

TABLE 2

Summary of Pediatric Oral Health Anticipatory Guidance

<i>Visit</i>	<i>Dentist referral</i>	<i>Caries risk assessment</i>	<i>Screening</i>	<i>Diet</i>
Prenatal	Refer mother for treatment of active caries and periodontal disease	Yes	Yes, to help determine caries risk	Restrict simple sugars to meals Limit number of snacks
Birth to three months	—	Yes	—	Hold infant if bottle feeding No bottle in bed or bottle propping
Four months	—	Yes	—	Hold infant if bottle feeding No bottle in bed or bottle propping
Six to 12 months	Refer child for preventive dental care	Yes	Check for presence of defects, caries, and poor oral hygiene	Hold infant if bottle feeding No bottle in bed or bottle propping Introduce sippy cup Discontinue bottle by 12 months Restrict simple sugars to meals Limit number of snacks Only plain milk/tap water between meals
≥ 15 months	Ensure child has regular source of dental care	Yes	Check for presence of defects, caries, and poor oral hygiene	Bottle discontinued No ad lib sippy cup use Restrict simple sugars to meals Limit number of snacks Only plain milk/tap water between meals