

AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN CREATING YOUR BABY'S SMILE.

Take your child for their first dental visit:



OR



Within 6 months of
your child's first tooth

At the latest, by your
child's 1st birthday

Your child's first dental visit...



Gets your child
comfortable with
visiting a dental clinic



Helps prevent tooth
decay and other dental
problems

Healthy baby (primary) teeth are important!



Healthy baby teeth lead
to healthy adult teeth



A healthy smile is
important for your child's
overall health, self esteem
and learning

Your child's first dental visit includes:



A check of your child's
teeth and gums



A review of your child's
risk of tooth decay



Expert advice on dental
products and how to care
for your child's teeth



Fluoride varnish
treatments

To find a dental professional for your child's first dental visit, go to:

bcdental.org to find a private dental clinic near
you or scan the QR code with your smart phone



OR

[VCH's Dental Health Services website](#) by
scanning the QR code with your smart phone
• Offers oral screening for young children who
are not able to go to a private dental clinic

