

Download Caries Risk A Practical Guide For Assessment And Control

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Review Council Council on Clinical Affairs Latest Revision* 2014 Purpose The American Academy of
Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) recognizes that caries-risk assessment and management proto-The aim of this
article is to present a practical caries risk assessment procedure and form for patients who are age 6 through
adult. The content of the form and the procedures have been validated by outcomes research after several years
of Recommendations for Using Fluoride to Prevent and Control Dental Caries in the United States. Fluoride
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Georgia Augusta, Georgia CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION 1.1 BACKGROUND Dental caries, also known
as tooth decay or a cavity, is an infection, bacterial in origin, that causes demineralization and destruction of the
hard tissues (enamel, dentin and cementum), usually by production of acid by bacterial fermentation of the food
debris accumulated on the tooth surface.