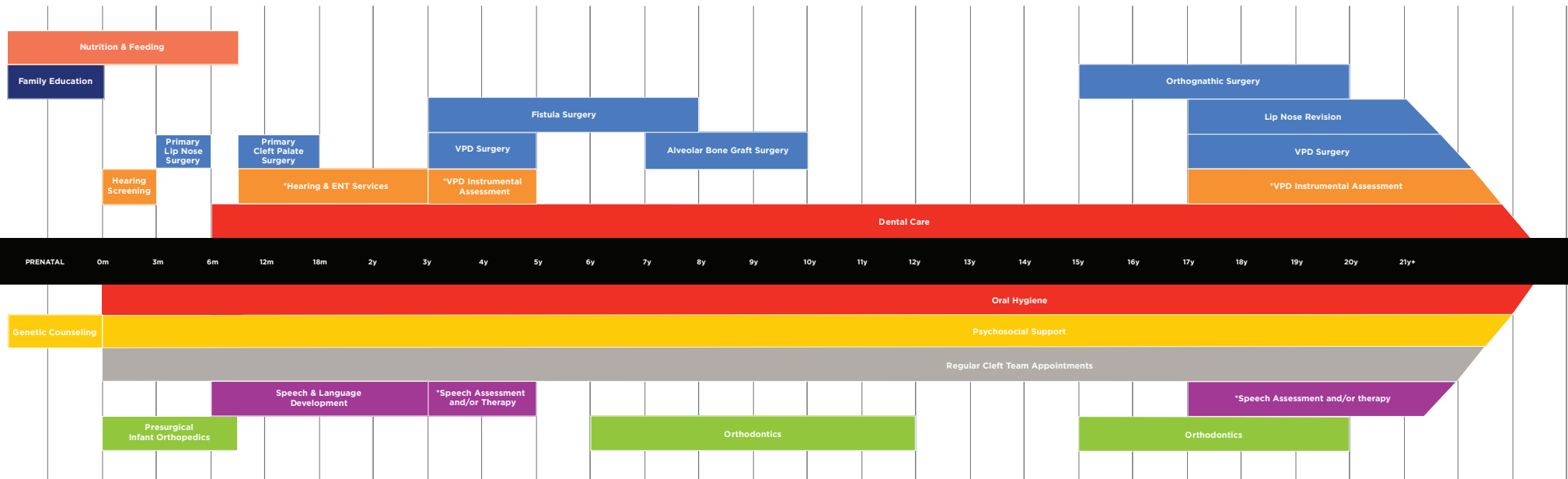




# COMPREHENSIVE CLEFT CARE RECOMMENDED TIMELINE



***\*While these time frames are preferred, speech and hearing assessments and/or care may need to be provided on an ongoing basis.***

This timeline generally reflects the ideal comprehensive management of cleft lip and palate. Socioeconomic conditions often challenge its reality, and cleft teams are challenged to creatively adjust the timeline to achieve the best outcomes for their patients. The goals of this timeline are to (1) support partners with "target" times for education initiatives, assessments and treatments, and (2) spark a conversation about common best practices for global patient populations.

Please note that NOT all assessments and treatments are covered by Smile Train Grant Programs.