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Dental Therapists

A dental therapist is a mid-level oral health professional trained to provide preventive and routine restorative treatment, including preparing and filling cavities. They are supervised by dentists and cannot set up their own practices. Dental therapists practice in Minnesota and have been authorized in Maine and Vermont. They serve the Native population in Alaska as well as three Native American tribes in Washington and Oregon. They are being used as a way to expand access to care for underserved populations.

The results of this [5-question poll](#) will help determine knowledge of, and attitudes towards dental therapists by network members, and whether there may of interest in further study by the network.

We appreciate your valuable time and help with your responses to our poll!

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