

**Creating A Relationship with a Dental Home
Questions to Ask When Calling a Dental Provider**

PREFERRED REFERRAL MODALITY

Phone Y / N # _____
Fax Y / N # _____
Email Y / N _____

PREFERRED REFERRAL FORMAT

Physician FormY / N
or
Dental Provider FormY / N

QUESTIONS FOR DENTAL PROVIDER (Can be asked by staff or Clinician)

How soon can a patient be seen for routine evaluation? _____

At what age does your office begin care for children? Sick _____ Well _____

Does your office offer conscious sedation or anesthesia in office?Y / N

Does your dentist have inpatient privileges?Y / N
Where? _____

Do they need pre-op consult for inpatient oral rehabilitation?Y / N
How best coordinated? _____

Does your dentist apply fluoride varnish at all visits?Y / N

Does your dentist apply sealant?Y / N
How often and to whom? _____

What insurances does your office accept?

Would your dentist be willing to speak to our physician to talk about referring patients to them? (If yes, get time and number or give direct number for our physician.)Y / N

OTHER QUESTIONS FOR DENTIST TO BE ASKED BY PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER

How would you like our office to refer children with:

Severe **chronic** oral health problems (i.e. gingival hyperplasia)?

Acute oral health problems (i.e. caries)?

What is the youngest age patient that you are comfortable managing?
And for what services?