

**IHS BASIC SCREENING SURVEY 2010
EXAMINER "CHEAT SHEET"**

Total # of Primary Teeth:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count the # of primary teeth with an <u>entire</u> incisal/occlusal surface showing Include teeth that are decayed/fractured to gum line or are just root fragments <u>Do not</u> include teeth that have been extracted <u>Do not</u> include teeth just starting to erupt Range: 0-20 (could be higher if supernumerary teeth are present)
# Max. Ants with Caries History:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count the number of maxillary anterior teeth (canine to canine) with untreated decay, fillings/crowns, or extracted because of decay <u>Do not</u> include teeth that have exfoliated naturally Range: 0-6
# Primary Molars with Sealants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count the number of primary molar teeth with sealants regardless of whether or not they also have untreated decay or treated decay A tooth with a sealant and a filling (or with untreated decay) would be counted in this category and again in the dmft section <u>Do not</u> count permanent teeth Range: 0-8

dmft (primary teeth only – do not include permanent teeth)

# Teeth with Untreated Decay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count the number of teeth with a <u>cavitated</u> carious lesion There must be a definite break in the enamel to be called carious Include teeth that are just root fragments/root tips If a tooth has a filling and untreated decay, count as untreated decay only <u>Do not</u> include teeth with non-cavitated lesions Range: 0-20
# Teeth with Fillings/Crowns:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count the number of teeth with fillings or crowns <u>and no untreated decay</u> <u>Do not</u> include teeth with just sealants <u>Do not</u> include teeth with untreated decay even if it has a filling Range: 0-20
# Extracted Teeth:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count the number of teeth that have been extracted because of caries <u>Do not</u> count teeth that have exfoliated naturally Range: 0-20
Treatment Urgency:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0=No obvious problems; should continue to see dentist for routine visits 1=Early care needed; needs dental treatment within the next few weeks or before their next regularly scheduled appointment 2=Urgent care needed (pain or infection); needs dental treatment within the next week because of pain or infection

IMPORTANT: Do not "double count" teeth in the three dmft boxes.
Untreated decay always supersedes fillings/crowns.

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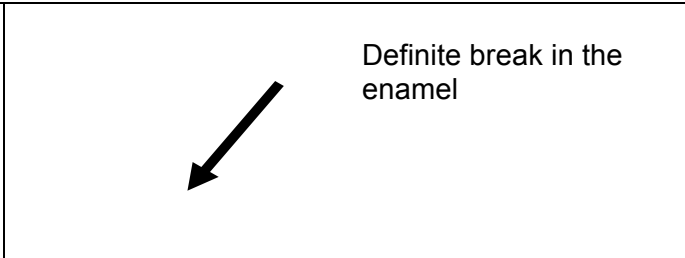
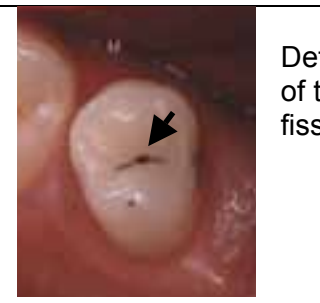
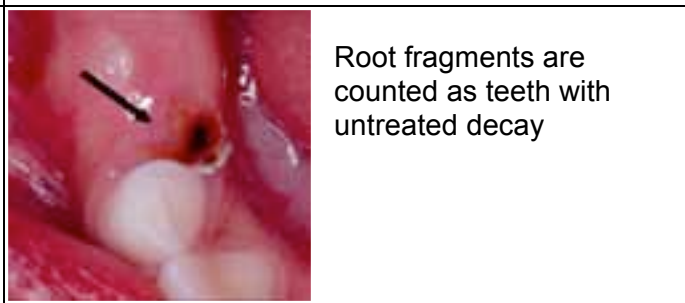
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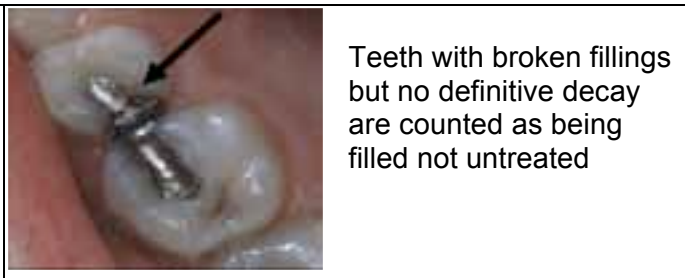

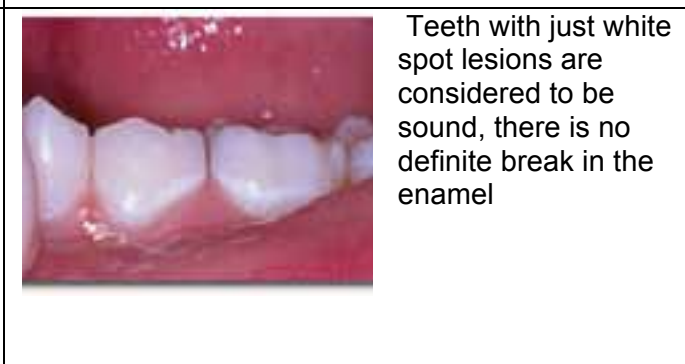
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Untreated Decay

	<p>Definite break in the enamel</p>		<p>Definite break in the enamel</p>
	<p>Definite break in the enamel of the central portion of the fissure</p>		<p>Root fragments are counted as teeth with untreated decay</p>

NOT Untreated Decay

	<p>Teeth that are chipped but without definitive decay are not considered to have untreated decay</p>		<p>Teeth with broken fillings but no definitive decay are counted as being filled not untreated</p>
	<p>This tooth has a stained fissure without a definitive break in the enamel so it is considered to be sound</p>		<p>Teeth with just white spot lesions are considered to be sound, there is no definite break in the enamel</p>

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