

# Assessment for James Goodfellow Caries



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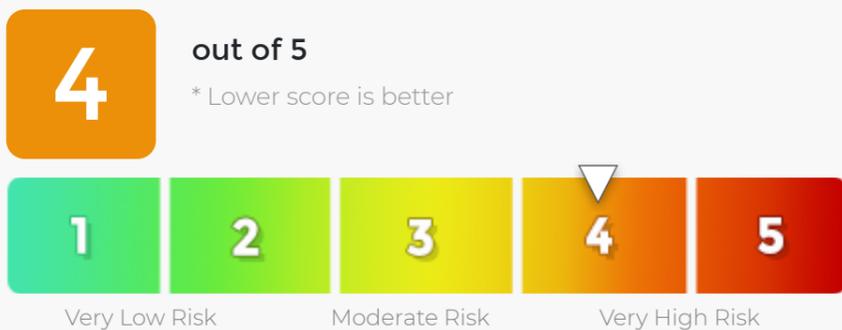
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## Tooth Health and You.

Knowing your risk of tooth decay and the current health of your teeth is the first step in maintaining or improving the health of your teeth. Here are the other simple steps you can take

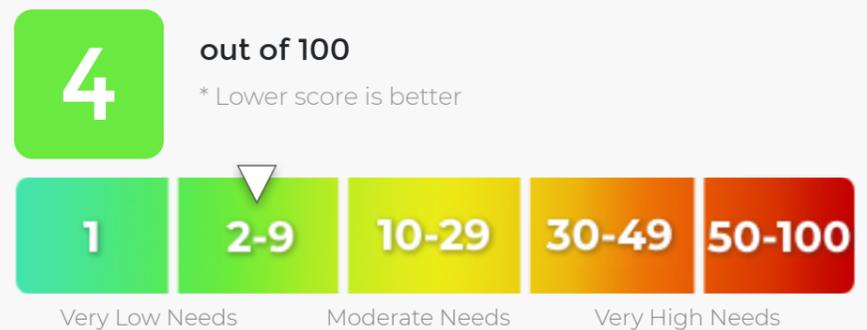
- Talk to your dentist about managing the risk factors that may contribute to tooth decay
- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Clean between your teeth daily with floss or an interdental cleaner

### Tooth Decay Risk Score



The tooth decay risk score describes the likelihood that without appropriate home and professional care, the health of your teeth may worsen resulting in tooth decay or breakdown of existing restorations.

### Restorative Needs Score

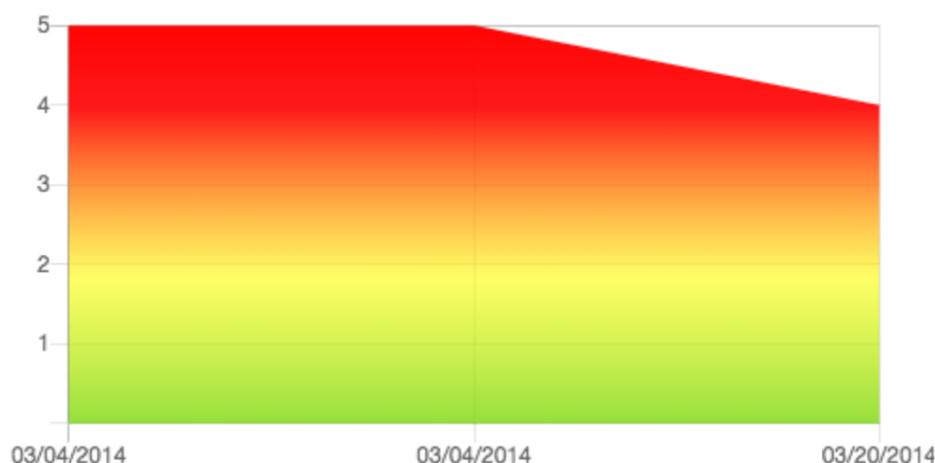


Your score indicates that while you have restorations, no active tooth decay exists, and all of your restorations are sound.

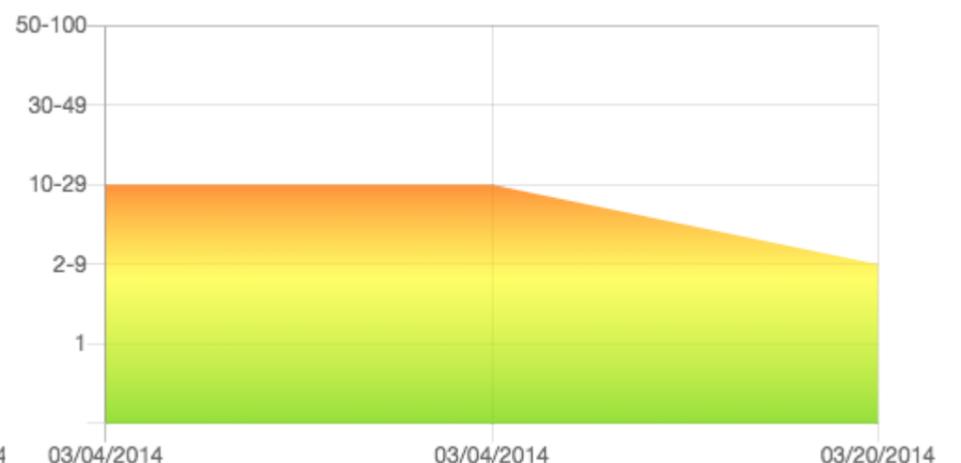
## What Changed?

The information below shows your scores over time.

### Tooth Decay Risk Score



### Restorative Needs Score



# To help maintain or improve the health of your teeth:

## Prevention - active intervention



Prevention is based on risk and risk factors. This is treatment before disease is observed. Repair of the effects of disease rarely results in a condition as good as the original state. Preventing disease eliminates tooth loss and reparative treatment.

## Communication



Dental treatment cannot keep you healthy. Your participation is very important. The most common patient behaviors that influence health and treatment success are oral hygiene, nutrition, and smoking. You may receive advice, including resources for you to change to health-promoting behaviors.

## Visit the dentist



Symptoms are warning signs that frequently appear too late in the disease process for the simplest, most predictable, and least costly treatment. Regular visits to the dentist to detect disease in the early stages can prevent more complex and expensive treatment. Better still are regular visits for preventive care targeted to your risk factors.

## What Can I Do?



### Your participation is very important.

The most common behaviors that influence health and treatment success are oral hygiene, nutrition, and smoking. You may receive advice, including resources for you to change to health-promoting behaviors.



### Visit the Dentist more frequently.

Regular visits to the dentist to detect disease in the early stages can prevent more complex and expensive treatment. Better still are regular visits for preventative care targeted to your risk factors.

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