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## When should I start taking my child to the Dentist?

A child's primary teeth, sometimes called "baby teeth," are as important as the permanent adult teeth. The ADA recommends that a dentist examine a child within six months after the first tooth comes in and no later than the first birthday. A dental visit at an early age is a "well-baby checkup" for the teeth.

Besides checking for tooth decay and other problems, the dentist can show you

how to clean the child's teeth properly and how to evaluate any adverse habits such as thumb sucking.

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