

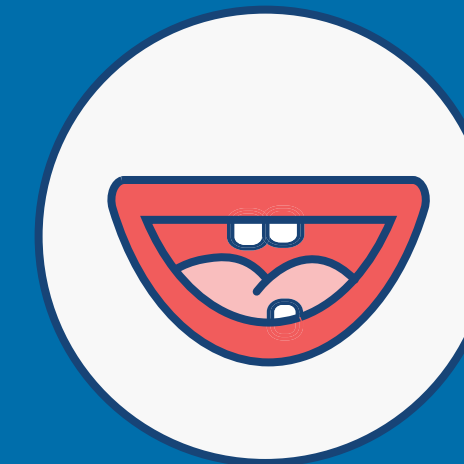
# Integration of Dental Hygienist Into Primary Care



**Opportunity**

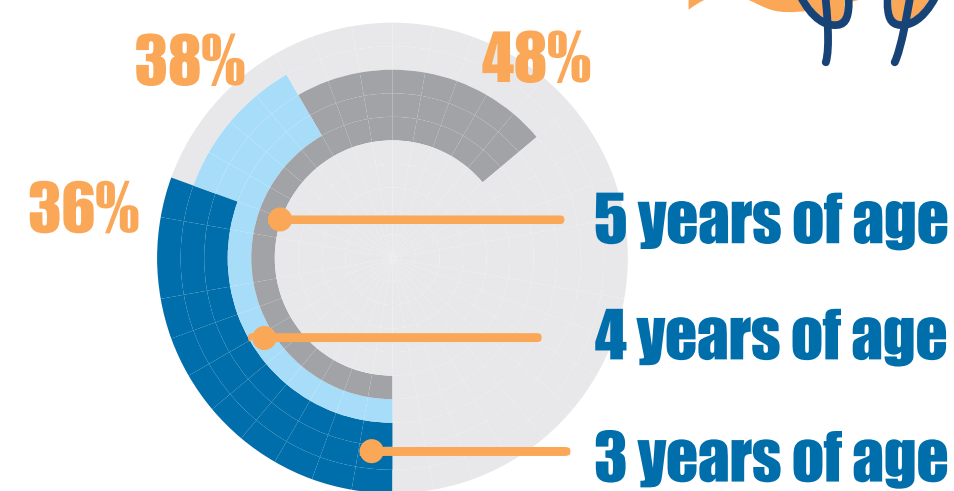


**Integration**



**Impact**

## Caries Experience in Wisconsin Head Start



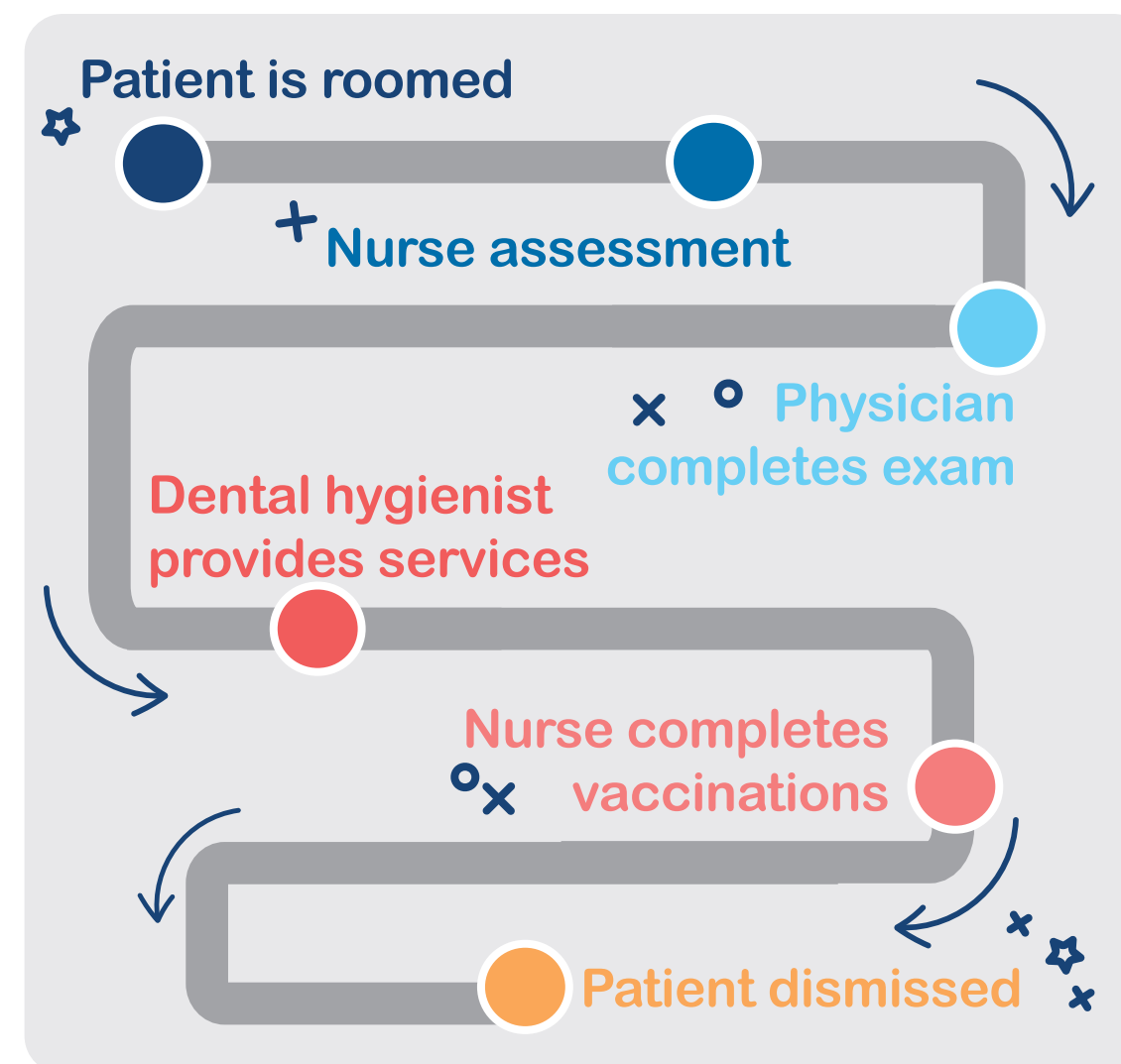
## Leveraging the Well Child Visit

According to the AAP, children visit a medical provider 10 times between the ages of 6 months and 5 years old.



3 in 5 Wisconsin children that visited their physician did not receive any dental care or services.

## New Medical Team Member Dental Hygienist



## Services Provided

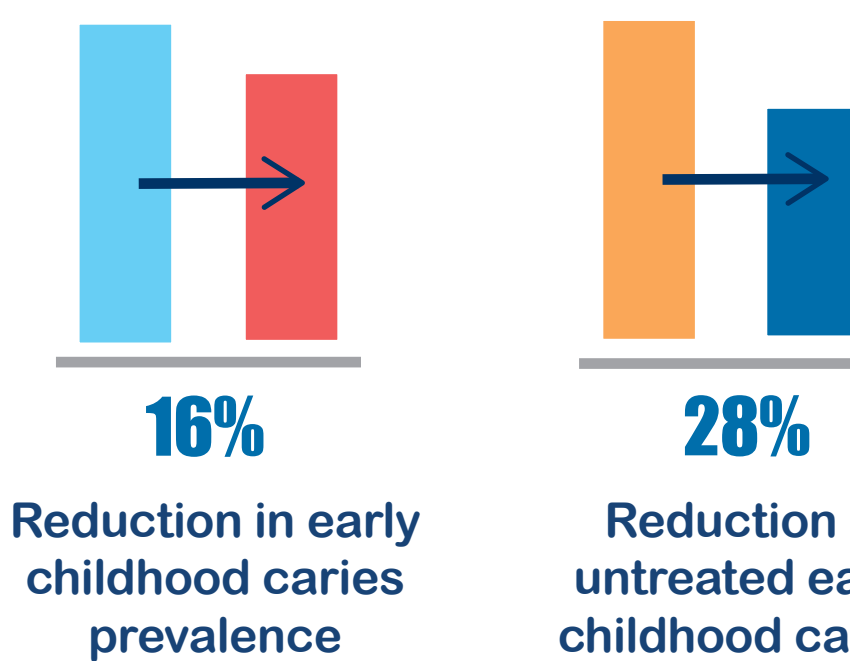


- + Screening & education
- + Fluoride application
- + Cleaning & sealants
- + Care coordination to dental home

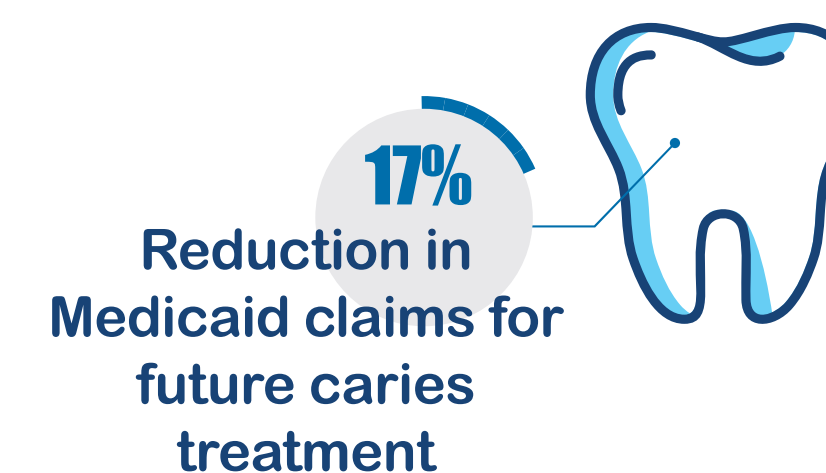
## Dental hygienist provides services to entire pediatric population



## Early and often access to preventive dental services = reduction of early childhood caries



## Cost-Savings of Fluoride Varnish Application



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