

LIBERTY Dental Plan Updates

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Value Based Program – BRUSH Program

Biological or environmental risk factors

- Caries active in previous 12 months
- Tooth pain in the week
- Hyposalivatory medications
- Diets high in sugar
- Diets high in acid
- Oral hygiene
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Protective factors

- Fluoridated water
- Toothpaste used 2-3 times daily
- Brushed teeth 2 times daily
- Brushed for 2 minutes
- 0.12% sodium fluoride mouthrinse daily
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- Normal salivary function

Final score:
 Yes in Column 1 indicates high or extreme risk
 Yes in Columns 2 and 3: Consider the caries balance
 Final overall caries risk assessment on next page

EXTREMELY HIGH RISK

- **BRUSH** – Benefits, Rewards, Utilization, Services, and Healthy outcomes
- Value-based healthcare is a healthcare delivery model in which providers are paid based on patient health outcomes
- Under value-based care agreements, providers are rewarded for helping patients improve their health, reduce the effects and incidence of chronic disease, and live healthier lives in an evidence-based way
- Using Caries Risk Assessment tools to access member’s dental health and identify members at risk for intervention
- Started the pilot with 6 offices in NV and expanding to 20 more offices by end of Q1 2021.

UNLV Children's Dental Prevention Clinic

UNLV School of Dental Medicine Children's Dental Prevention Clinic

FREE preventive dental care for children ages 6 to 11½ years old without dental insurance, or with Medicaid, Nevada Check Up, or private insurance.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Seal Nevada South Program that provides free dental services to children at their Clark County Schools has been postponed.

LIBERTY Dental Plan of Nevada, Inc. now sponsors that same service at the UNLV School of Dental Medicine Children's Dental Prevention Clinic.

Appointments available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Schedule your child's appointment today by calling [702-774-2461](tel:702-774-2461).



- Launched January 4, 2021 with \$100,000 grant from LIBERTY
- Free clinic for children ages 6 to 11 ½ years old that do not have dental insurance.
- Clinic created to help access to care for children who would normally receive services through UNLV Seals Program.
- Appointments are now available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM. Dr. Sullivan is the clinical director for the program at UNLV.

Nevada Action Network

 oral health at home
On Your Way To Oral Health For Life!

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You recently chose to receive a dental screening over the phone/video chat.

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Nevada Oral Health Program and LIBERTY Dental Plan **thank you** for choosing to be a part of the solution! We have partnered to improve oral health and meet the needs of underserved at-risk children.

Enclosed is a fluoride varnish kit for application over the phone/video chat. A dentist will show you how to use your kit during your upcoming dental screening.



During our scheduled video dental screening the dentist will review your caries risk assessment and the oral hygiene instructions below.

- Launched January 1, 2021
- Partnership with Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Oral Health Program and LIBERTY
- Allows access to teledentistry for all LIBERTY Medicaid members. This includes a teledental visit and placement of fluoride varnish with the child's parent or guardian.
- Includes website information: www.NevadaOralHealth.org



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