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Network Studies In Progress

Network studies are moving along. If you are interested in participating, learning more about current and upcoming studies and requirements for participation, contact NationalDPBRN@uab.edu.

Studies currently underway:

- Predicting Successful Single-Unit Crowns-Part 1
- Decision Aids for Management of Suspicious Occlusal Caries

Member Forum

Are You a Member of the Network's Member Forum?

Have you visited the Network's new feature since its launch on May 1st?

The forum is a place for Network members to participate and communicate with each other on topics relevant to you. [Read more..](#)

Hot Topics



- > Management of Dentin Hypersensitivity
- > Quick Poll Results

Popular Study Topics Viewed by Members



- > Management of Dentin Hypersensitivity
- > Results from the Study Isolation Techniques During Rubber Dam Use
- > Cracked Tooth Registry

Forum Statistics



- > Posts = 36
- > Topics = 16
- > Members = 77

Quick Poll Results

Quick Poll Results-Use of Prophylactic

- Management of Dentin Hypersensitivity

Studies currently recruiting patients:

- Decision Aids for Management of Suspicious Occlusal Caries
- Management of Dentin Hypersensitivity

Recently moved? New contact information?

Exciting things are happening in the Network. Stay updated and in the know by emailing your Regional Coordinator your updated information.

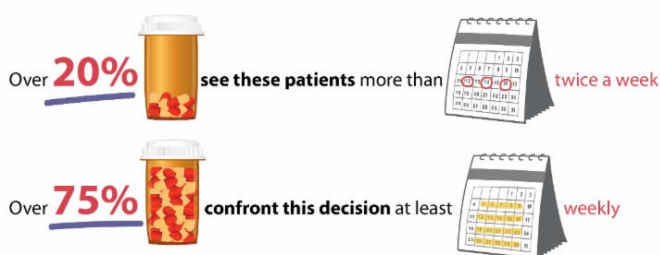
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Antibiotics Prior to Dental Procedures

With the increase in antibiotic-resistant bacteria, there is increasing worldwide concern about the widespread use of antibiotics for some prophylactic as well as therapeutic purposes. The March 2015 Quick Poll had an outstanding response rate (i.e., 775) to the 5-question survey of Network members; and it revealed several important issues for future exploration. [Read More...](#)

Use of antibiotic prophylaxis in dental procedures

General dentists often decide whether or not to give antibiotic prophylaxis for patients at risk.



Articles of Interest

Best Approach for Questionable Caries? Monitoring, Study Shows

When a tooth has signs of caries-roughness, surface opacities, or staining-but a radiograph shows no evidence of caries, clinicians should consider long-term monitoring as their management approach, a Network study in the November 2014 [Journal of the American Dental Association \(JADA\)](#) showed. Invasive procedures on these so-called questionable occlusal caries (QOCs) aren't recommended, the authors stated. [Read more...](#)

Among a Wide Array of Procedures, Three Keep General Dentists the Busiest, a Highly Accessed Network Study Reports

This article was featured in [Dr.Biscuspid](#) and is a highly accessed article in BMC Oral Health, which demonstrates the importance of results gathered from the Network and its practitioners. The most common procedures performed by general dentists are non-implant restorations (such as amalgams, composites, and crowns), esthetic procedures, and extractions, a

study in the January 22, 2015, [BMC Oral Health](#) showed. The researchers surveyed 2,367 members of the Network. [Read more...](#)

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Network Booth at the American Association of Orthodontists Annual Session

The 2015 American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) held their Annual Session this May in San Francisco. Network staff, along with several members of the AAO National Dental Practice-Based Research Network



Task Force, spent three days at the annual meeting in San Francisco where more than 4,000 American orthodontists were in attendance. [Read more...](#)

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