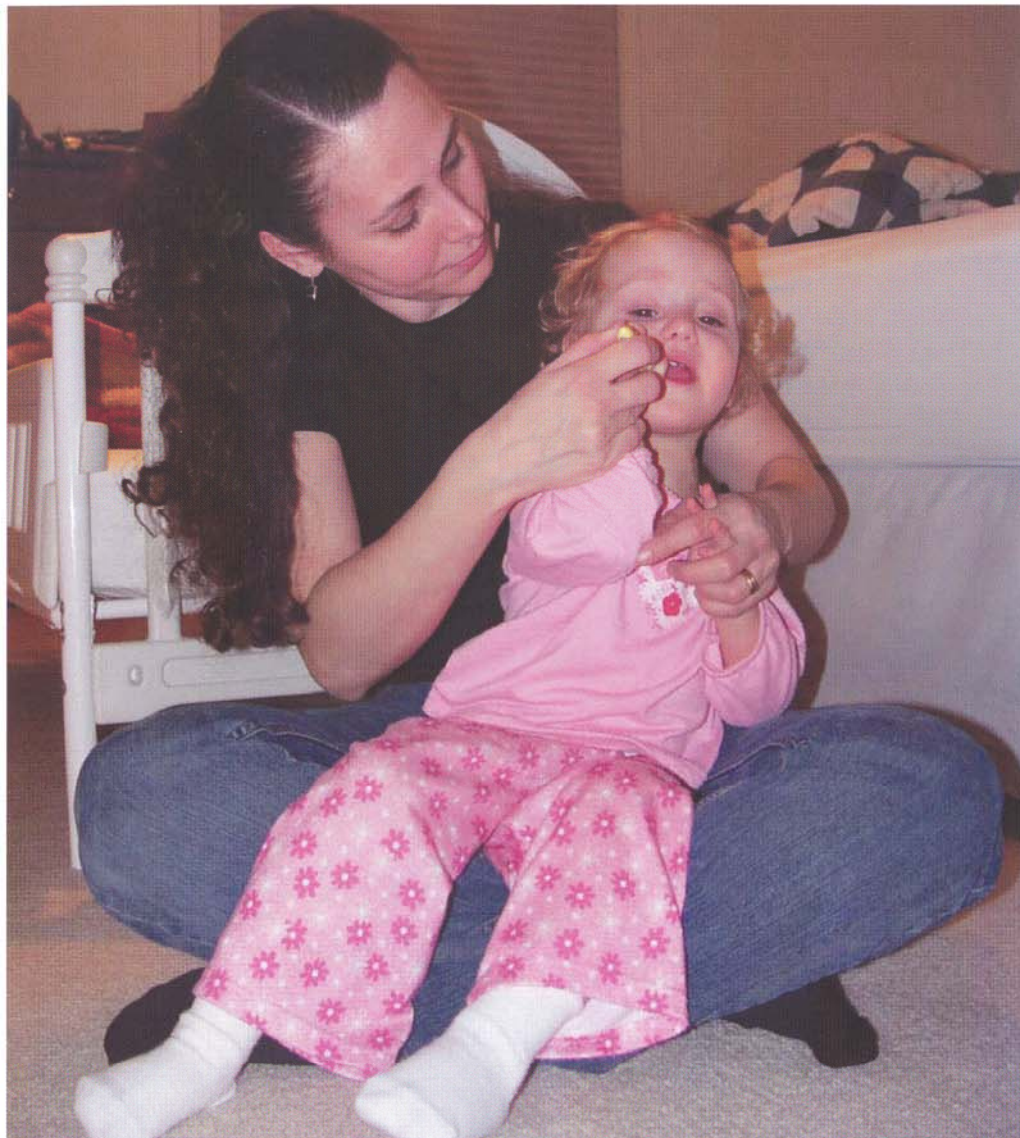


Parents Should Brush Their Child's Teeth for Them



Normal crying and fussing during toothbrushing



Brush your child's teeth until age 7

- Children don't have the dexterity to brush satisfactorily by themselves until around age 7 (when they can write in cursive).
- Parents should brush their child's teeth for them one time each day.
- Children should be encouraged to brush a second time each day, with parents supervising.
- It is normal for children to cry and fuss during toothbrushing. Talking, singing and distracting during toothbrushing helps.