

# Actively Engaging and Enhancing Students' Knowledge of CAMBRA through Technology

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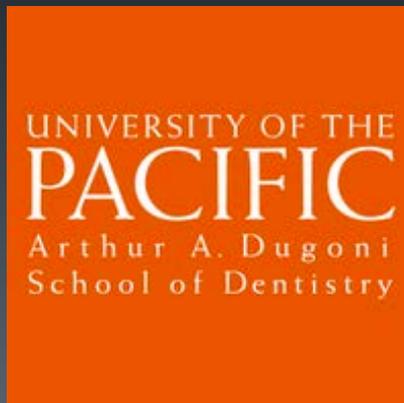
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Arthur A. Dugoni  
School of Dentistry

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# Introduction

- ◆ *College:* University of California, Davis, CA
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- ◆ *Residency:* St. Barnabas Hospital (SBH Health System), Bronx, New York



# Learning Objectives

- 1) Introduce evidence-based strategies and tools to promote **active learning** for students
- 2) Apply evidence-based strategies and tools to enhance **knowledge retention**
- 3) Evaluate **short-term outcomes** of innovative technological tools used for active learning







# Everything YOU

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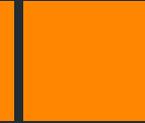
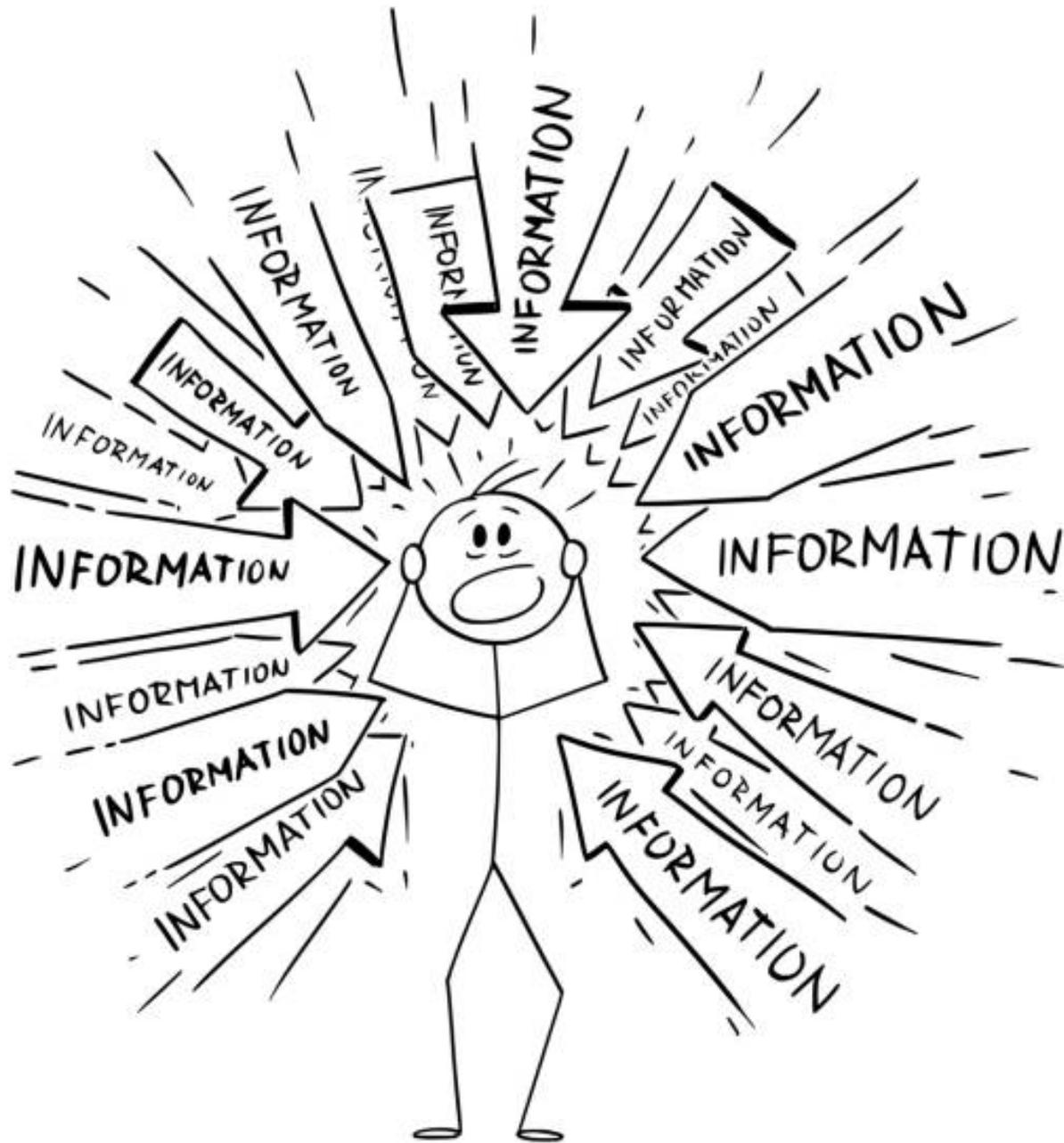
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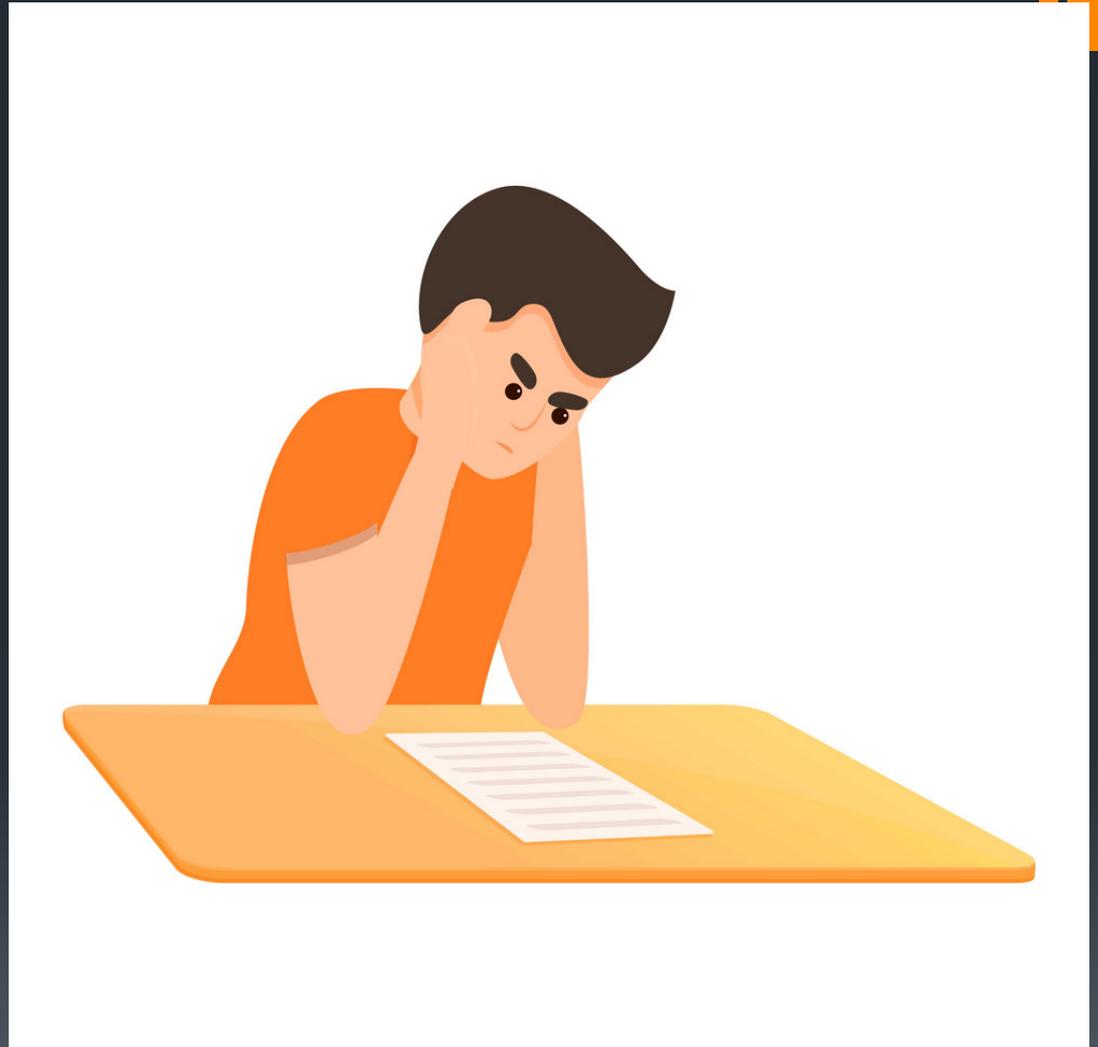




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without a strong  
foundation



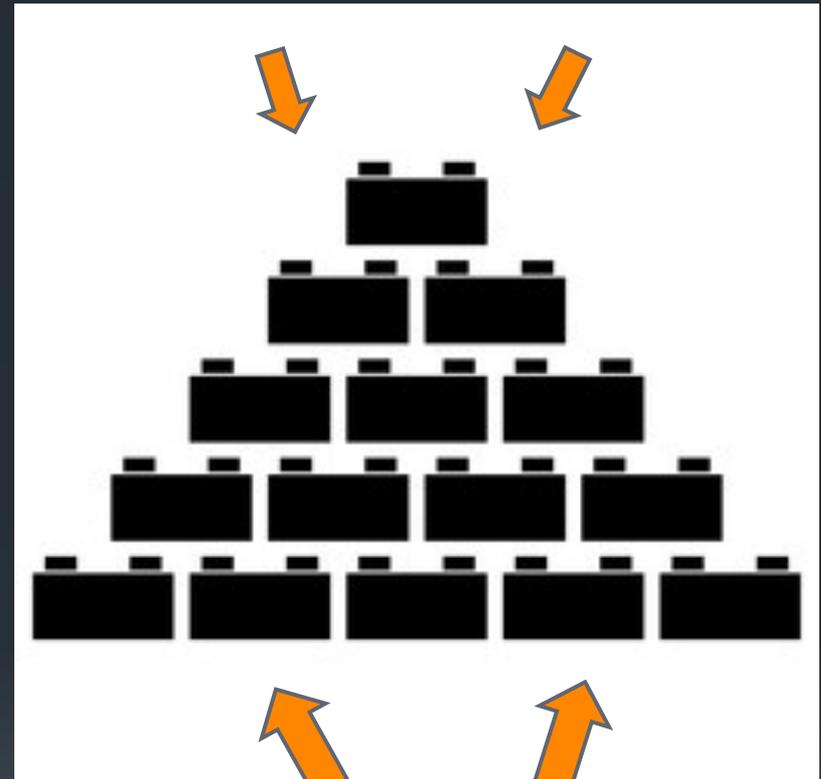
Facts will disappear  
and prevent  
students from  
understanding how  
to apply concepts



“Learners must think deeply about new information and relate it to supportive prior knowledge if they are to generate credible responses to the question, *‘Why is this fact true?’*”

Woloshyn, V. E., Paivio, A., & Pressley, M. (1994). Use of elaborative interrogation to help students acquire information consistent with prior knowledge and information inconsistent with prior knowledge. *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 86(1), 79–89

New knowledge



Prior Knowledge\*

\*Without this: *Rote memorization*

Meaningful learning →  
sufficient time for **interaction**  
and **reflection**.



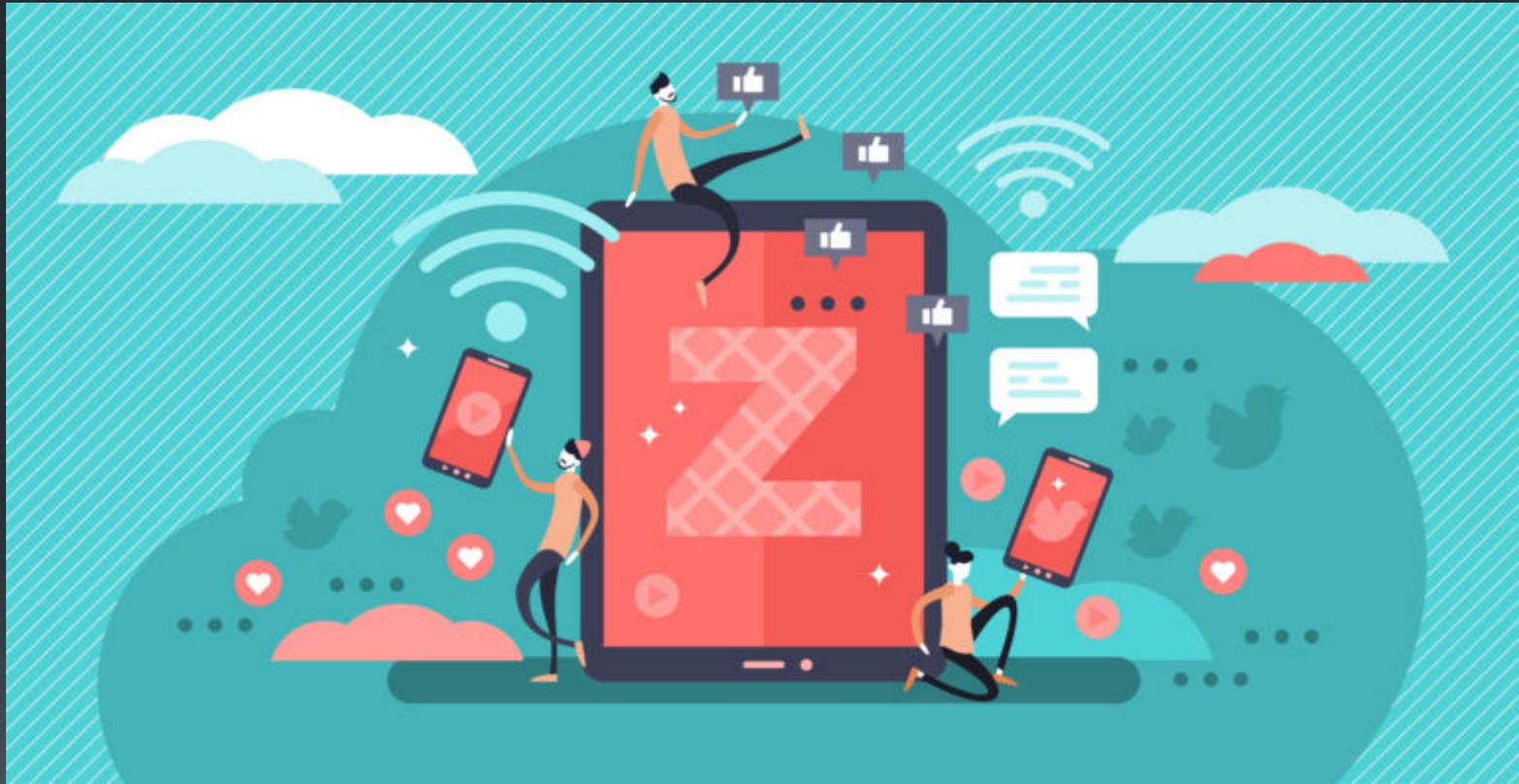
Information overload ↓

↑ of assessment directed  
towards a **better**  
**understanding**.



Hofstein, A., Shore, R., & Kipnis, M. (2004). Providing High School Chemistry Students with Opportunities to Develop Learning Skills in an Inquiry-Type Laboratory: A Case Study. *International Journal of Science Education*, 26, 47-62.

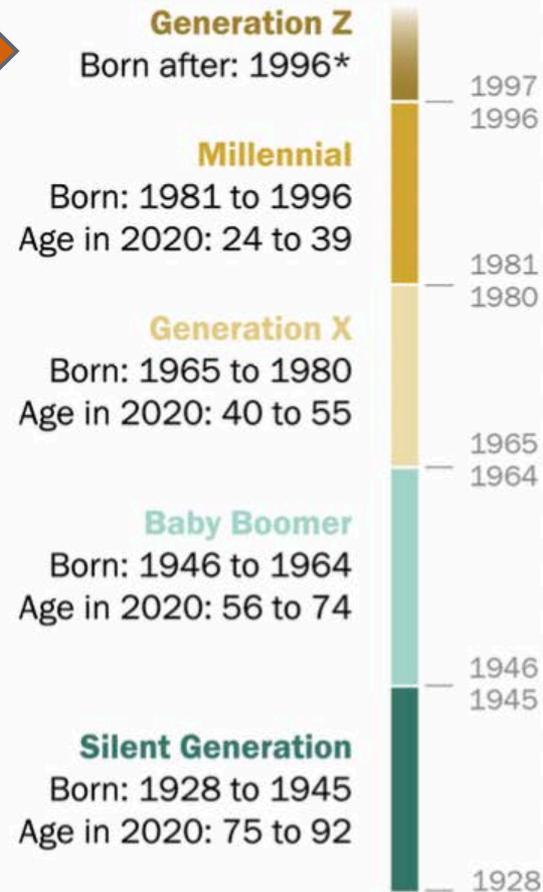
# Generation Z



Generation Z, born after 1996... tend to be digital natives, fast decision makers, and highly connected.



## The generations defined



\*No chronological endpoint has been set for this group.

“On the Cusp of Adulthood and Facing an Uncertain Future: What We Know About Generation Z So Far”

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

Consultancy.uk. (2015). Generation Y less satisfied than other generations. <http://www.consultancy.uk/news/2061/generation-y-less-satisfied-than-other-generations>. Date of use: 1 August 2016.  
Dauksevicuite, I. (2016). Unlocking the full potential of digital native learners. Henley Business School, Mc Graw Hill Education handouts.





Present-day schools cater to Generation Z, children aged 6 to 18 years.  
**Gen-zers have not seen the world without technology**



**60%**  
OF GEN Z



say they like to collaborate and share their knowledge with others online



**50%**  
OF GEN Z



'Can't Live Without YouTube'



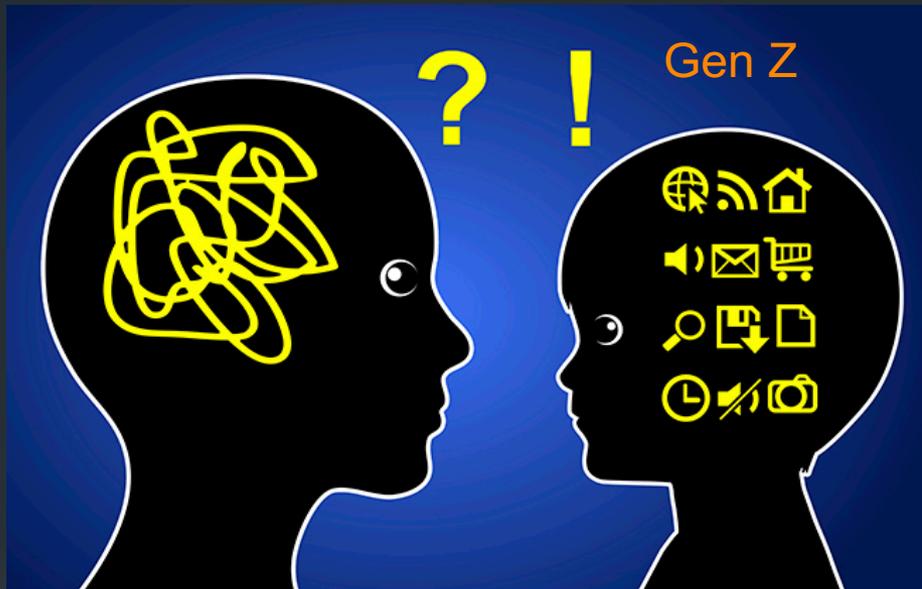
**93%**  
OF STUDENTS



students feel confident as they understand technology well

**Technology is a must for schools catering to Generation Z**

# Challenge of Teaching Generation Z



**Auditory learning**, such as lectures and discussions, is very strongly disliked by this group, whereas **interactive games**, **collaborative projects**, **advance organizers**, and **challenges** are appreciated.

Highly-developed part of brain responsible for visual ability



# POLL

# CAMBRA

Caries Management by Risk Assessment  
Special Care Rotation  
UOP Dugoni School of Dentistry

CAMBRA®

Caries Management by Risk Assessment

*A Comprehensive Caries Management Guide  
for Dental Professionals*

# Introduction



## MY BACKGROUND

- BS Genetics, UC Davis
- DDS, UC San Francisco
- GPR, VA Palo Alto
- Former AEGD program director Highland Hospital
- Former Staff Dentist, GFHN, Inc (FOHC Comm. Clinic)
- Former Staff Attending Dentist, VA Palo Alto
- Former Staff Dentist, Solano County Jail
- Private Practice in Hayward, CA
- Hospital Privileges, Alameda Hospital
- Current attending dentist special care clinic, UOP Dugoni Dental School

# Outline

- 1. UOP Dugoni School of Dentistry  
Special Care Clinic**
- 2. Student Rotation**
- 3. CAMBRA Principles**
- 4. CAMBRA Products**
- 5. SMART Technique**

# THE DUGONI SCHOOL



# SPECIAL CARE CLINIC





# HOSPITAL DENTISTRY IN THE OR



**Tuesday AM/PM**

<b>Medical History</b>	<b>Consent</b>	<b>Tx Plan</b>	<b>Insurance</b>	<b>Procedure</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Sjögren–Larsson syndrome(early childhood onset, ichthyosis, ID, spastic paraparesis				POE, CRA, RGS	BTS MC
Autism, ID mild		Annual exam	GGRC	POE	
Autism, anxiety				Del PUD	
epilepsy, seizure disorder				Exam, CRA, pano, 4 BWX	
		NP		NP exam	
ID, Seizure disorder					
ID mild, impaired hearing (hearing aids)				POE	
Seizure disorder				#3-MOD GI	
ID, combative patient				exam, CRA, pano	
DD, HTN, Diabetes Type 2, Headaches, Depression, GERD				POV, Tori Removal	
ADHD, Dev Disability NOS, OCD, mood disorder, and is severely needle phobic				OR screening	Anterior trauma in 2012, OR dentistry needed
Med clearance for dental work rec'd 3/12/21				Filling	
Down's syndrome				exam, CRA, pano	
		NP exam			
ID, Cerebral Palsy				OR screening	HD 12/2017
S/P traumatic brain injury, Seizure, ID mild, Spastic Quadriplegic, Osteoperosis, Ovarian Failure, Chronic Consipation				Annual OR screen	Last OR dentistry 4/28/2017
				NP OR screening	
Autism, hypothyroid		POE	GGRC, Dential	OR exam	last visit 11/2013
Autism				OR screening	
Autism			GGRC, Dential	OR screening	
Autism				OR screening	



# CAMBRA University Project

- **Caries Risk Assessment(CRA)/ Saliva Tests**
  - Can bill Denti-cal (Medicaid) for an annual assay and then a follow up test.
- **CAMBRA products**
  - Can be dispensed and billed for as needed due to the patient's caries risk.
  - For example, Cari-free Treatment rinse can be dispensed during a prophylaxis or restorative visit as long as no CRA was performed at the same visit.

# Financial Impact (CAMBRA Codes)

**FY 2021**

**\$169,497**

**FY 2022**

**\$198,962 up 17%**

**FY 2023 thru Feb. 3rd**

**\$134,511**

# Definition of Dental Caries

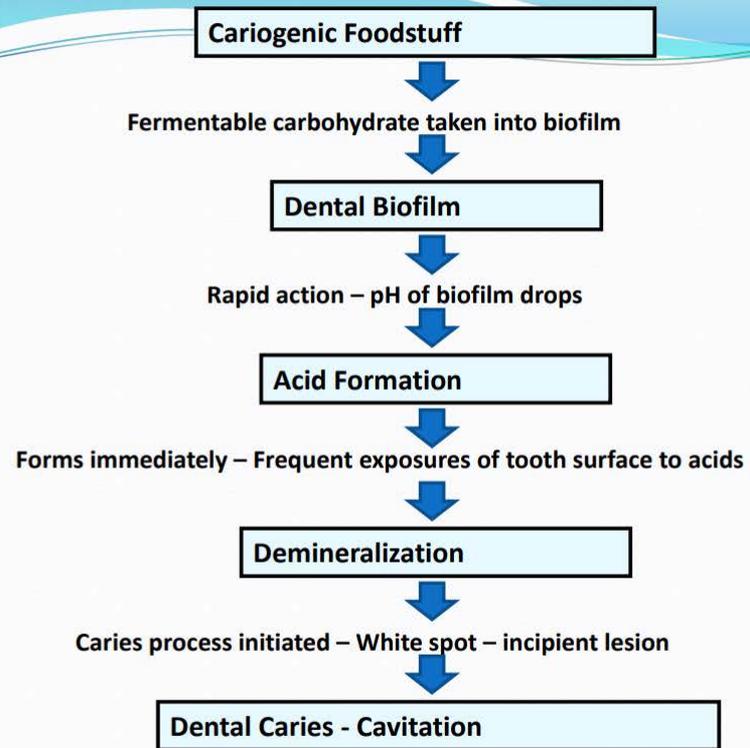
- *“Caries is an infectious transmissible disease process where a complex cariogenic biofilm, in the presence of an oral environmental status that is more pathological than protective, leads to the demineralization of dental hard tissues.*

• *Young et al.,2017*

# Dental Caries

- One of the most common diseases on the planet
- Most common chronic disease of children in the United States and is on the rise
- Virtually universal among adults worldwide

CDC, 2005  
Ismael et al., 2001



Wilkins, 2009

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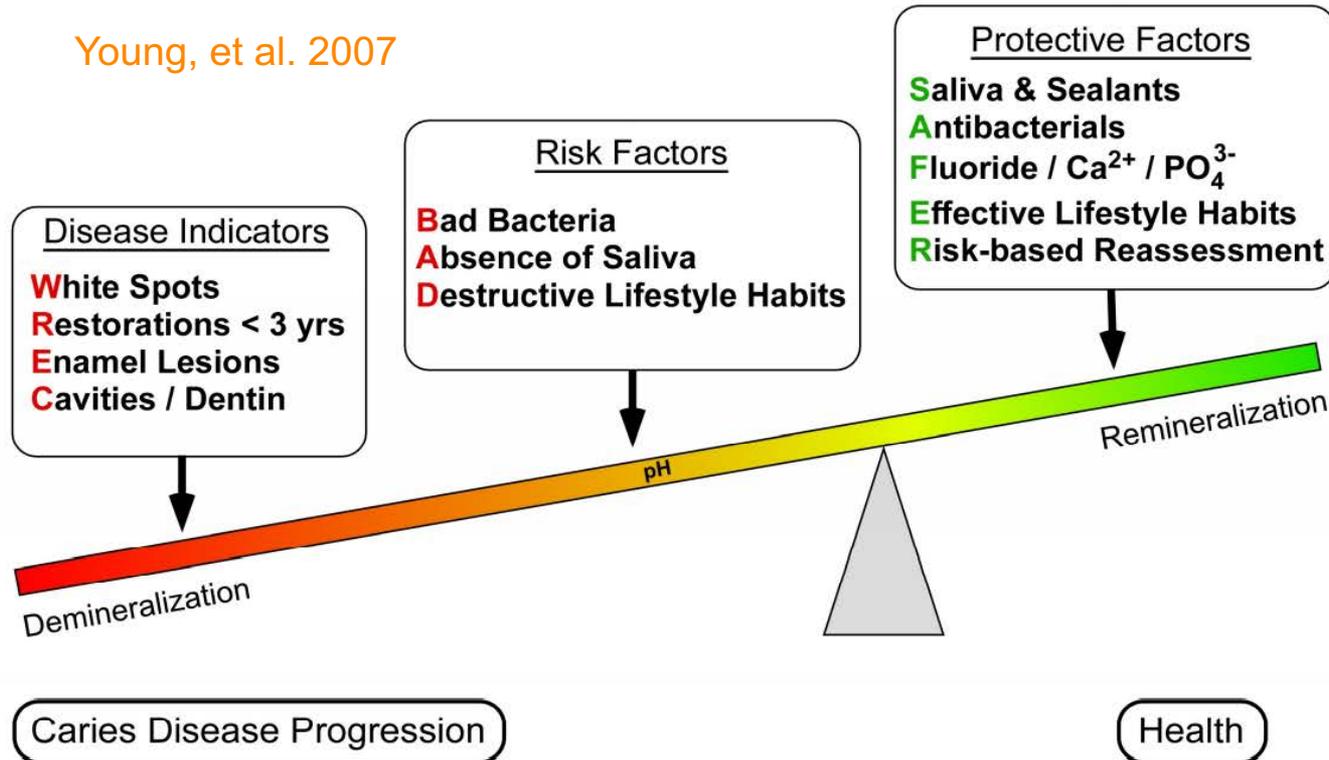
# CAMBRA

## **Caries Management by Risk Assessment**

**Developed by UC San Francisco in the  
early 2000s**

# The Caries Balance / Imbalance

Young, et al. 2007



Percentage is the likelihood that the caries has penetrated into dentin histologically.

**TABLE 2**  
**American Dental Association Caries Classification System.**

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION CARIES CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM				
	Sound	Initial	Moderate	Advanced
<b>Clinical Presentation</b>	No clinically detectable lesion. Dental hard tissue appears normal in color, translucency, and gloss.	Earliest clinically detectable lesion compatible with mild demineralization. Lesion limited to enamel or to shallow demineralization of cementum/dentin. Mildest forms are detectable only after drying. When established and active, lesions may be white or brown and enamel has lost its normal gloss.	Visible signs of enamel breakdown or signs the dentin is moderately demineralized.	Enamel is fully cavitated and dentin is exposed. Dentin lesion is deeply/severely demineralized.
<b>Other Labels</b>	No surface change or adequately restored	Visually noncavitated	Established, early cavitated, shallow cavitation, microcavitation	Spread/disseminated, late cavitated, deep cavitation
<b>Infected Dentin</b>	None	Unlikely	Possible	Present
<b>Appearance of Occlusal Surfaces (Pit and Fissure)*-†</b>	ICDAS 0 	ICDAS 1  9% ICDAS 2  50%	ICDAS 3  77% ICDAS 4  88%	ICDAS 5  100% ICDAS 6  100%
<b>Accessible Smooth Surfaces, Including Cervical and Root‡</b>		 	 	 
<b>Radiographic Presentation of the Approximal Surface§</b>	 E0 <sup>¶</sup> or RO* No radiolucency	 E1 <sup>¶</sup> or RA1*  E2 <sup>¶</sup> or RA2*  D1 <sup>¶</sup> or RA3* Radiolucency may extend to the dentinoenamel junction or outer one-third of the dentin. Note: radiographs are not reliable for mild occlusal lesions.	 D2 <sup>¶</sup> or RB4* Radiolucency extends into the middle one-third of the dentin	 D3 <sup>¶</sup> or RC5* Radiolucency extends into the inner one-third of the dentin

\* Photographs of extracted teeth illustrate examples of pit-and-fissure caries.  
† The ICDAS notation system links the clinical visual appearance of occlusal caries lesions with the histologically determined degree of dentinal penetration using the evidence collated and published by the ICDAS Foundation over the last decade; ICDAS also has a menu of options, including 3 levels of caries lesion classification, radiographic scoring and an integrated, risk-based caries management system ICCMS. (Pitts NB, Ekstrand KR. International Caries Detection and Assessment System [ICDAS] and its International Caries Classification and Management System [ICCMS]: Methods for staging of the caries process and enabling dentists to manage caries. *Community Dent Oral Epidemiol* 2013;41[1]:e41-e52. Pitts NB, Ismail AI, Martignon S, Ekstrand K, Douglas GAV, Longbottom C. ICCMS Guide for Practitioners and Educators. Available at: [https://www.icdas.org/uploads/ICCMS-Guide\\_Full\\_Guide\\_US.pdf](https://www.icdas.org/uploads/ICCMS-Guide_Full_Guide_US.pdf). Accessed April 13, 2015.)  
‡ "Cervical and root" includes any smooth surface lesion above or below the anatomical crown that is accessible through direct visual/tactile examination.  
§ Simulated radiographic images.  
¶ E0-E2, D1-D3 notation system.<sup>33</sup>  
# RO, RA1-RA3, RB4, and RCS-RC6 ICCMS radiographic scoring system (RC6 = into pulp). (Pitts NB, Ismail AI, Martignon S, Ekstrand K, Douglas GAV, Longbottom C. ICCMS Guide for Practitioners and Educators. Available at: [https://www.icdas.org/uploads/ICCMS-Guide\\_Full\\_Guide\\_US.pdf](https://www.icdas.org/uploads/ICCMS-Guide_Full_Guide_US.pdf). Accessed April 13, 2015.)

ng DA, Novy BB, Zeller GG, et al. The American Dental Association Caries Classification System for Clinical Practice: A report of the American Dental Association Council on Scientific Affairs. *J Am Dent Assoc* 2015;146(2):79-86.

# Measuring saliva flow

## 1- Unstimulated saliva (~0.3-0.4 ml/min)



Ask patient to collect saliva in a cup without giving anything for chewing.

## 2- Stimulated saliva ( $\geq 1$ ml/min)



Ask patient to chew a piece of clear paraffin wax for 3-5 minutes and collect saliva in a cup. Then, measure the saliva amount.

# Measuring pH

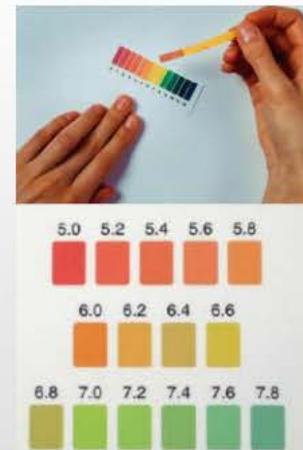
Enamel dissolves at 5.5 pH  
Dentin dissolves at 6.6 pH



pH paper



Insert a piece of pH paper into the collected saliva sample.

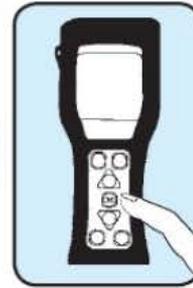
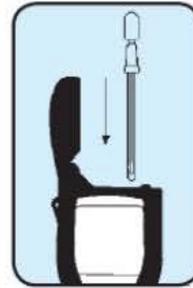
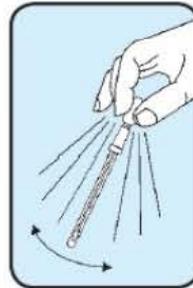
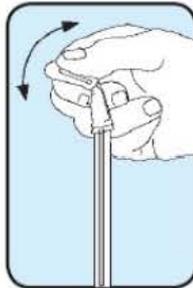
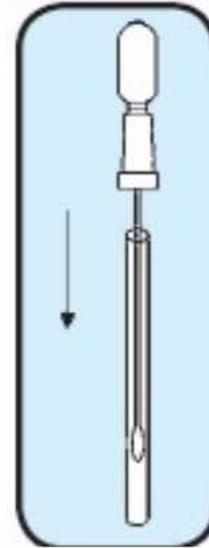
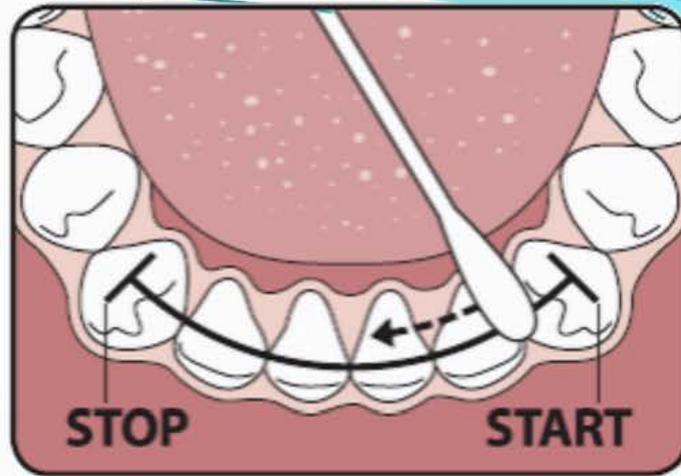


Compare the color with the provided scale.

# ATP Testing-CariScreen

- Inexpensive way to measure bacterial load.
- ATP Bioluminescence
- Correlates to caries risk levels
- Meter- Retails for \$2095  
Cost for testing swabs





*0-1500 = low risk*  
*1501-9999 = at risk*

# ADA Council on Scientific Affairs Guidelines

## **LOW CARIES RISK (all age groups)**

No incipient or cavitated primary or secondary lesions in past 3 years and no risk factors

## **MODERATE CARIES RISK (<6 years)**

No lesions in last 3 years but at least 1 risk factor

## **MODERATE CARIES RISK (>6 years)**

≥ 1 lesion in past 3 years or at least 1 risk factor

## **HIGH CARIES RISK (<6 years)**

Any of the following: any lesion in past 3 years, multiple risk factors, low socioeconomic status, suboptimal fluoride exposure, xerostomia

## **HIGH CARIES RISK (>6 years)\***

Any of the following: 3 or more lesions in past 3 years, multiple risk factors, suboptimal fluoride exposure, xerostomia



**The patient becomes extreme risk  
when they have Xerostomia.**

**Table 1  
Caries Management by Risk Assessment (CAMBRA)  
Clinical Guidelines for Patients 6 years and Older**

Risk Level <small>High Low</small>	Frequency of Radiographs	Frequency of Caries Recall Exams	Saliva Test (Appearance, pH, and ATP Test)	Antibacterials CariFree Tx Rinse Chlorhexidine Xylitol	Fluoride	pH Control	Calcium Phosphate Topical Supplements (MI Paste)	Sealants (Resin-based or Glass Ionomer)
<b>Low Risk</b>	Biting radiographs every 24-36 months	Every 6-12 months to reevaluate caries risk.	appearance/consistency (water or stringy/bubbly)  Check resting & Stimulated pH  Do ATP Swab test	Usually not required  But if ATP > 1500 then xylitol, CHX and CariFree Tx Rinse is <u>optional</u>	OTC fluoride-containing toothpaste twice daily, after breakfast and at bedtime. Optional: NaF varnish if excessive root exposure or sensitivity.	Usually not required  But CariFree Boost optional as per pH test	Usually not required  MI Paste optional for excessive root exposure. Or sensitivity	Optional as primary prevention as per ICDAS Sealant Protocol (see ICDAS Table)
<b>Moderate Risk</b>	Biting radiographs every 18-24 months	Every 4-6 months to reevaluate caries risk.	appearance/consistency (water or stringy/bubbly)  Check resting & Stimulated pH  Do ATP Swab test	Xylitol (6-10 grams/day) gum or candies. Two tabs of gum or two candies four times daily If ATP > 1500 then xylitol, CHX and CariFree Tx Rinse is optional	OTC fluoride-containing toothpaste twice daily plus: 0.05% NaF CariFree Maintenance Rinse 2X daily. Initially, NaF varnish; another at 4-6 month recall.	Usually not required  But CariFree Boost optional as per pH test	Usually not required  Optional: for excessive root exposure. Or sensitivity	As per ICDAS Sealant Protocol (see ICDAS Table)
<b>High Risk*</b>	Biting radiographs every 6-18 months or until no cavitated lesions are evident.	Every 3-4 months to reevaluate caries risk and apply fluoride varnish.	appearance/consistency (water or stringy/bubbly)  Check resting & Stimulated pH  Do ATP Swab test  Monitor progress & encourage patient motivation	CariFree Treatment Rinse 10 ml rinse for one minute daily until gone (1 month) then 1 mo ITE and ATP swab again  Xylitol (6-10 grams/day)	1.1% NaF toothpaste twice daily instead of regular fluoride toothpaste. 0.05% NaF CariFree Maintenance Rinse 2X daily. Initially NaF varnish; another app at 3-4 month recall.	CariFree Boost optional as per pH test	Optional <u>Apply calcium phosphate paste</u> several times daily	As per ICDAS Sealant Protocol (see ICDAS Table)
<b>Extreme Risk** (High risk plus dry mouth or special needs)</b>	Biting radiographs every 6 months or until no cavitated lesions are evident.	Every 3 months to reevaluate caries risk and apply fluoride varnish.	appearance/consistency (water or stringy/bubbly)  Check resting & Stimulated pH  Do ATP Swab test  Monitor progress & encourage patient motivation	CariFree Treatment Rinse 10 ml rinse for one minute daily until gone (1 month) then 1 mo ITE and ATP swab again  Xylitol (6-10 grams/day)	1.1% NaF toothpaste twice daily instead of regular fluoride toothpaste. OTC 0.05% NaF rinse when mouth feels dry, after snacking, breakfast, and lunch. Initially NaF varnish; another app at 3 month recall.	CariFree Boost spray as needed if mouth feels dry, after snacking, bedtime and after breakfast.  Xylitol (6-10 grams/day)	<u>Required</u> <u>Apply calcium phosphate paste</u> twice daily	As per ICDAS Sealant Protocol (see ICDAS Table)

\* Patients with one (or more) cavitated lesion(s) are high risk patients. \*\* Patients with one (or more) cavitated lesion(s) and severe hyposialivation are extreme risk patient. \*\*\* All restorative work to be done with the minimally invasive philosophy in mind. Existing smooth surface lesions that do not penetrate the DEJ and are not cavitated should be treated chemically not surgically. For extreme risk patients use holding care with glass ionomer materials until caries progression is controlled. Patients with appliances (RPDs, Orthodontics) require excellent oral hygiene together with intensive fluoride therapy, e.g. High fluoride toothpaste and fluoride varnish every 2 mo. With or without, antibiotic therapy to be done in conjunction with restorative work. \*\*\*\* For all risk levels: Patients must maintain good oral hygiene and a diet low in frequency of fermentable carbohydrates. \*\*\*\*\* Xylitol is not good for pets (especially dogs).

### **Extreme Caries Risk:**

1. [Inadequate saliva flow by observation or measurement](#) = Extreme Risk

(\*Note: Unless the saliva returns to normal the patient should stay on the extreme risk protocol. If the protocol is followed successfully and the patient is cavity free (no progression of existing lesions and no new lesions) for at least one year from their last exam then the patient could be considered “extreme risk controlled”, however they should remain on the protocol unless saliva returns to normal.)

### **High Caries Risk: (any of the following)**

2. [One or more disease indicators](#) = high risk

(\*Note: make sure you check for the risk factor question on “Inadequate saliva flow by observation or measurement” to rule out extreme risk.)

3. Or [three or more risk factors](#) in the absence of any disease indicators = High risk

4. Or just [high acidogenic bacterial load by measurement](#) alone in the absence of any disease indicators = High risk

### **Moderate Caries Risk:**

5. [One or two risk factors](#) in the absence of any disease indicators = Moderate risk

### **Low Caries Risk:**

6. [No disease indicators and no risk factors](#) = Low risk

Risk Level	Home Care Recommendations	Recare Interval	Radiographs
Low	OHI, individualized diet modification: frequency and <u>exposure</u> , OTC fluoride toothpaste	12 months	24-36 months
Moderate	All the above plus 1) Xylitol gum/mints throughout the day 2) 0.05% NaF rinse after meals if possible Alternative therapy would be to use a 5000 ppm F toothpaste twice daily instead of OTC toothpaste, and no mouth rinse	4-6 months	18-24 months
High	All the above plus 1) 5000 ppm toothpaste instead of OTC F-toothpaste morning and night 2)*Antibacterial /pH neutralization (CTx4 Treatment Rinse) before bedtime	3-4 months	6-18 months
Extreme	All the above plus 1) pH neutralization (Boost Spray) throughout the day 2) Ca/PO <sup>4</sup> supplementation (MI Paste) throughout the day and right before bedtime	3 months	6 months until no new caries lesions

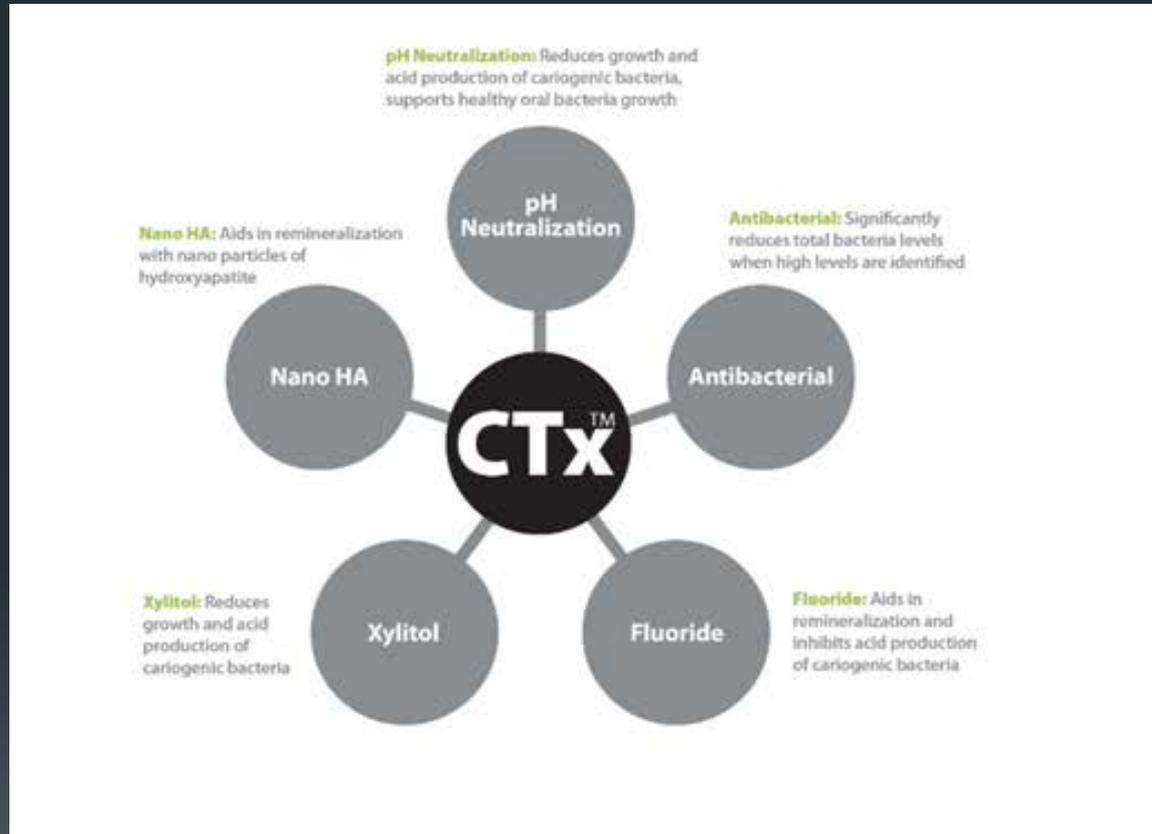
\*Note: it is helpful to retest the bacteria after initial antibacterial treatment (about 1 month) to help motivate the patient.



# Caries Risk Assessment

- **Low Risk**
- **Moderate Risk**
- **High Risk**
- **Extreme Risk**

# The Five Protective Factors



# Low Caries Risk Recommendations

- Oral Hygiene Instructions
- Healthy Lifestyle Choices
  - Healthy diet
  - No illegal drugs
- Over the counter fluoride toothpaste (1000-1450ppm)
  - Twice a day



# Moderate Caries Risk Recommendations

- Same as low risk plus add two caries prevention items
- Fluoride rinse
- Xylitol gum or mints



# Consider CTX3



- **Contains 3 protective factors**
- **Contains NaF, xylitol and pH+ technology to neutralize acidic oral pH**

# Fluoride Rinse/Remineralization



## CTX 3 Maintenance Rinse

- Alcohol Free
- Active ingredients- 0.5% NaF, 25% xylitol and pH neutralizing agent
- pH 8.0
- Rinse with 10ml twice daily to prevent dental caries

# Consider CTX 4



- Contains 4 protective factors.
- Treatment rinse is designed to treat the cariogenic plaque biofilm, reduce the overpopulation of cariogenic bacteria, and neutralize oral pH.

# Antibacterial Rinse



## CTx 4 Treatment Rinse

- An antibacterial rinse and pH neutralizer
- Alcohol free
- Active ingredients-sodium hypochlorite, sodium hydroxide, fluoride and xylitol
- Has an extremely high pH of 11.0
- Mix equal amounts of A and B (5ml each) for 1 minute twice daily

# High Caries Risk Recommendations

Same as moderate risk plus 2 more items



- Treatment rinse as biofilm alteration is essential.
- High fluoride toothpaste
- (5000 ppm NaF)
- Not for young children



# Extreme Caries Risk Recommendations

Same as high risk plus two more items (due to xerostomia)



- **CTX 2 Contains 2 protective factors**
- **CTX 2 or Boost spray is an oral moisturizing spray that has xylitol and pH neutralizing capability**
- **MI Paste has calcium and phosphate supplementation**

# CTX 2 or Boost Spray



- **For Extreme risk with Xerostomia**
- **2 Protective factors**
- **pH neutralization**
- **Xylitol**

# pH Neutralizers/Xerostomia Management



- **CTX 2**
- **Calcium Hydroxide pH 9.0**
- **Contains 35% xylitol and glycerine**
- **Use 2-3 sprays as often as needed**
- **Raises pH and prevents demineralization**
- **Convenient size to fit in pocket**

# CTx4 Gel 5000

- CTx4 Gel 5000 is a low abrasion tooth gel that combines the proven anti-caries benefits of neutral sodium (1.1%), pH+ technology, xylitol, nano hydroxyapatite, and xylitol. This product is perfect for patients with high sensitivity, Patients who are frequent brushers or patients with areas of recession. CTx4 Gel is available in mint and citrus flavor.
- **Has 4 protective factors.**
- **PURPOSE:**
  - Strengthens outer enamel surfaces of teeth and re-mineralizes area
  - Combats sensitivity
  - Kills bacteria
  - Neutralizes acids that dissolve enamel

# CTx4 Gel 5000



- 4 Protective factors
- Prescription only due to 5000ppm Fluoride
- Xylitol
- pH neutralizer
- Nano Hydroxyapatite

# CTX 4 Gel 5000 indications:

- **Ages 6+**
- **Patients with decay**
- **High and high/extreme risk patients**
- **Patients tested with a high biofilm challenge**
- **Patients with a high oral bio-burden**
- **Patients with destructive/acidic diet**
- **Patients with bad breath (halitosis)**
- **Patients with sensitivity**
- **Patients undergoing cosmetic or restorative treatment plans**
- **Patients with dry mouth or medication induced xerostomia**
- **Patients using whitening products**

# Antibacterial Rinse

- Chlorhexidine Gluconate
- Active Ingredient:
  - 0.12% Chlorhexidine Gluconate
  - 12% alcohol or alcohol free
- pH 5.0-7.0
- Use Fluoride after CH use, effectiveness is reduced when used together



# Fluoride Varnish

- 5% NaF
- 22,600ppm
- Slowly releases for months
- Safe for infants and children
- Recommend applications Q3mos to 6mos, depending on pt's CRA
- Usually white or clear
- Post prophylaxis application



# Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)



Recent FDA clearance =  
hypersensitivity.

**Off label use =  
caries treatment.**

This is the same as  
fluoride varnish.



Courtesy of Jeremy Horst, Steve Duffin, and John Frachella

# SDF, what is it?

38% w/v silver diamine fluoride

Colorless liquid

24 - 29% silver: antimicrobial

5.0 - 6% fluoride: remineralizer

Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3^+$ ): solvent



Courtesy of Jeremy Horst, Steve Duffin, and John Frachella

# What does it do?

Arrests caries lesions



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## When would you use it?

- 1) High or extreme caries risk
- 2) Behavior or medical management challenges.
- 3) More lesions than treatable at 1 visit.
- 4) Difficult to treat lesions.
- 5) Patients without access to care.

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## How often should you apply it?

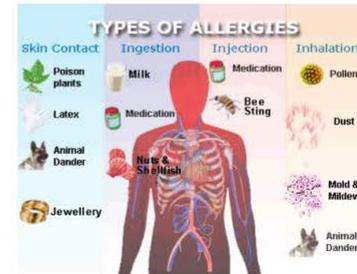
- It needs to be re-applied.
- Twice per year, or more often, depending on caries risk.
- Where? To carious lesions, without excavation.
- How long? For at least the first 2 years...

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# How safe is it?

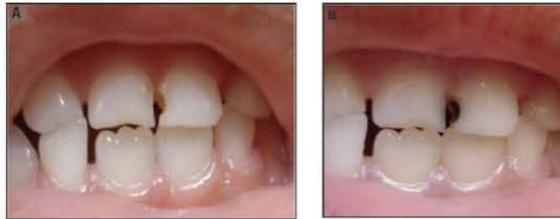
No adverse reports in >80 years of use in Japan.

- Contraindication
  - Silver allergy.
- Relative contraindication:
  - Significant desquamative processes (e.g. ulcerative gingivitis, stomatitis)
  - Protect by petroleum jelly
- Side effects:
  - Small, white mucosal lesions disappear in 48 hours.
  - It will stain the lesion black.
  - mild gastric inflammation.



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## SDF staining



time 0



1 day



1 week

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*J Dent Res* 88:116

# UCSF Consent

## UCSF DENTAL CENTER INFORMED CONSENT FOR SILVER DIAMINE FLUORIDE

### Facts for consideration:

- Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) is an antibiotic liquid. We use SDF on cavities to help stop tooth decay. We also use it to treat tooth sensitivity. SDF application every 6-12 months is necessary.
- The procedure: 1) Dry the affected area, 2) Place a small amount of SDF on the affected area, 3) Allow SDF to dry for one minute, 4) Rinse.
- **Treatment with SDF does not eliminate the need for dental fillings or crowns to repair function or esthetics. Additional procedures will incur a separate fee.**
- I should not be treated with SDF if: 1) I am **allergic to silver** 2) there are painful sores or raw areas on my gums (i.e., ulcerative gingivitis) or anywhere in my mouth (i.e., stomatitis).

### Benefits of receiving SDF:

- SDF can help stop tooth decay.
- SDF can help relieve sensitivity.

### Risks related to SDF include, but are not limited to:

- **The affected area will stain black permanently.** Healthy tooth structure will not stain. Stained tooth structure can be replaced with a filling or a crown.
- Tooth-colored fillings and crowns may discolor if SDF is applied to them. Color changes on the surface can normally be polished off. The edge between a tooth and filling may keep the color.
- If accidentally applied to the skin or gums, a brown or white stain may appear that causes no harm, cannot be washed off, and will disappear in 1-3 weeks.
- You may notice a metallic taste. This will go away rapidly.
- If tooth decay is not arrested, the decay will progress. In that case the tooth will require further treatment, such repeat SDF, a filling or crown, root canal treatment, or extraction.
- These side effects may not include all of the possible situations reported by the manufacturer. If you notice other effects, please contact your dental provider.
- Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure the success of SDF treatment. There is a risk that the procedure will not stop the decay and no guarantee of success is granted or implied.

### Alternatives to SDF, not limited to the following:

- No treatment, which may lead to continued deterioration of tooth structures and cosmetic appearance. Symptoms may increase in severity.
- Depending on the location and extent of the tooth decay, other treatment may include placement of fluoride varnish, a filling or crown, extraction, or referral for advanced treatment modalities.

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS DOCUMENT,  
AND ALL MY QUESTIONS WERE ANSWERED:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of patient) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (signature of witness) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Courtesy of Jeremy Horst, Steve Duffin, and John Frachella

## Interproximal Application

- MODIFIED from ARTICLE:
- SDF can be applied to an interproximal caries lesion
  - Floss Pik or Floss holder with Superfloss segment carefully impregnated with SDF and inserted interproximally in a gentle back and forth motion
- -Caution should be used intraorally to tongue and cheek while applying so as not to cause soft tissue staining.
- Discard contaminated material in SDF bag



## Person and Clinic Protection



Permanent dark staining of clinic surfaces and clothes.

Does not come out after setting (exceptions).  
Clean immediately with copious water,  
ethanol, or high pH solvents such as ammonia.



Temporary staining of skin

Rinse.  
Will go away in days.  
No harm.



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## Documentation

- Remember that the chemical treatment (SDF application) is an option like any other treatment option
- Document risks, benefits and alternatives explained to patient especially towards staining and expectations of follow up care (should patient seek care elsewhere, they should be well informed)
  - modification and credit UCSF Consent?
- Recommend Pre op and Post op pictures taken and uploaded to AxiUm



## Two Strategies for Restoration

1. Arrest first with multiple applications of SDF, washout period of 2 months then restore
2. One application of SDF and immediately cover with GIC using the SMART restoration



# Silver Modified Atraumatic Restorative Technique (SMART)

SMART = SDF + GIC

Pre-op (wet)



Courtesy of Vu Le

Pre-op (desiccate with air)



Courtesy of Vu Le

Apply SDF 1-2 mins



Courtesy of Vu Le

Clean Perimeter with bur or spoon



Courtesy of Vu Le

## Place GIC and Check Occlusion



Courtesy of Vu Le



Glass Ionomer is a great filling material for high caries risk patients and when isolation can not be ensured

**Advantages:**

- 1. It releases small amount of fluoride over time preventing decay under and around the filling**
- 2. It chemically bonds with tooth tissue**
- 3. It is available in different tooth shades (but not at the dental school)**
- 4. It can be used in conjunction with composite to form a strong tooth colored filling**

# Yosemite Valley



# Technology

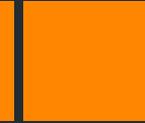


# SoftChalk

*Create. Connect. Inspire!*

# Kahoot!





**Interactive**

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Gleason BL, Peeters MJ, Resman-Targoff BH, Karr S, McBane S, Kelley K, Thomas T, Denetclaw TH. An active-learning strategies primer for achieving ability-based educational outcomes. *Am J Pharm Educ*. 2011 Nov 10;75(9):186.

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# CAMBRA

Caries Management by Risk Assessment

Tim Verceles and Michael Suh

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Quiz Questions 4

The End

Case 1:

46 year old wheelchair bound male living in group home

PMH: Sjogren's syndrome, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, hypertension, depression

NKDA

Eats candy and cake to "help with depression"

Drinks 2 diet cokes a day

Uses Colgate toothpaste twice daily, nursing aide tries to help him floss

Has had sealants placed only



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- b. Root surface
- c. Pit and Fissure
- d. A, B, and C

Check Answer

You diagnose tooth #9 as an ICDAS 4

What is the percentage of the lesion that histologically penetrates into dentin?

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- c. 88%
- d. 100%

Check Answer

Question 1: Where do caries generally occur on a tooth?

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- c. Pit and Fissure
- d. A, B, and C

Check Answer

 Correct!

Carious lesions occur in three general areas of the tooth: Pit and fissure, smooth surface, and root surface

You diagnose tooth #9 as an ICDAS 4

What is the percentage of the lesion that histologically penetrates into dentin?

- a. 50%
- b. 77%
- c. 88%
- d. 100%

Check Answer

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 Sorry, incorrect answer.

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- a. 50%
- b. 77%
- c. 88%
- d. 100%

Check Answer

 Correct!

50% = ICDAS 2

77% = ICSDAS 3

100% = ICDAS 5 and 6

# Learning Effect of Testing in Dental Education

Oral Surgery-  
Suturing

Oral Cancer

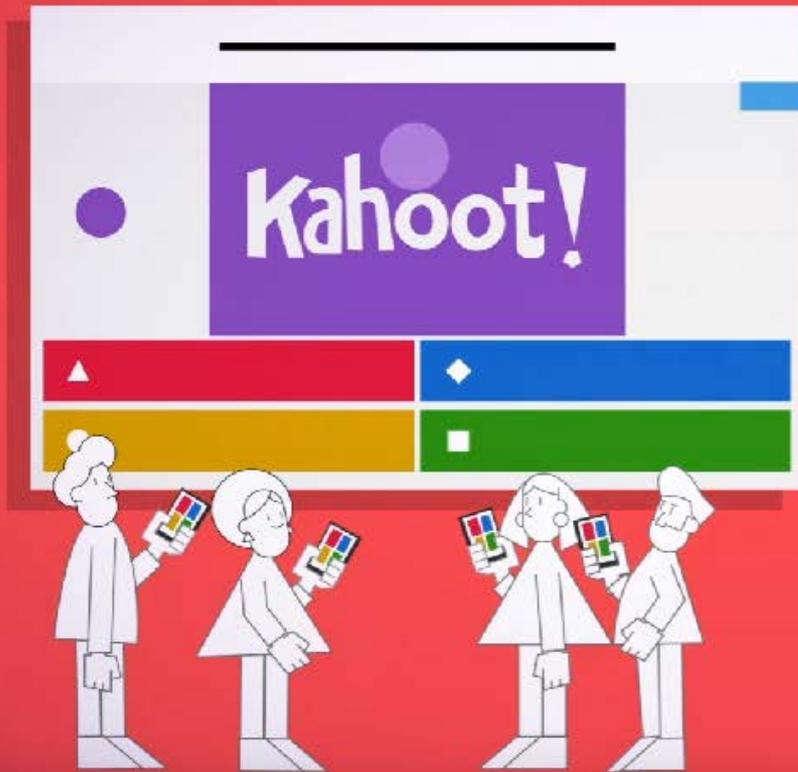
Orthodontics

Groups that  
experienced  
repeated  
testing with  
feedback  
performed  
better.

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Dental caries is a preventable disease

10



30  
Answers

◆ True

▲ False

Exit preview

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The antimicrobial in CTX 4 Treatment Rinse is:

0



60  
Answers

▲ Chlorhexidine



◆ Gluraraldehyde



● Sodium Hypochlorite



■ Hydrogen Peroxide



Exit preview

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## Special Care Post Test 1



Michelle



9269  
10 out of 11



10498  
11 out of 11

Kayla



8439  
9 out of 11

# Kahoot Qualitative Feedback

**Table-2:** Qualitative feedback of Batch 25 (2019) students.

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## Qualitative feedback of Kahoot!-based learning

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1. Fun and interactive app 
  2. Engaging and competitive activity which helped us to differentiate normal and abnormal anatomical oral structures.
  3. It's not boring like lectures 
  4. Develops a keen interest in the subject of oral pathology
  5. Afterward discussion assist in-depth understanding of the oral diseases
  6. Revising what we have already learned
  7. Sometimes it's a distraction as I only focus on winning
  8. Enables me to improve MCQ solving skills
  9. It made me a self-directed learner so I prove myself to be the best in the quizzes. 
  10. Effective only when we have sound knowledge, need to be attentive in lectures.
  11. Kahoot! captures everyone's attention straight away
  12. I am an introvert student but started participating willingly in the tutorials. 
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Ali MF, Askary G, Mehdi H, Khan A, Kaukab H, Qamar R. To assess students' perception about Kahoot! as an innovative learning tool in oral pathology- a qualitative study. J Pak Med Assoc. 2021 Oct;71(10):2426-2428.

# Outcomes

**Participants:**  
Third year dental  
students;  
voluntary and  
anonymous

DDS 2023 = 148

IDS 2023 = 26

60 surveys

## Appendix A SoftChalk survey questions for CAMBRA

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Strongly Disagree/ Disagree/Neutral/ Agree/ Strongly Agree
10. I wished more courses used Soft Chalk as a learning tool.  
Strongly Disagree/ Disagree/Neutral/ Agree/ Strongly Agree

*Please share any other comments you have about the SoftChalk online module:*

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Results

- ✓ Survey results: SoftChalk **well accepted** by students. Most students agreed that SoftChalk was effective for learning CAMBRA
- ✓ Most requested that the module incorporate **more clinical cases** in order to **reinforce learning**.
- ✓ Most individuals desired **more of their courses** utilize SoftChalk as a learning tool.

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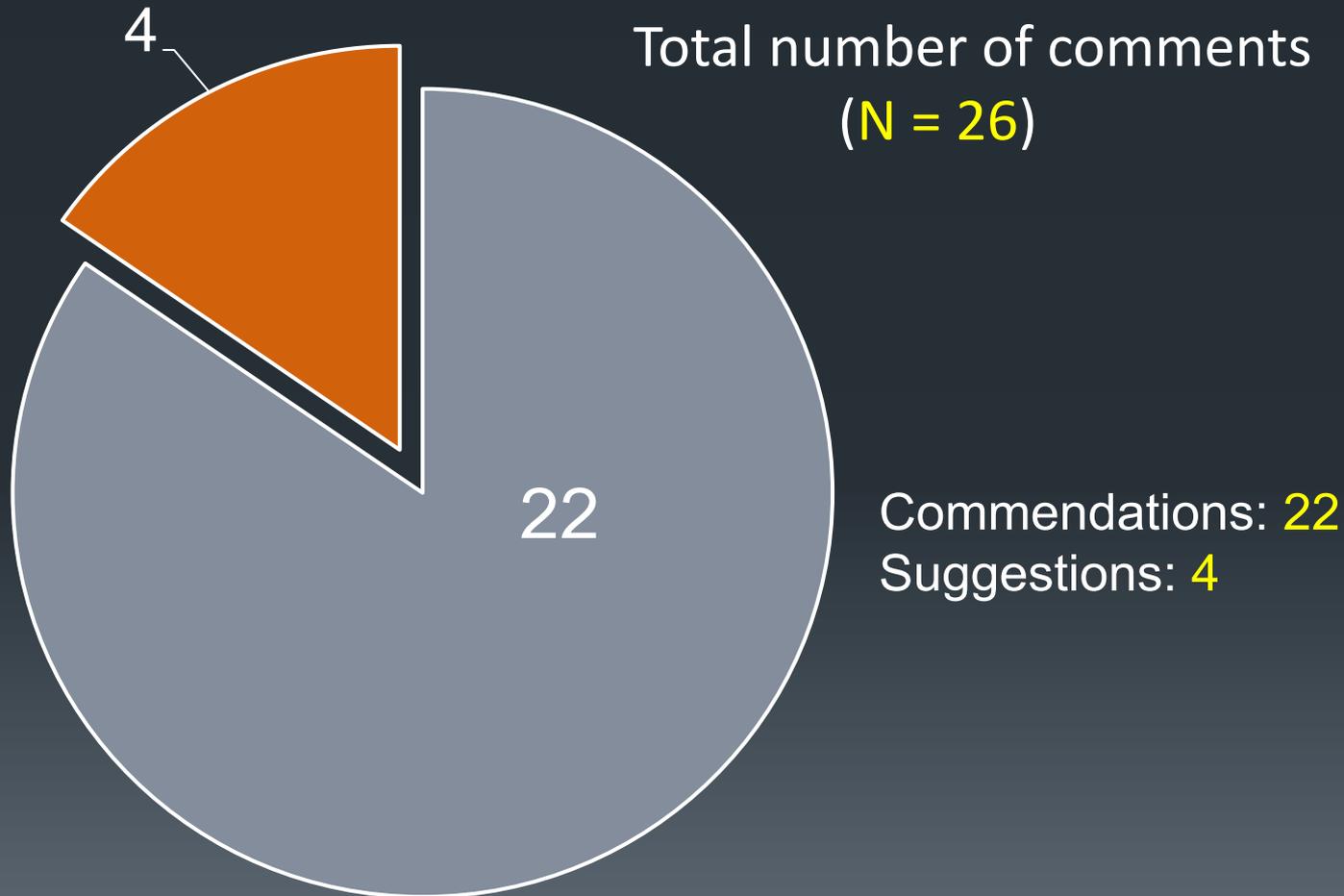
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<i>In general, the CAMBRA SoftChalk online exercises were effective for learning the topics.</i>	0	1	2	9	48
<i>The difficulty level of the CAMBRA SoftChalk online activity was appropriate</i>	0	2	1	21	36
<i>The time it takes to complete the CAMBRA SoftChalk online module was appropriate.</i>	0	1	1	20	38
<i>The interactive activities made learning CAMBRA principles easier</i>	0	0	0	16	44
<i>SoftChalk is easy to navigate</i>	1	0	4	8	47

# Survey Questions

	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>
<i>The SoftChalk lesson interface is visually appealing</i>	1	0	5	21	33
<i>I feel comfortable with my knowledge of CAMBRA principles</i>	0	0	2	19	39
<i>I will use CAMBRA principles with my main clinic patients</i>	0	0	2	12	46
<i>I will use CAMBRA principles after I graduate from dental school</i>	1	0	1	14	44
<i>I wish more courses used SoftChalk as learning tool</i>	0	1	4	25	30

# Written comments



## Comments

- “This was very useful to help **reinforce** the learning from reading the PowerPoint”
- “Even though I was taught CAMBRA in my first year, SoftChalk exercises allowed me to **understand the principles**”
- “The explanations are excellent for **learning why the correct answers are right**”
- “I loved the SoftChalk exercises, wished we had **more practice questions** focusing on different scenarios”

# Comments

- “SoftChalk is a useful way to prepare for any rotation- **students tend not to look at Powerpoints**. This specific SoftChalk was almost too simple”
- “An **effective learning resource**”
- “Have never presented CAMBRA products in main clinic other than SDF and topical fluoride...”  
but now I’m a CAMBRA believer”

## Suggestions

- *“I wish we had **more modules** on the SoftChalk CAMBRA. It was very helpful”*
- *“Would love a **matching exercise** for the CTX products”*
- *“SoftChalk module **could be a bit longer!** One more case would be beneficial”*
- *“**Could be slightly more challenging**” Overall was fun and helpful*

# Generation Z

”Generation Z students...  
tend to **raise questions  
online**, see a lecture as  
“**come and entertain me**” and  
does not like waiting for a  
response but **demand instant  
information and  
communication**”



# What we need to do

- Incorporate **technology, social media and social networking** into teaching and learning
- Introduce more **visual-teaching methods and interesting, quick-result participatory methods.**



“Creative classroom setup”



# Poll Everywhere





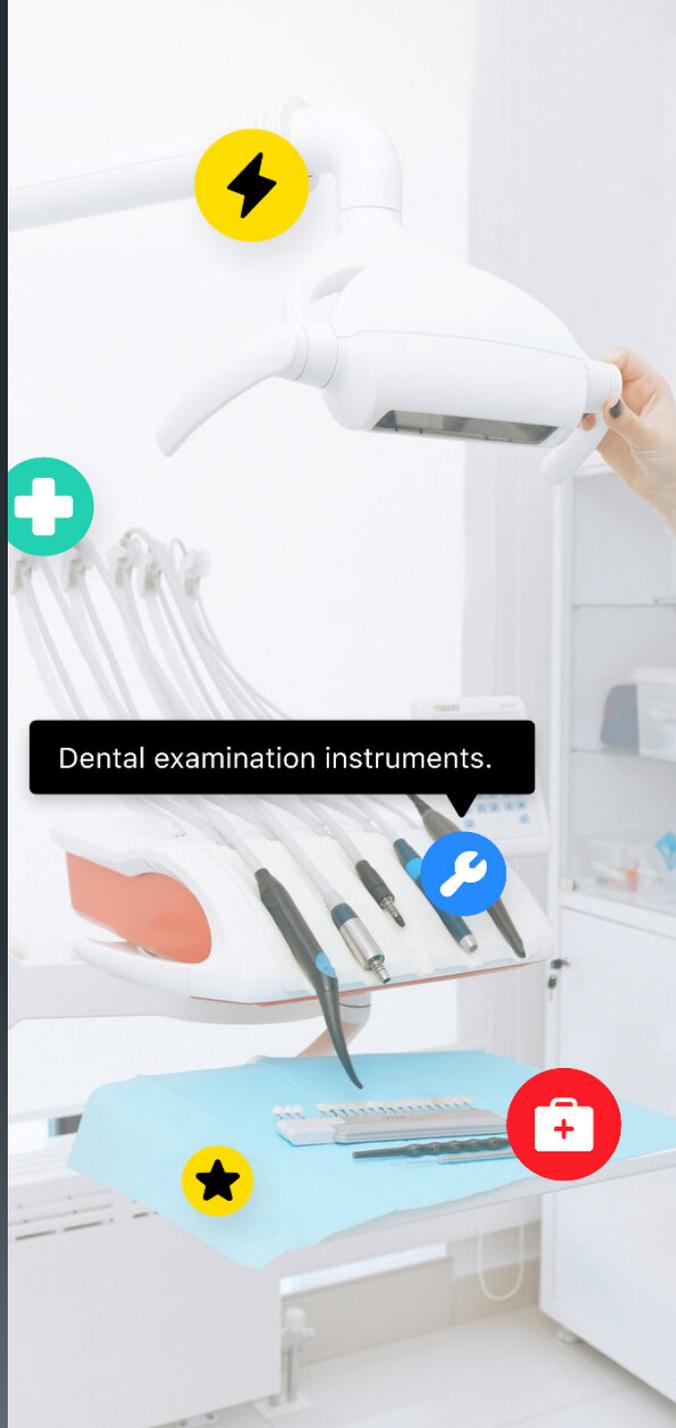
On the child's face, indicate where extraoral swelling occurs in which you must immediately hospitalize a child due to life-threatening conditions.



Instructions

Navigation icons: back, forward, home, search, and a red dot icon.

Submit



Dental examination instruments.





# padlet



padlet.com

Making of the Statue of Liberty - YouTube

Lily and Miss Liberty

### Lily and Miss Liberty

Blood Thirsty Readers Book Club!

#### Chapter 5

1. Who is Lena? Why is she crying?
2. What character traits would you use to describe Lily?
3. Why did Rachel give her crown to Miss Pearson?
4. How much money did the class raise?
5. What does freedom mean to Lily and her family?

#### Chapter 6

1. Why is Lily going to the harbor?
2. Describe how the statue was transported on the ship.
3. Where will the permanent location of the statue be?
4. What did Lily see and hear in the harbor?

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#### Ms. Ducharme

I think Lily is determined. She is determined because she keeps trying to raise enough money selling her crowns even though she isn't making much money.

#### grace

lena is crying because she has know money for the pedistal

#### stella

Rachel wants to help lily save the statue of liberty

#### mazahia

lena was crying because she did not have any more money and she wears the some thing to school and people do not like

#### Ms. Thomas

What was the class raising money for?

Some quick facts about the statue of liberty:

1. It was designed by Frederic Auguste Batholdi in 1876.
2. It was a gift from the French nation to celebrate the United States' centennial and for the United States' support and friendship during the French Revolution.
3. The statue was first on display in France at the World's Fair.
4. Later, he statue was then dismantled into 350, crated into 214 boxes and shipped to the United States on a boat that almost sank!
5. The United States was responsible for creating the base where the Statue would sit. The United States was barely able to fund the construction.
6. The Statue was dedicated in a ceremony on October 28th, 1886 in front of thousands of spectators.

#### Stature of Liberty Story

#### Stature History

The History of The Statue ...  
Dedicated to the United Sta...  
YOUTUBE

#### Ms. Ducharme

Does anyone know where the statue will be?

#### grace

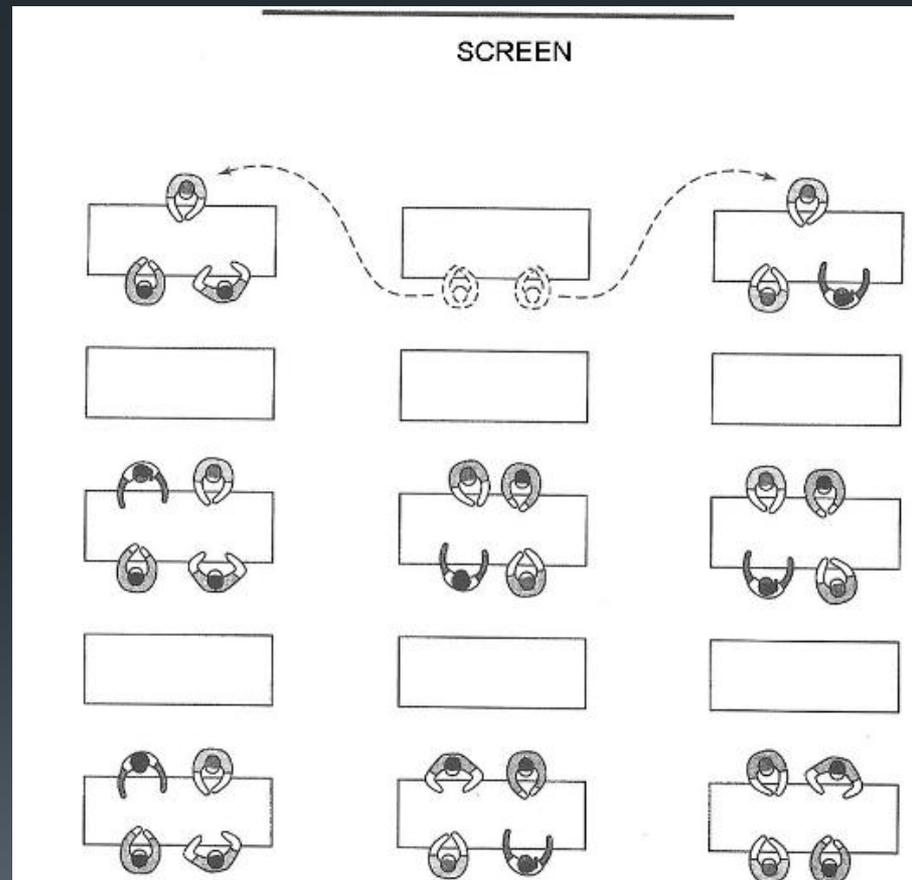
it is newyork.  
it was first is paris but now it is in france but now in new york.

#### Ms. Cunningham

The permanent location

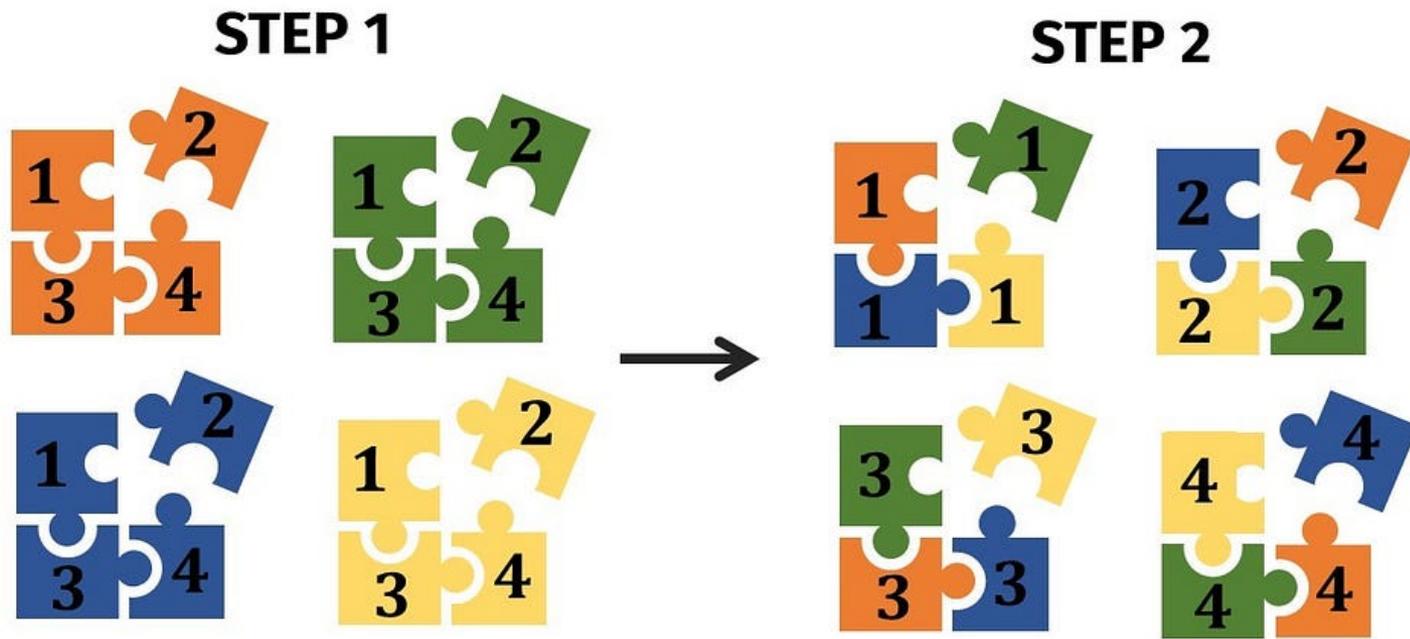
# Non-tech Techniques

## “Buzz groups”



# Non-tech Techniques

“Jigsaw activity”



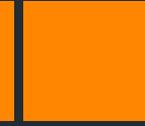
Small groups work on a common task

Group members move to new groups to share what they learned

# Non-tech Techniques

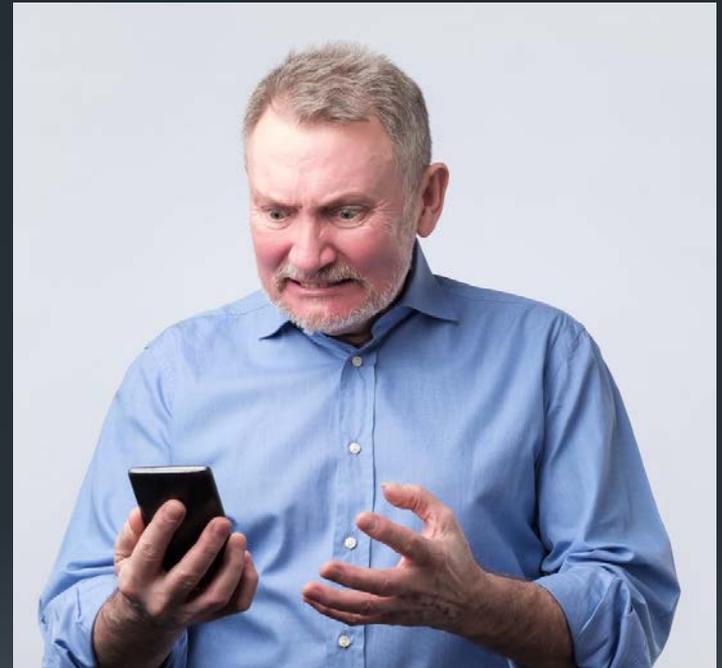
Engaging students in the back





# “Seasoned” Generation?

- Older adults: **positive views** about technology and **open to using helpful devices** in their daily lives
- Stereotypes suggest that older adults (65 years of age or older) are **unable, unwilling, or afraid to use technology**
- Two personal barriers to technology adoption: **low self-efficacy** regarding computer use and **high anxiety** for computer use

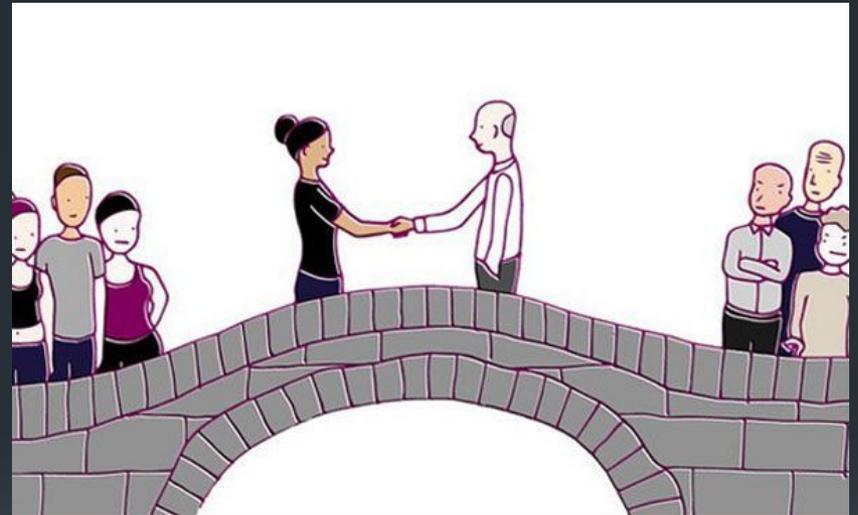


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# Solutions



- Hold **technology workshops** regularly
- Pair **young and “seasoned”** faculty members
- **Inclusive culture\*\*\***



Ultimate Goal



Thank you!

*Are you likely to implement any of  
these tools in your teaching  
approach?*

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