

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Your personalized tooth decay risk

Place a check mark next to all that apply.

## Moderate risk factors

- I have had one or more cavities in the past 12 months.
- I brush my teeth one time a day or less.
- I have orthodontic braces on my teeth.
- There are people in my family that have problems with cavities.
- I use bottled water or well water in my home rather than the city water supply.
- I see a dentist one time per year or less.
- Some areas in my mouth trap food between my teeth.
- I use recreational or illegal drugs or abuse alcohol.
- I have dental fillings in my teeth from previous tooth decay.
- I have an eating disorder.
- I have been told I have gum recession.



**TIP:** Sugary drinks should be consumed within 20 minutes, in order to give your saliva time to neutralize the acid and bring your mouth back to a healthy pH level. If you sip on a can of soda over a long period of time, for example, the environment in your mouth will stay acidic longer – putting you at higher risk.

## High risk factors

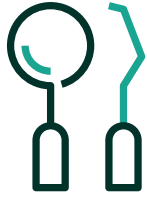
- I have had three or more cavities in the last three years.
- I have had one or more teeth removed due to cavities in the past three years.
- I consume high sugar or high acid food or drinks more than three times per day (Examples: coffee, soda, carbonated water, energy drinks, juice, candy, cough drops).
- I have a dry mouth.
- I have had chemotherapy treatment.
- I have had radiation therapy to my head or neck area.
- I have a disability that limits my ability to take care of my teeth.



# Recommended patient follow-up

Your dentist has determined that you are at risk for developing cavities. That's why we're recommending the following treatment schedule.

## In-office treatments



To schedule, stop by the front desk or call: \_\_\_\_\_

| Treatment          | Frequency   |
|--------------------|---|
| In-office fluoride | Every _____ months  |
| Protective sealant | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Other:<br>_____    | _____   |

## At-home treatments



We recommend these over-the-counter or prescription-strength products for regular use at home.

| Treatment  | Frequency   |
|--|---|
| Toothpaste:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Over-the-counter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prescription-strength | per <input type="checkbox"/> Day<br><input type="checkbox"/> Week<br><input type="checkbox"/> Month |
| Fluoride mouth rinse   | _____   |
| Other:<br>_____  | _____   |

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