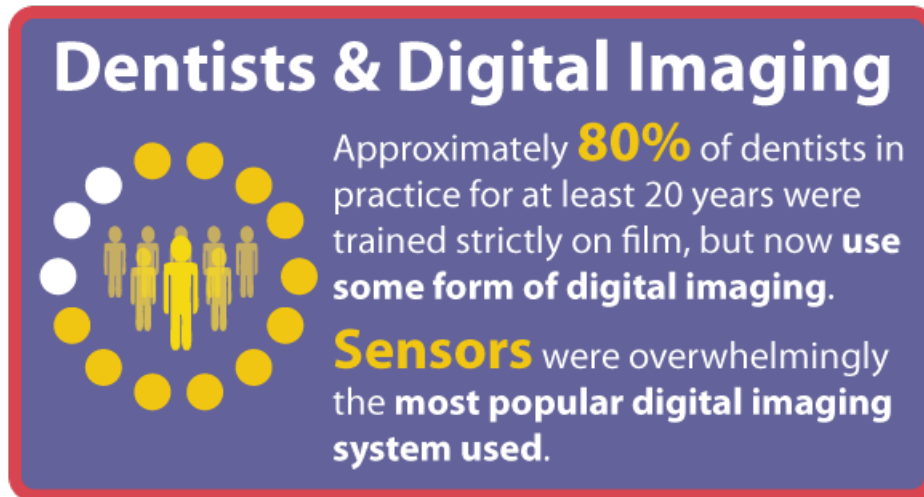


Radiology Poll Results- Profession Uses Computerized X-Ray Imaging

We would like to share the results of the Network's recent poll on radiology that had close to 800 responses



Dentists & Digital Imaging

Approximately **80%** of dentists in practice for at least 20 years were trained strictly on film, but now **use some form of digital imaging.**

Sensors were overwhelmingly the **most popular digital imaging system used.**

The infographic features a central illustration of five stylized human figures in yellow, standing in a circle. They are surrounded by a ring of yellow circles, with two white circles on the left side. The background is a dark blue rectangle with a red border.

The above suggests that computerized x-ray imaging is being well-received throughout the profession.

While the poll itself did not address performance, there were a number of comments that, while fairly well-distributed between those who thought highly of each system, pointed to several areas that warrant further investigation:

- Several of respondents stated that the resolution of digital is not up to par with film, and that cost, comfort, and troubleshooting were areas of concern with their digital systems.
- Conversely, other respondents noted that patient education and the ability to manipulate the images were advantages for digital.
- There were some concerns that the level of training in digital systems was inadequate.

The next quick poll on *Electronic Dental Records* will be released February 15th.