

**641—51.5 (135) Dental screening components.**

**51.5(1)** A dental screening is a visual assessment and is noninvasive and nondiagnostic.

**51.5(2)** Dental instrumentation is not required for a dental screening.

**51.5(3)** A dental screening can identify obvious or suspected oral health conditions that require or that might require examination by a dentist.

**51.5(4)** The dental screening shall include the following steps:

*a.* Visual inspection of the soft tissues, including the lips, cheeks, gums, tongue, floor of mouth, and roof of mouth, to assess infection or injury.

*b.* Visual inspection of all tooth surfaces to assess tooth decay, white spot lesions, or injury.

*c.* Documentation of the screening and treatment needs according to 51.9(135).

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