



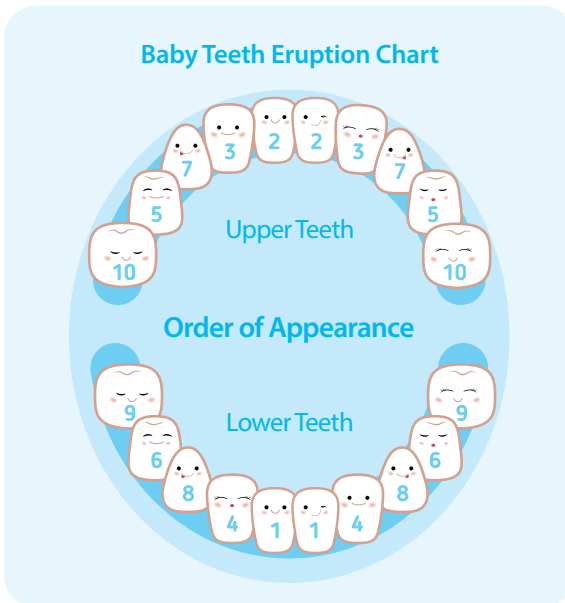
DENTAL HEALTH TIP

Good oral care helps protect baby teeth for years to come.

Baby teeth are important to your child's health and development

All 20 of baby's primary teeth are present at birth and hold space in the jaws for permanent teeth that are growing under the gumline. Every child is different, but the first teeth usually appear between 6 months and 1 year of age. Start baby off with good oral care by scheduling a dental checkup when their first tooth comes in.

The chart below diagrams the order in which baby teeth normally appear.¹



¹ American Dental Association. (2012). Eruption Charts. Retrieved October 23, 2019 from <https://www.mouthhealthy.org/en/az-topics/b/baby-teeth>