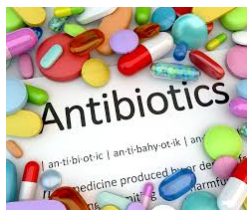


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## QuickPoll

### [Antibiotic Prescriptions](#)

There are times when a patient must have a prescribed antibiotic for a dental infection while undergoing, or prior to, dental treatment. Patients will achieve the best outcome from an antibiotic if they are compliant as prescribed. There is evidence that some patients taking an antibiotic may have a stomach and/or gastrointestinal reaction (1)\* and might not complete the entire prescribed treatment. This survey asks about patient counseling regarding prebiotics, probiotics, or synbiotics for possibly reducing gastrointestinal issues (2,3) when prescribing an antibiotic.

Please take a few moments to complete this [5-question quick poll](#) to help us determine if this would be a possible future study in the Network.

\*References can be found on our quick poll