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Decayed, Missing, and Filled Teeth Index

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A system used to quantitate and illustrate the current state of a person's dentition. It is a sum of the total number of teeth that are decayed, missing, or filled. It is calculated either for 32 permanent teeth, or for 28 teeth (excluding the third molars).