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### Implant-Retained Mandibular Overdenture

Although most edentulous patients who wear traditional complete mandibular dentures (CMDs) are satisfied with the esthetics, many patients have difficulties adapting to CMDs. Current prosthetic treatment modalities include conventional complete dentures, implant-retained mandibular overdentures (IRMODs), and fixed implant supported mandibular prostheses. There is overwhelming evidence that IRMODs provide better chewing ability, stability, retention, greater patient satisfaction, and improved quality of life than conventional complete mandibular dentures.

Nonetheless, the number of edentulous patients in the US who receive IRMODs is not known; presumably it is relatively low. This quick poll aims to investigate the attitudes and practice patterns among network practitioners who provide treatment to edentulous patients.

Please complete the 5 question poll regarding your implant-retained mandibular overdentures.

Thank you for taking the time to respond. We will keep you posted about the results of the quick poll. Your response will help determine whether to consider this for a network study.