



Role of PHC-MO and Service Delivery Framework in Oral Health Care

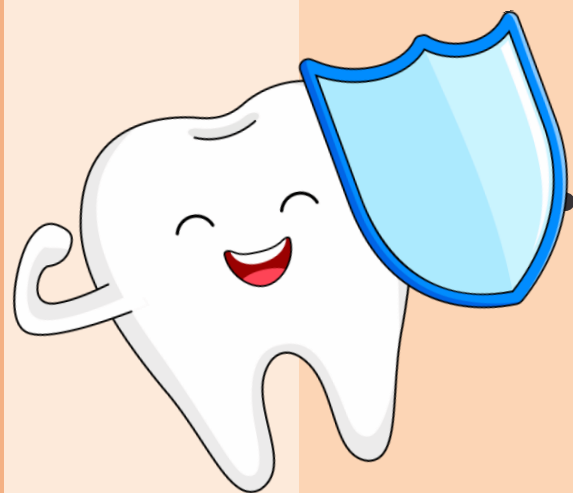




LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the session the participant should be able to:

- Describe the **oral health care services** delivered at Community, SHC-HWC, PHC-HWC, and referral center levels.
- List the **key tasks of the PHC Medical Officer** in providing oral health care.
- Understand the **referral pathway** for oral health-related conditions.





The delivery of quality oral care services is envisioned as a
joint team effort
of ASHAs at the Community level,
CHOs and MPWs at SHC- HWC level,
MO at PHC- HWC level and
Dentists at secondary level care.





ORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES DELIVERED AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF CARE



COMMUNITY LEVEL (ASHA, MPW)

Health Promotion & Awareness Generation

Through (a) Home visits and (b) Community platforms like VHNDs, VHSNC, MAS meetings etc

Oral Health Education- addressing oral hygiene practices, habits, myths, and taboos

Awareness generation of common oral diseases and their prevention including dietary advice and tobacco cessation

Special focus on pregnant women, mothers, children, elderly and medically compromised

Screening & Early Detection

Identify symptoms of common oral diseases – using CBAC (annually)

Coordinate population-based screening for 0-18 years (under RBSK)

Early identification of common conditions during home visits

Facilitating Referral & Follow-up Care

Accompanying referred patients to the referral center, if required

Follow-up care of identified cases for treatment adherence and any side effects during home visits and outreach activities





COMMUNITY-BASED ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST



Part B: Early Detection: Ask if Patient has any of these Symptoms			
B1: Women and Men	Y/N		Y/N
Shortness of breath (<i>difficulty in breathing</i>)		History of fits	
Coughing more than 2 weeks*		Difficulty in opening mouth	
Blood in sputum*		Any ulcers in mouth that has not healed in two weeks	
Fever for > 2 weeks*		Any growth in mouth that has not healed in two weeks	
Loss of weight*		Any white or red patch in mouth that has not healed in two weeks	
Night Sweats*		Pain while chewing	
Are you currently taking anti-TB drugs**		Any change in the tone of your voice	
Anyone in family currently suffering from TB**		Any hypopigmented patch(es) or discolored lesion(s) with loss of sensation	
History of TB *		Any thickened skin	
Recurrent ulceration on palm or sole		Any nodules on skin	
Recurrent tingling on palm(s) or sole(s)		Recurrent numbness on palm(s) or sole(s)	
Cloudy or blurred vision		Clawing of fingers in hands and/or feet	
Difficulty in reading		Tingling and numbness in hands and/or feet	
Pain in eyes lasting for more than a week		Inability to close eyelid	
Redness in eyes lasting for more than a week		Difficulty in holding objects with hands/ fingers	
Difficulty in hearing		Weakness in feet that causes difficulty in walking	



SHC-HWC LEVEL (CHO)



Outpatient services for oral care and opportunistic oral screening



Early detection of common dental diseases



First-level management of common dental diseases like arresting bleeding, temporary pain relief, antibiotic/anti-inflammatory medication etc



Identification and referral of cases requiring specialized care to the facility with a dentist (keep PHC-MO informed)



Maintaining case records and providing follow up care



Coordinate with health programmes such as RBSK, School health program, NPCDCS, NPPCF, etc

Oral health promotion activities at SHC-HWC and outreach programmes



Capacity building and Supportive supervision of oral care activities carried out by ASHA and MPW



PHC-HWC LEVEL (MO MBBS)



Outpatient services for oral care and opportunistic oral screening

Examination of referred cases from the SHC-HWC and first level management

Emergency management of pain, uncontrolled bleeding, tooth avulsion and first aid management for maxillofacial trauma.

Topical application of fluoride for caries prevention

Atraumatic Restorative Technique (ART) after adequate training

Identification and referral of cases requiring specialized care to facility with a dentist

Maintaining case records and providing follow up care

Coordinate with health programmes such as RBSK, School health program, NPCDCS, NPPCF, etc

Oral health promotion activities at PHC-HWC and outreach programmes

Capacity building of primary healthcare team and Monitoring of activities undertaken at SHC-HWCs.



PHC-HWC LEVEL

(IF DENTIST IS AVAILABLE)

Restoration of carious teeth using Glass Ionomer Cement (GIC) or Composites

Sealing deep pits and fissures with sealants when indicated

Scaling, root planning and polishing of teeth

Emergency access opening and pulp therapy to address infections of dental origin

Address fractured restorations and faulty restorations

Simple extractions and abscess drainage

Emergency management of dental/ facial trauma



ROLE OF MEDICAL OFFICER AT PHC-HWC





CASE SCENARIO

A lady comes to the PHC with her 10-year-old son saying that he has been complaining of tooth pain and not eating anything for a week.

There is no Dentist posted at the PHC.

Describe the roles of the PHC-MO in the management of this case and related functions.

CLINICAL

PUBLIC
HEALTH

MANAGERIAL



EXERCISE

The following slides show a list of various services for Oral health care.

Participants will have to answer:

- At what level of care is the particular service delivered?
- Who is responsible for providing that service?



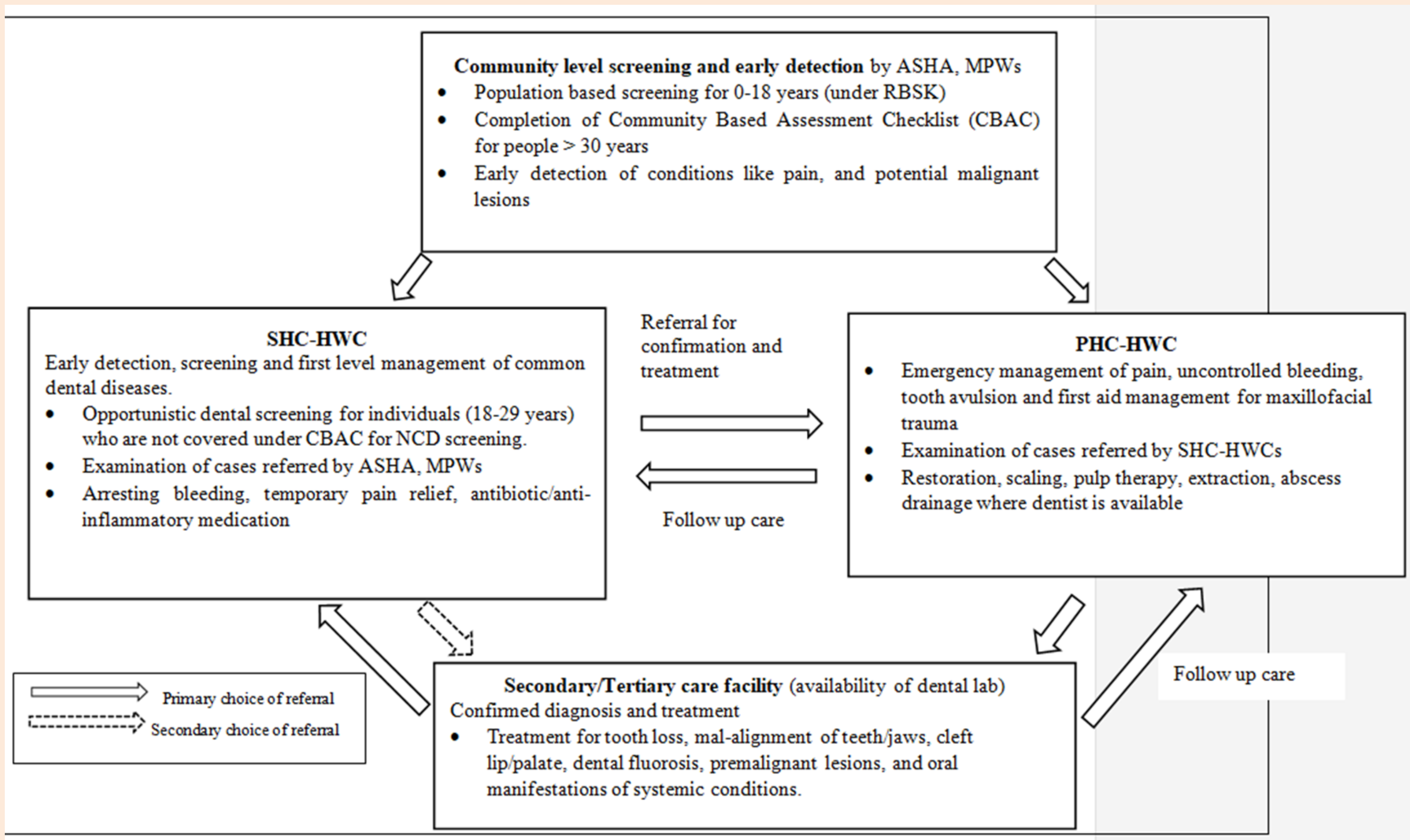
Service	Level of care	Provider
Identifying symptoms of common oral diseases – using CBAC	Community	ASHA
Planning and organizing oral health awareness camps	Community	CHO/PHC-MO
Supportive supervision of the CHO and SHC team	PHC-HWC	PHC-MO
Coordinate with RBSK and School health program to ensure oral health check-up for all children	Community	CHO/PHC-MO



Service	Level of care	Provider
Promote oral hygiene through VHNDs	Community	ASHA, MPW
Management of dental or facial trauma/ tooth avulsion as per clinical protocol	PHC/CHC/DH	Dentist/OMF surgeon
Follow up of referred patients to ensure compliance to treatment	Community	ASHA
Conduct and coordinate oral healthcare trainings for various healthcare workers, school teachers, volunteers, etc	PHC-HWC/ Community	PHC-MO



REFERRAL PATHWAY





Thank You

