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1 Definition of Dental Home

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9 The dental home is the ongoing relationship between the dentist and the patient, inclusive of all aspects  
10 of oral health care delivered in a comprehensive, continuously accessible, coordinated, and family-  
11 centered way. The dental home should be established no later than 12 months of age to help children  
12 and their families institute a lifetime of good oral health. Dental homes address anticipatory guidance,  
13 preventive, acute and comprehensive oral care and includes-referral to dental specialists when appropriate.

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15 This definition was originally developed by the Council on Clinical Affairs and adopted in 2006. This  
16 document is an update of the previous version, reaffirmed in ~~2010~~. 2015.