

# FLORIDA DENTAL CARE STUDY

## 54-month Interview

Interviewer, first assemble:

- (1) telephone call sheet for name, last address, telephone, and date of baseline
- (2) printout of remaining teeth from 48-mo. examination [from baseline exam. or 24-mo. if no 48-mo. exam]
- (3) 42-mo. & 48-mo. interview booklets for respondent [needed for 6-monthly dental care use & tooth loss]

Interviewer Initials: \_ \_ \_

Today's Date: \_ / \_ / 199\_

Participant's Name (use same one as at baseline): \_\_\_\_\_

**"Let me make sure we still have your correct address. Is it still..?"**

[If previous address is not current, change address on blue or green call sheet]

## PART I (Dental visits and tooth loss)

1. **"Have you been to see a dentist since we talked with you last on \_\_\_\_\_"** [date of 48-month interview]

1. yes
2. no [skip to question #7]
8. DK
9. Refused

2. **"What is the name and address of the dentist(s) you went to see?"**

Dentist's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State \_\_\_\_\_

3. **"How many times did you go to this dentist since we talked with you last?"**

\_\_\_\_\_ times

**"Let's start with the first time you went since we talked with you last. How many weeks ago was the first visit?"**

4. Visit # weeks ago  
#1 \_\_\_\_\_

**"I need to know what the reason for the visit was. Please tell me if it was for any of these reasons. More than one answer is possible."**

reason(s) for visit  
(check all that apply)

- a. regular checkup
- b. needed teeth cleaned
- c. dental cavities
- d. infected tooth
- e. toothache or painful tooth
- f. teeth looked bad
- g. tooth sensitive to hot/cold
- h. broken filling
- i. tooth was loose
- j. cap or bridge was loose
- k. broken tooth or cap
- l. gums infected/bleeding
- m. sore denture
- n. denture broken
- o. bad breath
- p. other \_\_\_\_\_

**"And please tell me if you had any of these procedures done at that visit."**

services received  
(check all that apply)

- aa. tooth colored filling
- bb. silver filling
- cc. teeth cleaned
- dd. dental X-rays
- ee. tooth pulled
- ff. check-up/examination
- gg. fluoride gel applied
- hh. dental cap or implant made/fixed
- ii. partial denture made or repaired
- jj. full denture made or repaired
- kk. root canal
- ll. gum surgery
- mm. surgery for dental implant
- nn. other type of surgery
- oo. referred to specialist
- pp. biopsy
- qq. other \_\_\_\_\_

**"Now let's talk about the second of these visits. How many weeks ago was the second visit?"**

5. #2 \_\_\_\_\_# weeks ago

**"And what was the reason for that visit? Please tell me if it was for any of these reasons. More than one answer is possible."**

reason(s) for visit  
(check all that apply)

- a. regular checkup
- b. needed teeth cleaned
- c. dental cavities
- d. infected tooth
- e. toothache or painful tooth
- f. teeth looked bad
- g. tooth sensitive to hot/cold
- h. broken filling
- i. tooth was loose
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- kk. root canal
- ll. gum surgery
- mm. surgery for dental implant
- nn. other type of surgery
- oo. referred to specialist
- pp. biopsy
- qq. other \_\_\_\_\_

**"Now let's talk about the third of these visits. How many weeks ago was the third visit?"**

6. #3 \_\_\_\_\_# weeks ago

**"And what was the reason for that visit? Please tell me if it was for any of these reasons. More than one answer is possible."**

reason(s) for visit  
(check all that apply)

- a. regular checkup
- b. needed teeth cleaned
- c. dental cavities
- d. infected tooth
- e. toothache or painful tooth
- f. teeth looked bad
- g. tooth sensitive to hot/cold
- h. broken filling
- i. tooth was loose
- j. cap or bridge was loose
- k. broken tooth or cap
- l. gums infected/bleeding
- m. sore denture
- n. denture broken
- o. bad breath
- p. other \_\_\_\_\_

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(check all that apply)

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- bb. silver filling
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- dd. dental X-rays
- ee. tooth pulled
- ff. check-up/examination
- gg. fluoride gel applied
- hh. dental cap or implant made/fixed
- ii. partial denture made or repaired
- jj. full denture made or repaired
- kk. root canal
- ll. gum surgery
- mm. surgery for dental implant
- nn. other type of surgery
- oo. referred to specialist
- pp. biopsy
- qq. other \_\_\_\_\_

7. "Have you lost any teeth or had any teeth removed since we talked with you on \_\_\_\_\_ "[date of 48-month interview]

1. Yes
2. No [skip to question #20]

8. "Which teeth were extracted?" [INTERVIEWER: ask the respondent to identify the location of the tooth, then circle the tooth number below.]

upper right

upper left

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25

24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17

lower right

lower left

9. "Were all these teeth extracted by a dentist or by someone else?" [check all that apply]

1. Dentist [skip to question #10A if only this answer]
2. other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

10. "How many teeth were removed by this non-dentist?"

\_\_\_\_\_ teeth

10a. "How many teeth were removed by the dentist?"

\_\_\_\_\_ teeth

IF A TOOTH WAS TAKEN OUT BY SOMEBODY OTHER THAN A DENTIST, THEN ASK A-D:

A) "What got bad enough that you decided to remove the tooth?" (For example, did the tooth get so loose that it started to be uncomfortable or started to interfere with eating? Or did the tooth break off and start to cause injury to their cheek or lips? Or did the abscess start to hurt too bad?)

B) "Why did you not go to a dentist to get the tooth pulled?" (For example, were there any other reasons than those provided in question #12?)

C) "Did anyone else help to pull it and what were the circumstances?" (For example, did a friend or neighbor also help? Exactly how did they pull the tooth -- did they use a string, gauze, their own fingers, pliers, or anything else?)

D) Record any other information that you think might be helpful.

11. **"For the first tooth,"** [INTERVIEWER: begin with the tooth with the lowest number] **"what were the reason(s) the tooth was pulled?"** [INTERVIEWER: read each item separately, and then circle all that apply]

1. bad toothache
2. bad cavity or decay
3. tooth was very loose
4. broken or cracked filling
5. broken or cracked tooth
6. bad gum disease or not much bone around tooth
7. abscess/infection
8. root canal went bad
9. broken cap
10. to make room for a full or partial denture
11. other \_\_\_\_\_
12. DK

12. **"Why did you have this tooth pulled instead of keeping it?"** [check all that apply]

1. no treatment could be done to save the tooth
2. other treatments would have cost too much
3. it was not worth the time and effort needed to save it, but not because of cost.
4. needed to make room for a partial or full denture
5. the other treatments would have been too painful
6. because I haven't had much success with other treatments in the past
7. it hurt too much to consider any other options
8. other reason, specify \_\_\_\_\_
9. DK

13. **"What treatments did the dentist discuss with you as alternatives to having it pulled?"**  
[INTERVIEWER: read each item separately, and then check all that apply]

1. a filling
2. gum surgery
3. cap crown or bridge
4. root canal
5. extraction was the only treatment the dentist discussed
6. other \_\_\_\_\_
7. No other options were discussed
8. DK

14. **"For the second tooth,"** [INTERVIEWER: begin with the tooth with the lowest number] **"what were the reason(s) the tooth was pulled?"** [INTERVIEWER: read each item separately, and then circle all that apply]

1. bad toothache
2. bad cavity or decay
3. tooth was very loose
4. broken or cracked filling
5. broken or cracked tooth
6. bad gum disease or not much bone around tooth
7. abscess/infection
8. root canal went bad
9. broken cap
10. to make room for a full or partial denture
11. other \_\_\_\_\_
12. DK

15. **"Why did you have this tooth pulled instead of keeping it?"** [check all that apply]

1. no treatment could be done to save the tooth
2. other treatments would have cost too much
3. it was not worth the time and effort needed to save it, but not because of cost.
4. needed to make room for a partial or full denture
5. the other treatments would have been too painful
6. because I haven't had much success with other treatments in the past
7. it hurt too much to consider any other options
8. other reason, specify \_\_\_\_\_
9. DK

16. **"What treatments did the dentist discuss with you as alternatives to having it pulled?"**  
[INTERVIEWER: read each item separately, and then check all that apply]

1. a filling
2. gum surgery
3. cap crown or bridge
4. root canal
5. extraction was the only treatment the dentist discussed
6. other \_\_\_\_\_
7. No other options were discussed
8. DK

17. **"For the third tooth,"** [INTERVIEWER: begin with the tooth with the lowest number] **"what were the reason(s) the tooth was pulled?"** [INTERVIEWER: read each item separately, and then circle all that apply]

1. bad toothache
2. bad cavity or decay
3. tooth was very loose
4. broken or cracked filling
5. broken or cracked tooth
6. bad gum disease or not much bone around tooth
7. abscess/infection
8. root canal went bad
9. broken cap
10. to make room for a full or partial denture
11. other \_\_\_\_\_
12. DK

18. **"Why did you have this tooth pulled instead of keeping it?"** [check all that apply]

1. no treatment could be done to save the tooth
2. other treatments would have cost too much
3. it was not worth the time and effort needed to save it, but not because of cost.
4. needed to make room for a partial or full denture
5. the other treatments would have been too painful
6. because I haven't had much success with other treatments in the past
7. it hurt too much to consider any other options
8. other reason, specify \_\_\_\_\_
9. DK

19. **"What treatments did the dentist discuss with you as alternatives to having it pulled?"**  
[INTERVIEWER: read each item separately, and then check all that apply]

1. a filling
2. gum surgery
3. cap crown or bridge
4. root canal
5. extraction was the only treatment the dentist discussed
6. other \_\_\_\_\_
7. No other options were discussed
8. DK



## PART II (Early dental history and emergency care)

94. **“Do you remember ever going to a dentist as a child, that is, before you were 18 years old?”**

1. Yes
2. No

95. **“How old were you when you first went to a dentist?”**

- \_\_\_\_\_ years old  
8. DK

96. **“How would you describe your first dental visit? Would you say that it was...?”** (read all and circle all that apply)

1. **“Enjoyable”**
2. **“Frightening”**
3. **“Painful”**
4. **“Interesting”**
5. **“Some other description”**, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
8. Don't remember

[INTERVIEWER: If the participant had a dental visit prior to age 18, ask:]

97. **“How frequently did you visit the dentist before age 18?”**

1. **“Once a year or more often”**
2. **“On an occasional basis, but less than once a year”**
3. **“Only went with a specific problem”**
4. **“Only went that one time”**
5. **“Some other frequency”**, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

98. **“Since you started in this study, which has been about 4 ½ years, have you had to seek emergency or immediate dental treatment, for which you did not already have an appointment? Examples of a dental emergency might include such things as a toothache, dental injury, an abscess, or anything else that needed attention very soon.”**

1. Yes
2. No [IF THIS ANSWER, THEN TERMINATE INTERVIEW]

99. **“How many times did you have dental emergencies since you started in this study?”**

1. Once
2. Twice
3. Three times
4. Four or more times

100. **“What type of problem was your most recent dental emergency?”** (circle all that apply)

1. toothache → **“How painful was this?”** 1. severe 2. moderate 3. mild 4. not painful
2. dental abscess → **“How painful was this?”** 1. severe 2. moderate 3. mild 4. not painful
3. gum infection → **“How painful was this?”** 1. severe 2. moderate 3. mild 4. not painful
4. broken tooth → **“How painful was this?”** 1. severe 2. moderate 3. mild 4. not painful
5. broken filling → **“How painful was this?”** 1. severe 2. moderate 3. mild 4. not painful
6. other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
→ **“How painful was this?”** 1. severe 2. moderate 3. mild 4. not painful

101. **“Talking only about your most recent dental emergency, how long did you have this problem before calling to make an appointment with a dentist?”**

1. same day
2. next day
3. within three days
4. other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
5. did not call for an appointment [IF THIS ANSWER, THEN TERMINATE INTERVIEW]

102. **“How soon did you want the dentist to see you?”**

1. same day
2. next day
3. within three days
4. other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

103. **“How soon did the dentist actually see you?”**

1. same day
2. next day
3. within three days
4. other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

104. **“Once you got to the dental office, how long did you have to wait?”**

\_\_\_\_\_ minutes

105. **“How satisfied were you with the way the dentist explained what you needed done?”**

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied

106. **“How satisfied were you with the way the dentist took care of your problem?”**

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied

[INTERVIEWER: Go back through this booklet to make sure that no pages were skipped inadvertently.]

**READ ALOUD: "This is the end of the interview. We want to thank you very much for being so nice about participating in this study. We would like to give you a call in another six months to see if your dental condition has changed. Before I leave, do you have questions or comments?"**