Survey of Dental Caries Prevention: Dentists

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1.	In the past year have you had child patients (ECC)? ☐ Yes ☐ No	6 months to	o 3 years of ag	ge present v	vith early chi	ldhood car	ies
2.	 In your opinion, what are three main challenges a practitioner experiences with a child patient 6 months to a years of age who has early childhood caries or ECC? (Select THREE) Child is in pain at visit Child has difficult behavioral issues Child does not return for follow-up care Child (parent) is frequently a no-show Parent/caregiver does not follow my instructions Child's teeth always needs cleaning Parent/caregiver does not seem to care about child's oral health I don't feel adequately trained to treat these cases Parent/caregiver continues to give sweet drinks in child's bottle or sippy cup Parent/caregiver will not accept the recommended fluoride regimen I don't encounter problems Other, please explain 						s to 3
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	Effectiveness for Children	Not	Somewhat		Very	Don't	
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	Community Water Fluoridation						
	Dietary fluoride drop/tablets						
	Fluoride dentifrices						
	Fluoride varnish						
	Cleaning infant's mouth						
	Toothbrushing without a fluoride dentifrice						
	Routine dental care						
	Professional prophylaxis						
	Silver diamine fluoride						

4.	their home use? Yes No
5.	Do you ask the source of drinking water for your patients 6 months to 3 years of age? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6.	Do you recommend your patients 6 months to 3 years of age drink tap water? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7.	Do you routinely assess dental caries risk factors for your patients 6 months to 3 years of age? (If no, skip to question 9) ☐ Yes ☐ No
8.	Which of the following caries risk factors do you use for your patients 6 months to 3 years of age? (Select all that apply.) Frequency of dental visits Child has special health care needs Child's exposure to fluoride Child has decay Times per day child's teeth are brushed Socio-economic status of child's parents Mother's history of caries Daily between-meal exposures to cavity producing food Visible plaque Presence of enamel demineralization New lesions since last visit Other, please explain
9.	Do you discuss with pregnant patients or women of child-bearing age the importance of good oral health and how it may impact the health of their newborn? Yes No
10.	Do you discuss oral care for a newborn infant with your pregnant patients? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11.	Do you or members of your team provide caries prevention education to parents/caregivers of children 6 months to 3 years of age? (If no, skip to question 13) ☐ Yes ☐ No

12.	How frequently do you or your team provide caries prevent months to 3 years of age? At initial visit As needed At every visit Other, please explain	ion education to pare	ents/caregivers of child	ren 6
13.	What topics do you or your team include in caries prevention months to 3 years of age? (Select all that apply.)	on education for pare	nts/caregivers of childr	en 6
	Торіс	Children ages 0-18 months	Children ages 19-36 months	
	Toothbrushing instruction			
	Clean infant's mouth/gums			
	Flossing instruction			
	Use of fluoride varnish			
	Fluoride drops/tablets			
	Prevention of early childhood caries			
	Community water fluoridation			
	Mechanism of fluoride action			
	Nutrition/sugar reduction			
	Use of fluoride dentifrice			
	Use of silver diamine fluoride			
	Other, please specify			
14.	Is it your clinic policy to provide motivational interviewing t ☐ Yes ☐ No	o families of young pa	atients?	
15.	Is it your clinic policy to set self-management goals with fan ☐ Yes ☐ No	nilies of young patien	ts?	

16. Please indicate the extent to which you personally agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
It is desirable to use professionally applied fluorides for all children in areas without fluoridated water.					
The most important mechanism of action of fluoride is that it is incorporated into developing teeth to make them more resistant to acid demineralization.					
The increased use of bottled water increases tooth decay among young children.					
Levels of salivary microorganisms may indicate levels of caries risk or activity.					
Dental caries is a chronic, infectious disease process.					
Dilute, frequently administered fluorides are more effective in caries prevention than more concentrated, less frequently administered fluorides.					
The most important mechanism of action of fluoride is the remineralization of incipient decay.					
Quantity of sugar consumed is more important in causing caries than frequency of sugar consumption.	′ 🗆				
Fructose, glucose and sucrose are cariogenic.					
Decreased salivary flow increases the risk for developing caries.					
Removal of plaque is more valuable for maintaining gingival health than for preventing caries.					

17. During a typical workweek, how often do you patients?			en do you u	ise the fol	lowing comm	unication tec	hniques wit	h your
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	Speak slowly							
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	Underline key poi	nts on print mate	rials					
	Write or print out	instructions						
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	Refer patients to t sources of informa		her					
	Ask hygienist, assi to follow-up with instructions							
	Use video or DVD							
18.	Some clinicians belican prevent ECC in		n prevent E	CC among	their Medica	id patients. H	How sure are	you that you
	Very	Somewhat	Somewh		Very	Don't		
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19.	When treating preg prenatal medical ap		r my staff a	sk her wh	ether she is a	ttending reco	ommended	
	Always	Most of the time □	Occa	sionally	Rarel	у		
20.	When our dental te appointment was.	eam learns a patio	ent is pregn	iant, we a	sk when her la	ast prenatal r	medical	
	Always	Most of the time □	Occa	sionally	Rarel □	у		

21.	(Select all that apply	/.)	has not had a prenata		hoalth
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	☐ Help her make ar		th the OB		
	☐ Other, please exp	olain			
22.	We recommend wor	nen with infants 6	5 months to 3 years of	age take their child f	or well-baby visits.
		Most of			
	Always	the time	Occasionally	Rarely	
23.	We consult with pre	natal providers re	garding mutual patien	ts.	
	Always	Most of the time □	Occasionally	Rarely	
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24.	We have established	l relationships and	d a referral process wit	h prenatal providers	
		Most of			
	Always	the time	Occasionally	Rarely	
Γell ι	us about you.				
25.	Excluding dental sch ☐ Yes ☐ No	ool, have you eve	r taken a course on co	mmunication skills?	
26.	How would you rate Very good Good Poor Very poor Not sure	your dental scho	ol training regarding de	ental caries preventio	on?
27.	Where did you recei ☐ In the United Stat ☐ Outside the Unite	tes	oral dental education?		
28.	How many years has Less than 5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years More than 20 years		graduated from denta	al school?	

29.	What is your gender?
	☐ Female
	☐ Male
	☐ Other, please specify
30.	Are you Hispanic/Latino?
	☐ Yes
	□ No
31.	What is your race ethnicity? (Select all that apply.)
	☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
	☐ Asian
	☐ Black or African American
	☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
	☐ White
	☐ Unknown

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Survey of Dental Caries Prevention: Dentists Scoring Rubric

This document describes how to score the Dental Survey.

- The survey has 31 questions.
- The demographic and informational questions are not scored.
 - o Demographic and informational questions: 1, 2, 18, 25-31
- The scoring for each question is explained below the question.
- The correct answer for each question is high-lighted in yellow.

Max possible score 133

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SCORING: Each correct response is scored 1 point. For items 1-4 and 9, responses of either 'El						Dietary fluoride drop/tablets Fluoride dentifrices Fluoride varnish Cleaning infant's mouth Toothbrushing without a fluoride dentifrice Routine dental care Professional prophylaxis			

4.	Do you recommend fluoride products (tablets, drops, toothpaste) for patients 6 months to 3 years of age for their home use? Yes No SCORE: Yes = 1; No = 0
5.	Do you ask the source of drinking water for your patients 6 months to 3 years of age? Yes No SCORE: Yes = 1; No = 0
6.	Do you recommend your patients 6 months to 3 years of age drink tap water? Yes No SCORE: Yes = 1; No = 0
7.	Do you routinely assess dental caries risk factors for your patients 6 months to 3 years of age? (If no, skip to question 9) Yes No SCORE: Yes = 1; No = 0
8.	Which of the following caries risk factors do you use for your patients 6 months to 3 years of age? (Select all that apply.) Frequency of dental visits Child has special health care needs Child's exposure to fluoride Child has decay Times per day child's teeth are brushed Socio-economic status of child's parents Mother's history of caries Daily between-meal exposures to cavity producing food Visible plaque Presence of enamel demineralization New lesions since last visit Other, please explain SCORE: Each item selected is scored 1 point. 'Other' = 0. Scores can range from 0-11.
9.	Do you discuss with pregnant patients or women of child-bearing age the importance of good oral health and how it may impact the health of their newborn? Yes No SCORE: Yes = 1; No =0
10.	Do you discuss oral care for a newborn infant with your pregnant patients? ☐ Yes ☐ No SCORE: Yes = 1; No =0

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	Clean infant's mouth/gums		<mark>1</mark>		<mark>O</mark>	
	Flossing instruction		<mark>0</mark>		<mark>0</mark>	
	Use of fluoride varnish		<mark>1</mark>		<mark>1</mark>	
	Fluoride drops/tablets		<mark>1</mark>		<mark>1</mark>	
	Prevention of early childhood caries		<mark>1</mark>		<mark>1</mark>	
	Community water fluoridation		<mark>1</mark>		<mark>1</mark>	
	Mechanism of fluoride action		<mark>1</mark>		<mark>1</mark>	
	Nutrition/sugar reduction		<mark>1</mark>		<mark>1</mark>	
	Use of fluoride dentifrice		<mark>1</mark>		<mark>1</mark>	
	Use of silver diamine fluoride		<u>1</u>		<mark>1</mark>	
	Other, please specify					
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16. Please indicate the extent to which you personally agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
It is desirable to use professionally applied fluorides for all children in areas without fluoridated water.	d □ <mark>2</mark>	□ 1	□ <mark>0</mark>	□ <mark>0</mark>	□ <mark>0</mark>
The most important mechanism of action of fluoride is that it is incorporated into developing teeth to make them more resistant to acid demineralization.	□	□	□	□	□
	<mark>2</mark>	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>
The increased use of bottled water increases tooth decay among young children.	□	□	□	□	□
	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>1</mark>
Levels of salivary microorganisms may indicate levels of caries risk or activity.	□	□	□	□	□
	<mark>2</mark>	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>
Dental caries is a chronic, infectious disease process.	□	□	□	□	□
	<mark>2</mark>	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>
Dilute, frequently administered fluorides are more effective in caries prevention than more concentrated, less frequently administered fluorides.	□	□	□	□	□
	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>1</mark>
The most important mechanism of action of fluoride is the remineralization of incipient decay.	□	□	□	□	□
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Fructose, glucose and sucrose are cariogenic.	□	□	□	□	□
	<mark>2</mark>	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>
Decreased salivary flow increases the risk for developing caries.	□	□	□	□	□
	<mark>2</mark>	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>
Removal of plaque is more valuable for maintaining gingival health than for preventing caries.	□	□	□	□	□
	<mark>2</mark>	<mark>1</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>	<mark>0</mark>

SCORE: Score each response as indicated. Scores can range from 0 to 27.

Ask patients to repeat back information or instructions Speak slowly Limit the number of concepts presented at a time to 2-3 Ask patients to tell you what they will do at home to follow instructions Use simple language Hand out printed materials Underline key points on print materials Underline key points on the internet or other sources of information Ask hygienist, assistant or other office staff to follow-up with patients for post-care instructions Use video or DVD Score each response as follows: Always = 3; Most of the time = 2, Occasionally = 1; Rarely = 0, Don't Know Don't Score (Informational) Worth or the time Occasionally Rarely Don't Score each response as follows: Always = 3; Most of the time = 2, Occasionally = 1; Rarely = 0, Don't Score each response as follows: Always = 3; Most of the time Don't Score each response as follows: Always = 3; Most of the time Don't Score each response as follows: Always = 3; Most of the time Don't Score each response as follows: Always = 3; Most of the time Don't Score Don't Sco	patients?		•				•	·
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Draw pictures or use printed illustrations	Underline key p	oints on print mat	erials					
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Score each response as follows: Always = 3; Most of the time = 2, Occasionally = 1; Rarely = 0; Don't Know 0. Scores can range from 0 to 36. 3. Some clinicians believe that they can prevent ECC among their Medicaid patients. How sure are you that you can prevent ECC in these patients? Very Somewhat Somewhat Very Don't Sure Sure Unsure Know	to follow-up wit							
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17. During a typical workweek, how often do you use the following communication techniques with your

20.	When our dental tea appointment was.	am learns a patient	t is pregnant, we ask w	vhen her last prenatal n	nedical
	Always	Most of the time □	Occasionally	Rarely □	
	Score each response	e as follows: Alway	s = 3; Most of the time	e = 2, Occasionally = 1; I	Rarely = 0.
21.	(Select all that appl	y.)	has not had a prenata re important for her h	I medical visit, we: ealth and her baby's he	ealth
	☐ Refer her to an O	OB for an appointm	ent		
	☐ Help her make a	n appointment wit	h the OB		
	☐ Other, please ex	plain			
	For the first three it	ems, score each se	<mark>lected item as 1 point</mark>	. 'Other' = 0.	
22.	We recommend wo		months to 3 years of	age take their child for	well-baby visits
	Al	Most of	0	Danah	
	Always □	the time	Occasionally	Rarely	
				e = 2, Occasionally = 1; I	Rarely = 0
23.	Always	Most of the time	garding mutual patien Occasionally	Rarely □	
	Score each response	e as follows: Alway	s = 3; Most of the time	e = 2, Occasionally = 1; I	Rarely = 0.
24.	We have established	d relationships and	a referral process wit	h prenatal providers.	
		Most of			
	Always	the time	Occasionally	Rarely	
	Score each response	e as follows: Alway:	s = 3; Most of the time	e = 2, Occasionally = 1; I	Rarely = 0.
Tell ເ	ıs about you.				
	e demographic quest				
25.	•	ool, have you ever	taken a course on co	mmunication skills?	
	☐ Yes				
	□ No				
26.	□ Very good□ Good□ Poor□ Very poor	your dental schoo	ol training regarding de	ental caries prevention?)
	☐ Not sure				

27.	Where did you receive your pre-doctoral dental education? ☐ In the United States ☐ Outside the United States
28.	How many years has it been since you graduated from dental school? ☐ Less than 5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ 11-20 years ☐ More than 20 years
29.	What is your gender? Female Male Other, please specify
30.	Are you Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No
31.	What is your race ethnicity? (Select all that apply.) American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White Unknown

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