



### Dental PBRN Study 10: Caries Risk Assessment Form (Ages >18)

		Low Risk (0)	Moderate Risk (1)	High Risk (10)	Patient Risk
<b>Contributing Conditions</b>					
I.	<b>Fluoride Exposure</b> (through drinking water, supplements, professional applications, toothpaste)	Yes	No		
II.	<b>Sugary or Starchy Foods or Drinks</b> (including juice, carbonated or non-carbonated soft drinks, energy drinks, medicinal syrups)	Primarily at mealtimes		Frequent or prolonged between meal exposures/day	
III.	<b>Dental Home:</b> established patient of record, receiving regular dental care in a dental office	Yes	No		
<b>General Health Conditions</b>					
I.	<b>Special Health Care Needs*</b>	No	Yes (over age 14)	Yes (ages 6-14)	
II.	<b>Chemo/Radiation Therapy</b>	No		Yes	
III.	<b>Eating Disorders</b>	No	Yes		
IV.	<b>Smokeless Tobacco Use</b>	No	Yes		
V.	<b>Medications that Reduce Salivary Flow</b>	No	Yes		
VI.	<b>Drug/Alcohol Abuse</b>	No	Yes		
<b>Clinical Conditions</b>					
I.	<b>Cavitated or Non-Cavitated (incipient) Carious Lesions or Restoration</b> (visually or radiographically evident)	No new carious lesions or restorations in last 36 months	1 or 2 new carious lesions or restorations in last 36 months	3 or more carious lesions or restorations in last 36 months	
II.	<b>Teeth Missing Due to Caries in the past 36 Months</b>	No		Yes	
III.	<b>Visible Plaque</b>	No	Yes		
IV.	<b>Unusual Tooth Morphology</b> that compromises oral hygiene	No	Yes		
V.	<b>Interproximal Restorations – 1 or more</b>	No	Yes		
VI.	<b>Exposed Root Surfaces Present</b>	No	Yes		
VII.	<b>Restorations with Overhangs and/or Open Margins; Open Contacts with Food Impactions</b>	No	Yes		
VIII.	<b>Dental/Orthodontic Appliances</b> (fixed or removed)	No	Yes		
IX.	<b>Severe Dry Mouth (Xerostomia)</b>	No		Yes	
<b>TOTAL:</b>					

Indicate 0, 1 or 10 in the last column for each risk factor. If the risk factor was not determined or is not applicable, enter a 0 in the patient risk factor column. Total the factor values and record the score at the bottom of the page.

A score of 0 indicates a patient has a low risk for the development of caries. A single high risk factor, or score of 10, places the patient at high risk for development of caries. Scores between 1 and 10 place the patient at a moderate risk for the development of caries. Subsequent scores should decrease with reduction of risks and therapeutic intervention.