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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION #2

Scenario #2

• A 16-month-old female patient visits your office with her parents for the first time. Mom reported that this is the patient's first visit to the dentist.

• How do you proceed? (ie. What would you ask? What else would you want to know?)

 Please discuss your exam technique for this patient.

• The patient's mother states that the patient has recently been getting a "mouth full of teeth," considering the patient's age (16 months), please discuss the normal eruption pattern for this patient.

• How do you assess caries risk for this patient?

• Are radiographs indicated for this patient?

• As you complete your clinical examination, what anticipatory guidance do you discuss with the parents?

 As you complete the new patient exam, you observe that teeth #'s E and F both have mesiolingal and distolingual caries. The patient is a Frankl 1 precooperative. Based on your knowledge of ECC, please devise a treatment plan that will be most fitting for this specific patient.

• When would you like to see this patient next?