

**Oral Health Fact Sheets for Adults and Children  
with Mild-Moderate Special Health Care Needs  
University of Washington Department of Oral Medicine/DECOD Program  
Washington State Department of Health – Oral Health Program**

- **Content Development**
  - **Focus Groups: Dental, Medical/Nursing, Public and Community Health programs, Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Coordinators, Parents/Caregivers**
  - **Literature review**
  - **Expert input and review:**
    - **Pediatric, Public Health and trained Special Needs Dentists and Dental Hygienists**
    - **Pediatricians and Family Practice Physicians**
    - **WA State Oral Health and Maternal Child Health programs; Grant Advisory Group**
    - **Health Care Administrative Professionals**
- **Target Audiences**
  - **Medical Professionals (Child focused, also useful for Adults)**
  - **Dental Professionals (Children and Adults)**
  - **Parents/Caregivers (Child focused, also useful for Adults)**
- **Fact Sheet Types (for each of the three Target Audiences)**

Anxiety and Depression  
Asthma and Allergies  
Attention Deficit Disorders and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD, ADHD)  
Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Cerebral Palsy  
Cleft Lip and Palate  
Congenital Cardiac Disorders  
Down syndrome  
Diabetes Type 1 and Type 2  
Eating Disorders: Anorexia, Bulimia  
Epilepsy  
Hearing Impaired  
HIV+  
Traumatic Brain Injury  
Dental Professionals only: Child Abuse/Neglect, Anticipatory Guidance, Intellectual Disabilities  
Medical Professionals only: Anticipatory Guidance  
Parents/Caregivers only: General Dental Information for Parents/Caregivers including Spanish version
- **Dental Professional Fact Sheet Contents (Medical Fact Sheets are similar)**
  - **ICD 9 code and Prevalence rate**
  - **Manifestations: General Clinical and Oral; Other Potential Disorders/Concerns**
  - **Related Disorders with Dental Treatment Implications**
  - **Medication Management: Type, Side Effects, Drug Interactions**
  - **Behavioral Management: Guidance—Before, during and future appointments**
  - **Dental Treatment and Prevention**
  - **Considerations due to associated medical conditions**
- **References: Peer reviewed journals (≥3) and evidence based (as possible), >50% prior 5 years**
- **Resources**
  - **NIH institute for condition and National Oral Health Information Clearing House/NIDCR/NIH; Organizations: American Association of Pediatric Dentistry, American Association of Pediatrics, Maternal Child Health Bureau, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors and Block Oral Disease MA and Free CDE**

[http://dental.washington.edu/departments/omed/decod/special\\_needs\\_facts.php](http://dental.washington.edu/departments/omed/decod/special_needs_facts.php)

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