

Greater Baden Medical Services



Core team members have included:

Dental

- Dr. Henry, dentist
- Guadalupe Limrick, dental assistant

Pediatrics

- Dr. Vasudevan
- Tamika Heard, Clinical Medical Assistant
- Deb Apperson, CRNP, Quality



1. Future state

More children of all ages that take advantage of our on site dental services.



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MEDICAL SERVICES

Dental Sealants

Sealants prevent cavities.

Take a card Tome una tarjeta

Pick a Prize Escoja un Regalo

Take me!

selladores Dentales

Los selladores dentales previenen cavidades.

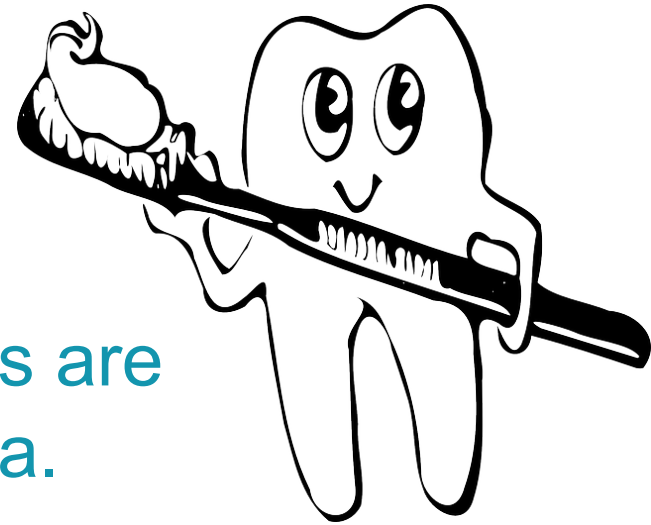
The poster features two cartoon teeth with arms and legs, one on the left and one on the right, both giving a thumbs up. In the center, there is a clear plastic box containing a dental sealant applicator and a pink card with a cartoon tooth wearing a crown and the text 'Take me!'. The background is white with colorful text and graphics.

2. Key learnings

- We learned that providing a specific intervention to a small subgroup of patients presented more challenges than we expected.
- Knowledge deficit
- Time constraints
- Rigid schedule template

3. Impactful changes

- Education on the need for sealants
- Pediatric room posters.
- Providing same day access appointments
- Documentation and correct codes are essential to capture accurate data.



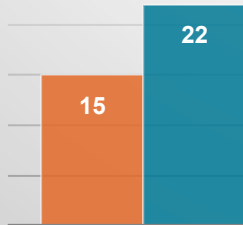
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Section N – Dental Sealants for Children between 6-9 Years 12.50%

Line	Description	Demographic	Number of Patients with Sealants to First Molars (c)	Total Patients Aged 6 through 9 at Moderate to High Risk for Caries (a)	Percentage Per Line
22	Children aged 6 through 9 years, at moderate to high risk of caries who received a sealant on a first permanent molar	100% and below	2.00	9.00	22.22%
		101-150%	0.00	3.00	0.00%
		Over 200%	0.00	1.00	0.00%
		Unknown	1.00	11.00	9.09%
Grand Total			3.00	24.00	12.50%

Dental sealants



Data on number of 6-9 year olds with mod-high risk YTD = 24

SEALANTS

2017 2018

4. Benefits



- An unexpected benefit to the providers on the team was an increased interest in data
- GBMS is exploring pre-visit planning process in dental services.
- The lessons learned are applicable for spreading to other outcomes such as improving the use of inhaled corticosteroid use in asthma

5. Negative impacts

- If we stop focusing on screening our targeted population for moderate to high risk for caries and providing sealants there will be an individual cost of potential dental and health issues.
- Improving this outcome will get lost in the busyness of practice

6. The “pitch” – or “ask” of your leadership



- Training for pediatric and pediatric staff on innovative thinking concepts learned to excel in promoting dental health.
- Time to engage each other and share ideas
- Selection of “champions” to promote these ideas and put them into practice