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This requirement applies to all Medicaid and CHIP dental providers. This includes general dentists and all specialists. This requirement is not limited to main dental home providers.

Prevention of dental caries is a fundamental aspect of comprehensive dental care. It is imperative that Texas' statewide dental programs manage caries risk in the child population to ensure optimum oral health and provide appropriate preventive services. HHSC staff made the decision to utilize Dental Quality Alliance (DQA) measures in 2017 so Texas would have nationally recognized standards for dental care.

HHSC staff initiated steps to track documented caries risk assessments performed by all Texas Medicaid and CHIP dental providers to implement the DQA sealant measure as part of its quality program. The American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry support DQA measures. The measure is part of the CMS Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP. Utilizing them would help Texas policy align with best practices and standards of care.

2016 PROVIDER TRAINING SCHEDULE

The 2016 Provider Training Schedule has been updated on the website. Please log in to www.dentaquesttexas.com to view.

