PREVENTIVE DENTAL CARE
SF RDHAP Referral List for Parents of Special Needs Children

Below is a list of Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice (RDHAP) who are interested in providing preventive dental treatment in-home services to children with special needs. An RDHAP is a licensed dental hygienist who has received additional training and licensure in working with special needs populations. An RDHAP works with an associated dentist, with whom consultations and referrals can be made.

RDHAPs generally have portable dental equipment and can provide a dental prophylaxis, dental hygiene exam, fluoride treatments and take x-rays. They are well versed in techniques to help pre-cooperative patients feel comfortable enough to receive preventive dental services. The goal is to prevent the necessity for restorative and more complicated dental treatment. An RDHAP does not take the place of a dentist. They provide preventive care to keep the child’s teeth healthy.

Two RDHAPs who are offering their services in SF are:

Carmen Thompson RDHAP #280
Fee for Service
thetoothfairy76@yahoo.com
(510)366-8288

May Bosco RDHAP # 307
(Accepts most insurance plans and is applying to accept Denti-Cal)
mhbosco@gmail.com
(650) 892-7811

- Please contact the individual RDHAP and discuss the preventive dental needs of your child and payment arrangements.

- RDHAPs accept insurance reimbursement, and/or fee-for-service payment.
PREVENTIVE AND RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY
The University of the Pacific School of Dentistry does provide some restorative dental services to children with special needs at their dental clinic. If a child needs extensive restorative dental work and cannot be treated in the clinic there, they will be referred to have “Hospital Dentistry”, where the child will have general anesthesia in order to dental restorations completed.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC 2155 Webster St. 94115
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY (Entrance on Sacramento St.)
SPECIAL CARE CLINIC – ANY AGE 929-6675
PEOPLE WITH COMPLEX & SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS
Level C
MON 3:00 -5:00, TUES & WED 9:00 – 5:00
MEDI-CAL and Payment Plan
Special Needs Dentists in San Francisco

**Special Care Clinic at University of the Pacific** – Offers oral health care to patients with a range of medical and psychosocial considerations. The program is staffed by hospital dental faculty with advanced training who work with dental students to deliver care. Full range of services offered.

2155 Webster St., Level C, San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.929.6675  
*Hours: Mon. 3-5, Tues. 9:30-5, Wed. 9:30-5*  
Accepts Dentical, Healthy Families Delta, Healthy Kids, all major dental insurance.

**Dr. Allen Wong** at the Univ. of the Pacific Advanced General Dentistry Clinic

2155 Webster St., Level B, San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.929.6675  
*Call for hours*  
Accepts Dentical, Healthy Families Delta, Healthy Kids, all major dental insurance.

**Dr. Louise M. Stephans**

2355 Ocean Ave., San Francisco, CA 94127  
415.334.9500  
*Hours: Mon. & Fri. 10-6, Tues. 8-4:30, Th. 7:30-4:30*  
Accepts Dentical, Health Families Delta, Healthy Kids, major dental insurance.

**Dr. Raymond Braham** at the UCSF Pediatric Dental Clinic (Children up to age 16)

707 Parnassus Ave. First Floor San Francisco, CA 94143  
415.476.3276  
*Hours: Mon-Fri 9-12 & 1-5*  
Accepts DentiCal, Healthy Families Delta, Healthy Kids, Delta dental insurance.

**Dr. Sophia Saeed** at the UCSF Hospital Dentistry Clinic (Children over 16) - Provides comprehensive dental care to a wide spectrum of patients including patients that cannot be seen in a regular dental setting as well as patients that can be seen in a regular dental clinic

707 Parnassus Ave. Room D-1201 San Francisco, CA 94143  
415.802.8914  
*Hours: Mon. 9-12 & 1-5, Thurs. 1-5, Fri. 10-12 & 1-5*  
Call for specific insurance information.