Seeing Your Child’s Dentist When the Need Arises

The Health Center added a dental suite right in the pediatric practice so that our youngest patients can be seen when the need arises. If a pediatrician learns a young patient is due for a cleaning, or has oral pain or obvious cavities, they can walk down the hall immediately after their medical appointment, and see a pediatric dentist. Patients and their families love it!

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Getting a “Prescription” for Healthy Food and Exercise

Health Center providers write “prescriptions” for patients who need assistance accessing healthy food & exercise opportunities through the DotRx Prescription Program. A peer health coach helps set goals for eating, exercise & getting outdoors, and accessing resources through our partners at the Daily Table, Dorchester YMCA, Healthworks Community Fitness, and Outdoors Rx. This program is supported by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, with support from Union Capital Boston.

Learning Cooking Tips at the Nearby Teaching Kitchen

We built a teaching kitchen at our 450 Washington Street Health and Wellness Center. Patients and other community members can learn in interactive lessons about healthy cooking on a budget, bring their children for cooking classes, and more. The teaching kitchen assists community members in making healthy, tasty, and affordable meals for their family. It’s a fun way for individuals and families to learn something new and eat well.

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794 VISITS IN PEDIATRIC DENTAL SUITE

680 PEDIATRIC DENTAL CLEANINGS COMPLETED

2217 PATIENTS ENROLLED IN MYCHART

122 PATIENTS + THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVED A PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTHY FOOD AND EXERCISE

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1. Offer discounted fees for patients who qualify;
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2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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