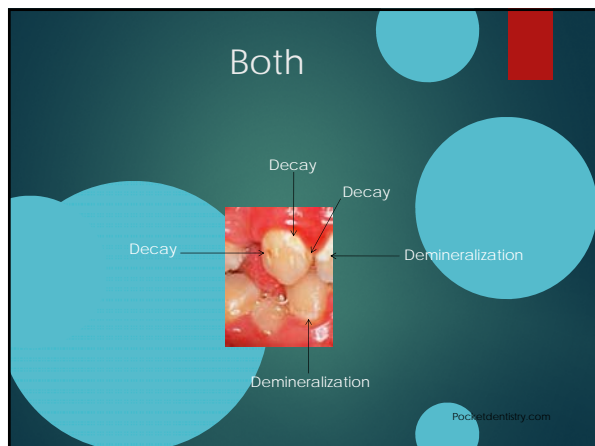
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Recommended Treatment for Demineralization

- ▶ Fluoride Varnish
 - ▶ Studies demonstrate 30-35% caries reduction
 - ▶ (SPL Caries Assessment Fluoride Varnish and Counseling)
- ▶ OTC Fluoride Toothpaste
- ▶ OTC Fluoride Rinse
- ▶ Rx Fluoride Toothpaste
- ▶ SDF (Silver Diamine Fluoride)
 - ▶ "Decay Stopping Fluoride"
 - ▶ Turns areas of decay dark brown or black
- ▶ Typically used on posterior teeth
- ▶ Can be used on anterior teeth but esthetics is a concern

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Fluoride Toothpaste Recommendations

- ▶ It is recommended that *ALL* children use a fluoride toothpaste.
- ▶ Children who do not know how to spit use a grain of rice sized amount of toothpaste.
- ▶ We know they will swallow but the benefit outweighs the risk of fluorosis

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Fluoride Varnish Recommendations

- ▶ 2-4 applications per year is SAFE!
- ▶ High Caries Risk patients can have 4 applications of fluoride varnish per year.
 - ▶ Typically one dose of fluoride varnish may come from the primary care clinician during a well child visit.
- ▶ Medical coverage for fluoride varnish is billed differently than dental coverage and will not interfere with fluoride applications and reimbursement at a dental office.
- ▶ The minimum Medical coverage is one application per year until the child turns 6 years of age.
 - ▶ A child 5 years and 364 days old is still eligible for fluoride varnish in a medical setting. If attached to a 5 year old well child visit

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Does your child have a dentist?

Greater Seacoast, Lower Strafford County, and Southeastern NH

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- ▶ It depends on how the question is worded:
 - ▶ Does your family have a dentist?
 - ▶ Answer is Yes. My question is *has this child seen a dentist?*
 - ▶ Does your child have a dental home?
 - ▶ A School Based Dental Program (SBDP) is not considered a dental home.
 - ▶ Some SBDP's do have the ability to become a dental home as they are run by a dental office. But getting children to the location is the hardest part.
 - ▶ Many families believe if their child is being seen at school they are all set.

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Does your child have a dentist? continued

- ▶ Most School Based Dental Programs have been on hold since March 2020.
 - ▶ Frisbie Memorial Hospital covered **12 schools** including Chamberlain Street, East Rochester, Farmington, Gonic, Idlehurst, Maple Street Magnet, Maplewood, McClelland, Milton, Nancy Loud, School St, William Allen
 - ▶ Goodwin Community Health Center covered **3 schools** including Garison, Home St, Woodman Park
 - ▶ Lamprey Health Center covered **9 schools** including Candia, Deerfield, Epping, Iber Holmes Middle, Freemont, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham
 - ▶ Families First Health and Support Center covered **8 schools** including Dondero, Little Harbor, New Franklin, Newington, Portsmouth Middle, Robert Lister Academy, Seacoast Community School
 - ▶ Wentworth Douglas Health Partners covered **6 schools** including Home Street, Woodman Park and Idlehurst

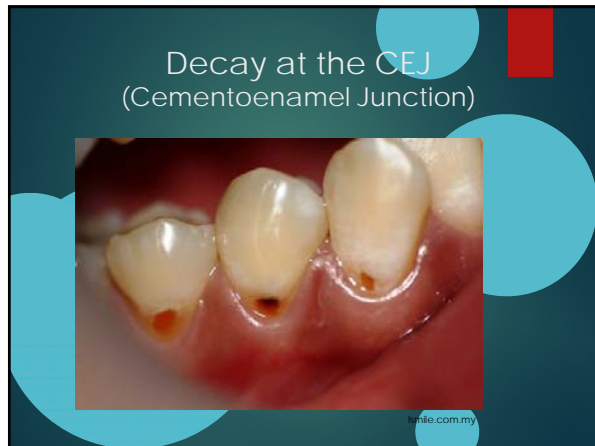
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Does your child have a dentist?

Greater Monadnock, Upper Valley and Southwestern NH

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 - ▶ Some of area SBDP's do have the ability to become a dental home as they are run by a dental office. But getting children to the location is the hardest part.
 - ▶ Many families believe if their child is being seen at school they are all set.
 - ▶ Both Cheshire Smiles and Monadnock Healthy Teeth have been on hold since March 2020.
 - ▶ Cheshire Smiles covered **21 schools** in Keene and Monadnock School Districts: Hiredale, Winchester, Alstead, Langdon and Acworth
 - ▶ Monadnock Healthy Teeth at Monadnock Community Hospital covered **23 locations** in Conval, Conant and Mascenic School Districts

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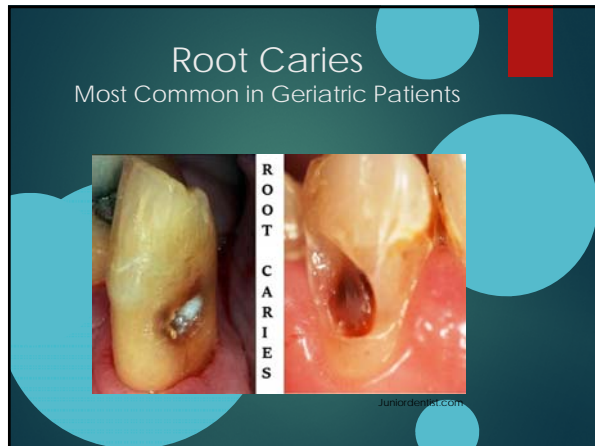
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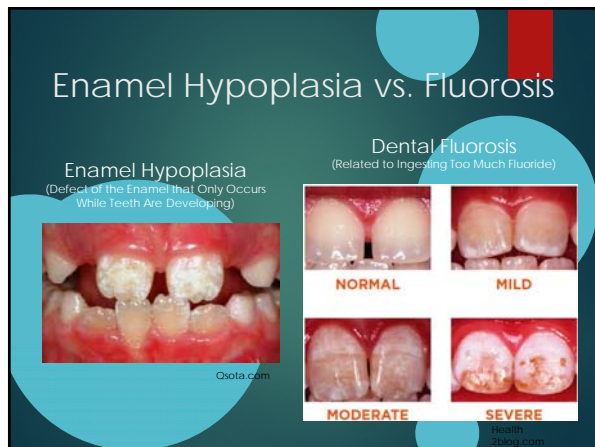
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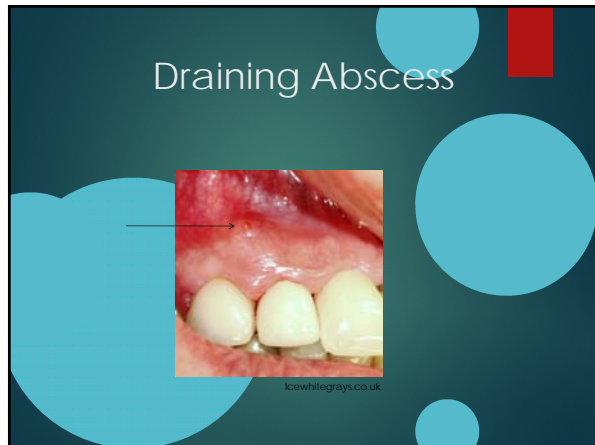
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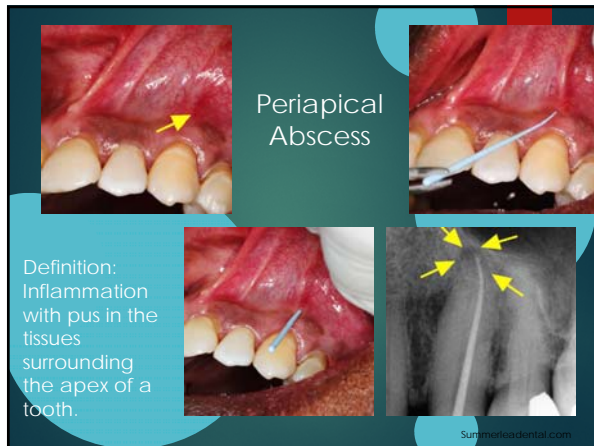
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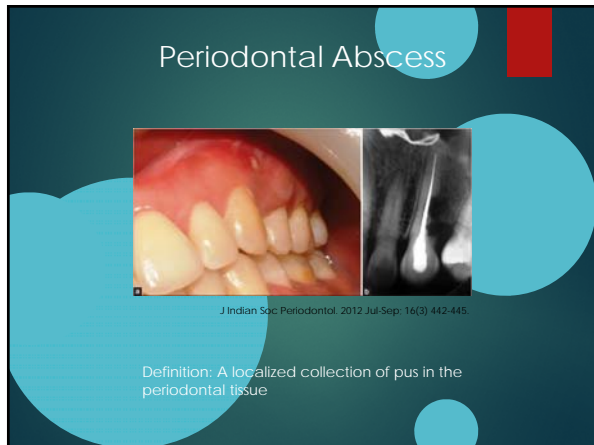
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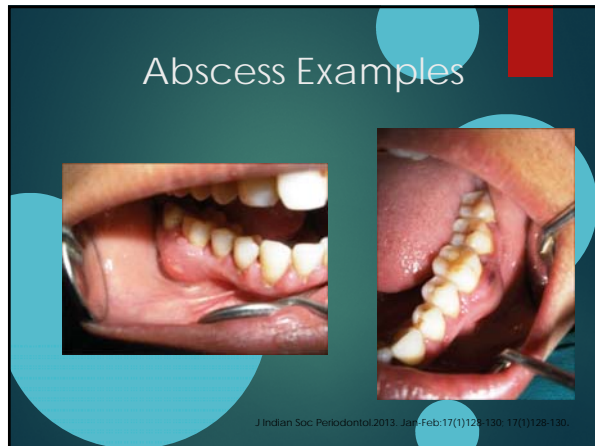
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When to Schedule, Send to Urgent Care or ED/ER

- ▶ Facial Swelling
 - ▶ Swelling can travel down the neck
- ▶ Difficulty Swallowing
- ▶ Reports Fever
- ▶ If significant recommend ED or Urgent Care
- ▶ For any of the above symptoms, prescribing an antibiotic would be appropriate
 - ▶ Stress the need to follow through with referral to a dentist.
 - ▶ Explain to patient that with out appropriate dental treatment, infection will return

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Other Dental Conditions

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Pericoronitis



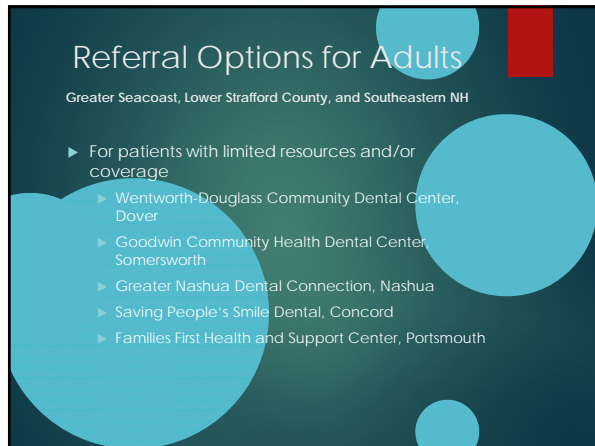
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My patient and I have identified dental concerns, what now?

- ▶ Make a Written Referral
 - ▶ Helps to triage patient on the dental side
 - ▶ This helps with follow through on everyone's end

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Referral Options for Adults

Greater Seacoast, Lower Strafford County, and Southeastern NH

- ▶ For patients with limited resources and/or coverage
 - ▶ Wentworth-Douglass Community Dental Center, Dover
 - ▶ Goodwin Community Health Dental Center, Somersworth
 - ▶ Greater Nashua Dental Connection, Nashua
 - ▶ Saving People's Smile Dental, Concord
 - ▶ Families First Health and Support Center, Portsmouth

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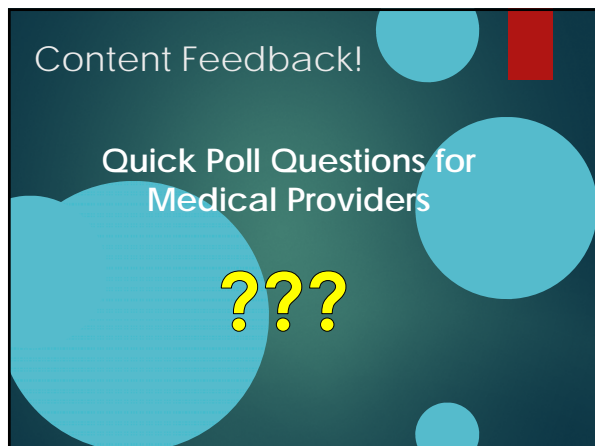


Referral Options for Adults

Greater Monadnock, Upper Valley and Southwestern NH

- ▶ For patients with limited resources and/or coverage
 - ▶ Dental Health Works, Keene
 - ▶ Greater Nashua Dental Connection, Nashua
 - ▶ Saving Peoples Smile, Concord
 - ▶ Community Dental Care of Claremont, Claremont

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Content Feedback!

Quick Poll Questions for Medical Providers

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