

Portland Area IHS
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- ❖ IHS Liasion between DOH and Clinics
- ❖ Dental Recruitment/Retention Activities
- ❖ Personnel Issues
- ❖ Program Reviews/ Peer Reviews
- ❖ Accreditation Preparation
- ❖ GPRA
- ❖ CDE Submission
- ❖ EFDA Course

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Privacy Coordinator
Dr. Cheryl Sixkiller DDS

- ❖ Conduct Privacy Investigations when assigned through headquarters
- ❖ Providing guidance to Area and Service Unit staff in medico-legal matters, including compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, HIPAA, and Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records regulations

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GPRA



GPRA
Government Performance & Results Act



- ❖ Enacted in 1993- designed to improve the management of Government Performance
- ❖ GPRA Reporting Period – aligned with the fiscal year
- ❖ 3 Dental Measures Currently
 - ❖ Access
 - ❖ Sealants
 - ❖ Fluoride

GPRA



Tips For Access
Be sure you are using a “visit” code for your visits.
(0000, 0190, 0191, exam code 30, ICD-10 codes Z01.20, Z01.21, any PRC visit with a dental code)

Include dental services (screenings, fluoride varnish, sealants) provided outside of the dental clinic in schools, daycares, Head Starts, medical clinics, etc.

Use alternative workforce models where possible.

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Tips for Sealants

Remember to code 0007 at any visit you see one intact sealant and no more are needed!

The age group is 2-15, don't forget about the 2-5 year olds. Evidence supports sealing off the primary molars.

Train and utilize DA's to place sealants.

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Tips for Fluoride

Age group is 1-15.

Apply fluoride varnish to all children and adolescents at high risk of developing caries (should be most of the children and adolescents you examine)

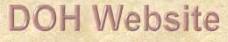
Have dental assistants apply fluoride varnish; doesn't even require chair time

 **DOH Website** 

www.ihs.gov/doh

Online Resources

- ❖ IHS CDE Courses
- ❖ Oral Health Survey Reports
- ❖ Early Childhood Caries Initiative
- ❖ Perio Initiative
- ❖ Updates on Dental Therapy Programs

 **DOH Website**

To establish your account, you must exist in the IHS directory.

I will need to know your professional email, clinic, and clinic supervisor.

Have your supervisor email me to update the clinic roster in the IHS directory.

