

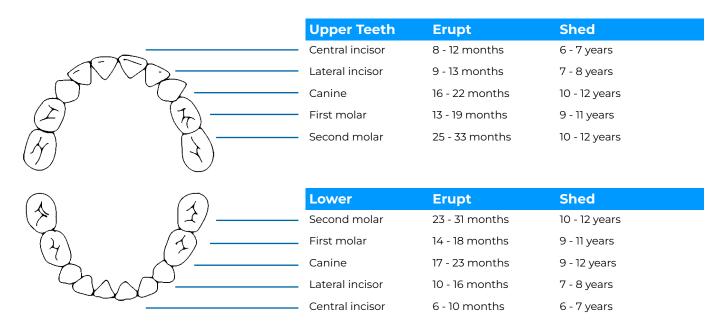
A Guide to Your Oral & Dental Health



Tooth eruption charts

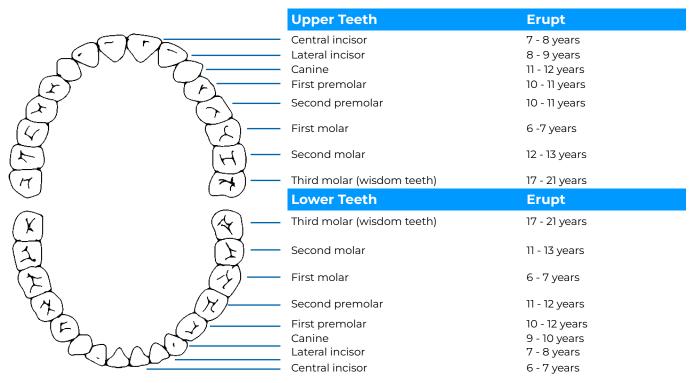
Baby teeth (Primary teeth)

Children's gums can be monitored for tooth eruption with the feel of a clean index finger pressing gently on the gum line. Children should receive their first oral examination from their family dentist by the age of one, regardless of the amount of teeth the child might have. Generally by the age of 3, most children have a full set of baby teeth. At 6 years of age the baby teeth will start to fall out making room for the adult teeth to grow into, with the last of the baby teeth to fall out around 12 years of age.



Adult teeth (Permanent teeth)

Children will start to have adult teeth appear without any of the baby teeth falling out, around 6 years old. The first molars to push through sit in behind the baby teeth. In some cases the wisdom teeth do not always have enough space to push through into the gums.



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