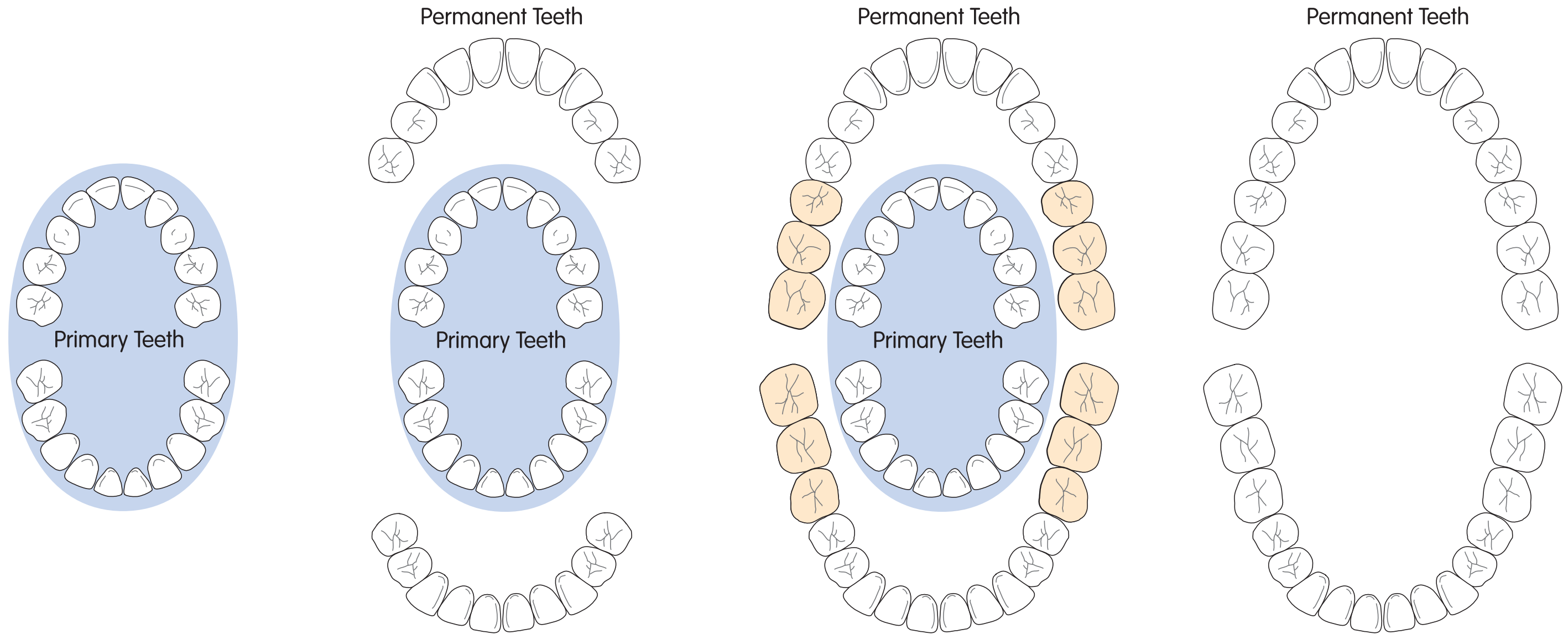


Developing From Primary Teeth To Permanent Teeth



There are twenty primary teeth, commonly known as baby teeth. There are ten teeth in the upper jaw, and ten teeth in the lower jaw.

As a child gets older, the twenty primary teeth are replaced by twenty permanent teeth. This change to permanent teeth is usually complete by around age 13.

Twelve new permanent molars also come in as the child gets older. The first molars appear around the age of six just behind the primary teeth. Six molars develop in the upper jaw, and six in the lower jaw.

The last molars appear around the age of 20, to complete the full set of permanent teeth. There are 32 teeth in a full set of permanent teeth: 16 in the upper jaw, and 16 in the lower jaw.