

Baby Bottle Tooth Decay



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Baby bottle tooth decay or _____ is a form of tooth decay that can destroy the _____ of an infant. This decay may even enter the underlying _____ structure, which can hamper development of the _____ teeth. The teeth most likely to be damaged are the _____ teeth.



Baby bottle decay is caused by frequent and long exposure of a child's teeth to liquids containing _____ such as milk, formula, fruit juices, pop and other sweetened liquids. These liquids fuel the bacteria in a child's _____, which produces acids that attack _____.