Help make your **child's smile last a lifetime** by sharing these important messages and preventing problems before they occur.



## **Good oral health** *starts early*



## How to Have a Bright Smile!

Cood oral health is an important part of your child's overall health. Follow these steps for a Bright Smile that can last a lifetime!



#### Visit your dental professional or dental hygienist regularly to help maintain good oral health habits



**Floss your child's teeth** daily (once they are touching) to remove plaque



#### **Brush teeth**

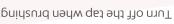
twice a day with fluoride toothpaste; after breakfast and pefore bedtime



#### Limit sugary snacks and drinks to reduce

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### How to Brush

Children should brush with a soft-bristled toothbrush and an age-appropriate toothpaste, with the help of Mum, Dad or their Carer.

Brush all tooth surfaces: top and bottom, inside and out. Don't forget the tongue!



## **My Brushing Chart**

# My name is: (child's Name) I brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, after breakfast image: and before bedtime For the family: Be sure that your child brushes for 2 minutes and uses fluoride toothpaste. and before bedtime Have your child make a tick after brushing. Remind other family members to brush too - and have them tick the box! Image: Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Day 5 Day 6 Day 7 Day 8 Day 9 image: imag

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