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**Survey Questions**  
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**Oral Health and Pregnancy**

**Q.Q48, PRAMS Phase 3 Standard, 1996–1999; Y1 PRAMS Phase 4 Standard, 2000–2003; PRAMS Phase 5 Standard, 2004–2008; PRAMS Phase 6 Standard, 2009**

This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy.

- a. I needed to see a dentist for a problem
- b. I went to a dentist or dental clinic
- c. A dental or other health care worker talked with me about how to care for my teeth and gums

**Q.Y2, PRAMS Phase 4 Standard, 2000–2003**

How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

\_\_\_\_\_ Months

**Q.Y2, PRAMS Phase 5 Standard, 2004–2008; PRAMS Phase 6 Standard 2009**

Have you ever had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

- No
- Yes

**Q.Y3, PRAMS Phase 5 Standard, 2004–2008**

When did you have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

- a. Before my most recent pregnancy
- b. During my most recent pregnancy
- c. After my most recent pregnancy

**Q.Y3, PRAMS Phase 6 Standard, 2009**

Did you have your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist during the time periods listed below?

- a. During my most recent pregnancy.....N Y
- b. After my most recent pregnancy .....N Y

**Q.NYC77, PRAMS Phase 4 State-developed, 2000–2003 (New York City)**

This question is about the care of your teeth and gums during your most recent pregnancy.  
During my most recent pregnancy

- a. I went to a dentist or dental clinic for routine care such as teeth cleaning or regular check-up
- b. I had been told that I have problems with my teeth or gums such as cavities, gingivitis, root canal, etc.
- c. I had problems with my teeth or gums, but I did not see a dentist

- d. I went to a dentist or dental clinic for a problem with my teeth or gums.
- e. I received treatment for a problem with my teeth or gums
- f. A dental or other health care worker talked to me about how to care for my teeth and gums

### **Q.MS62, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (Mississippi)**

This question is about the care of your teeth during your most recent pregnancy. For each item, circle Y (Yes) if it is true or circle N (No) if it is not true.

- a. I went to a dentist or dental clinic for a checkup N Y
- b. I went to a dentist or dental clinic to have my teeth cleaned N Y
- c. I had painful, red, or swollen gums N Y
- d. I had to have a tooth pulled N Y
- e. I had cavities that needed to be filled N Y
- f. I needed to see a dentist for an abscess (infection surrounded by inflamed tissue) N Y
- g. A dental or other health care provider talked with me about how to care for my teeth and gums N Y

### **Q.NC65, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (North Carolina)**

Did you go to a dentist or dental clinic?

- No
- Yes

### **Q.NM62, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (New Mexico)**

This question is about the care of your teeth during *your most recent* pregnancy. For each item, circle Y (Yes) if it is true or circle N (No) if it is not true.

- a. I had a dental problem while I was pregnant N Y
- b. I went to a dentist or dental clinic while I was pregnant N Y
- c. A dental or other healthcare worker talker with me about how to care for my teeth and gums N Y
- d. I could not find a provider or clinic that would take Medicaid patients N Y

### **Q.OR73, PRAMS Phase 4 State-Developed, 2000–2003 (Oregon)**

How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or a dental hygienist?

- Within the past year (less than 12 months)
- 1 to less than 2 years (12–23 months)
- 2 to less than 5 years (24–59 months)
- 5 or more years (60 or more months)
- Never

### **Q.ME81, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (Maine)**

Do you have any insurance that pays for some or all of your dental care? (Please include dental insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as MaineCare or Medicaid.)

- No
- Yes

**Q.NC65, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (North Carolina)**

Did you go to a dentist or dental clinic?

- No
- Yes

**Q.NC66, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (North Carolina)**

When in a dentist office or dental clinic, did you have any of the following? For each item, circle Y (Yes) if you got the service or circle N (No) if you did not get it.

- a. Cleaning N Y
- b. Filling N Y
- c. Extraction N Y
- d. Other treatment N Y

**Q.NC67, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (North Carolina)**

Did you need to see a dentist for a problem but were not able to?

- No
- Yes

**Q.OR73, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (Oregon)**

*Since your new baby was born, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about how to prevent your baby from getting tooth decay?*

- No
- Yes

**Q.VT80, PRAMS Phase 6 State-Developed, 2009 (Vermont)**

After your new baby was born, did a doctor, nurse, or other health care worker talk with you about how to prevent your baby from getting tooth decay?

- No
- Yes

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