

Instruments and equipment used for Asnani Program:

- Mobile dental clinics will be utilized for dental screening and delivering preventive treatment at schools. Asnani dental staff has been trained to use the mobile dental clinics.



- Jaw models and toothbrushes will be used for demonstration of the proper oral hygiene practice for the students.



- Disposable dental instruments will be used to perform the clinical examination. This reduces the cross-infection and insure high-quality service in agreement with the international standards.

How the program works:

- 1) Schools distribute leaflets to introduce Asnani program and participation request document to the parents, asking for their children to participate in the program.
- 2) Dental staff visit schools accompanied by mobile dental clinics and dental materials for dental screening and prevention.
- 3) Dental staff examine all students whose parents have consented to participate in the program.
- 4) Dental staff give short lecture (not more than 15 minutes) to the students prior to the dental screening, or provide awareness lecture in the morning assembly for all students within the school.



- 5) Children will be called one by one for the dental screening.
- 6) Dental staff examine student's oral cavity and identify abnormalities if any. Dental Assistant enter the findings for further treatment.
- 7) After examination, the dental staff apply fissure sealants on the fissures of the molars (if indicated), and apply topical fluoride on the surface of the rest of the teeth.
- 8) Dental staff provide students with information sheet describing the oral health status to the parents, and refer the children if indicated.



ASNANI SCHOOL PROGRAM





Asnani School Program aims to improve the oral health of all public kindergarten and primary school students in Qatar.

Why do we offer your children this new program?

Research studies in the State of Qatar have shown that the rate of dental caries in young children reached **89%**, This high percentage reflects the need for developing a new preventative program targeting children in very young age and outreaching children in their schools.



Objectives of Asnani program:

1) Provide oral health education and raise the awareness about the importance of oral prevention measures to students in a simplified way



2) Screening of oral cavity and teeth



3) Provide preventative treatment at schools, which includes topical fluoride and fissure sealant.



4) Involve and sensitize parents about the oral health status of their children through defined channels of communication.



The dental staff who will visit the schools are:

1) Dentist and dental assistant.

or

2) Oral hygienist and dental assistant.

