Quick Poll Results—Caries Classification System

In our June 2015 Quick Poll, almost 60% of respondents answered that, although they were not aware of the ADA Caries Classification System (CCS), they were interested in an online/web-based resource providing education and training.

Of the more than 600 responses to this quick poll, 70% were not aware of the new ADA CCS. However, nearly 25% of respondents agreed that there was a need for a new caries classification system.

When asked about recording the status of lesions, more than 70% said they never, rarely, or occasionally record caries lesions as active or inactive.

With regard to barriers in using the new ADA CCS, almost ½ of the respondents felt that the largest barriers were difficulty in implementing it into their current charting system and staff acceptance. Cost associated with implementing a new system was not a significant barrier, garnering only 16% of the responses.

Overall, although the majority of participants were not aware of the ADA CCS, a great number of clinicians were interested in learning more about the system, indicating there is a strong interest in this system.

To continue the conversation, go to Quick Poll Results in the Member Forum.