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**Quick Poll Proposal**

Date:

Title:

Proposed by:

Institution:

Email:

What would you like to learn by querying the National Dental PBRN practitioners? (be brief, max 3 sentences).

Background:

Keywords/Hashtags:

Add Picture (with authorization to use):

Invitation: We would like to invite you to complete a Quick Poll about …

Questions:

[You may want to start with a clinical scenario to get the attention of the practitioner]

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

***EXAMPLE QUICK POLL PROPSAL***

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**Quick Poll Proposal**

**Date:** June 1, 2022

**Title:** Dental sealant decision aid

**Proposed by:** Dr. Jane Doe

**Institution:** USA University

**Email:** [janedoe@usa.edu](mailto:janedoe@usa.edu)

**What would you like to learn by querying the National Dental PBRN practitioners? (be brief, max 3 sentences).**

We would like to explore dental providers’ attitudes and practice behaviors regarding dental sealant use as well as the facilitators and barriers to sealant placement in their practice. This information can be used to develop theory-based provider interventions to change provider behavior to increase sealant use.

# **Background:** Dental sealants are under-utilized despite evidence that they are safe and effective. More research is needed to explore dental provider attitudes regarding their use. This information can be used to develop theory-based provider interventions to increase sealant use.

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**Invitation:** We would like to invite you to complete a Quick Poll about dental sealant use in your practice.

Dental sealants are safe and effective for preventing dental caries. To develop theory-based interventions, more research is needed to understand dental provider attitudes related to dental caries prevention and arrest. We invite you to complete a Quick Poll about dental sealant use in your practice.

**Questions:**

1. With which statements below do you agree (please select all that apply)?
   1. Sealant use in children and adolescent is effective in preventing pit and fissure caries in permanent and primary molars
   2. Sealant use in children and adolescent is effective in arresting non-cavitated occlusal carious lesions in permanent and primary molars
   3. Sealant use in adults is effective in preventing pit and fissure caries in permanent molars
   4. Sealant use in adults is effective in arresting non-cavitated occlusal carious lesions in permanent molars
   5. Sealants seldom cause adverse events in patients
2. In your practice, who typically places sealants:
   1. Sealants are not provided
   2. Dentist
   3. Hygienist
   4. Assistant
3. For patients in your practice who are younger than 18 years old, on what percentage do you place sealants at least once during their childhood?

All of these patients

Less than all of these patients, but at least 75%

Less than 75% of these patients, but at least 50%

Less than 50% of these patients, but at least 25%

Some, but less than 25%

Never

1. For adult (18+) patients in your practice, on what percentage do you place sealants at least once during their course of adult treatment?
   1. All of these patients
   2. Less than all of these patients, but at least 75%
   3. Less than 75% of these patients, but at least 50%
   4. Less than 50% of these patients, but at least 25%
   5. Some, but less than 25%
   6. Never
2. Which of the following describes reasons that you do not routinely recommend sealants (please select all that apply):

None of the reasons below – I routinely recommend sealants in my practice

Not covered by insurance

Worried about sealing in caries

Sealants do not last

Sealants can leak and decay may develop under the sealant

Sealants are not cost effective

I am not sure about the current recommendations/guidelines for sealants

My patients have low caries risk so they do not need sealants

The office workflow does not allow for routine sealant placement

Patient acceptance of sealants is low

I have a specialty practice that does not place sealants.

Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_