Blood Sugar Testing in Dental Practice: Dentist/Staff Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions by circling a number from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). Each question should have only one answer.

Completed form should be mailed to: Dental PBRN
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Potential positive aspects:
1. Patients with no diabetes but high glucose will benefit from testing in the dental office.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5
2. Patients with diabetes may get better glucose control if tested in the dental office.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5
3. Glucose reading will help determine the timing of invasive dental procedures.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5
4. Glucose testing will identify patients at high risk for periodontal disease.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5
5. Tested patients develop increased confidence in the practice and perceived an increased importance of their general health to their dental treatment.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5

Potential negative aspects
6. Glucose testing is time-consuming.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5
7. Glucose testing is too expensive to do in dental practice.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5
8. Glucose levels are not relevant to dental practice.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5
9. Patients were unhappy that my practice did glucose screening.  
   Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5
10. Glucose testing opens the practice to liability suits.  
    Strongly Disagree: 1  2  3  4  5

Additional comments:
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