



Dental Sealants

*** With which statements below do you agree (select all that apply)?**

- ☐ Sealant use is effective in preventing pit and fissure caries in children and adolescents.
- ☐ Sealant use is effective in preventing pit and fissure caries in adults.
- ☐ Sealant use is effective in arresting non-cavitated occlusal carious lesions in children and adolescents.
- ☐ Sealant use is effective in arresting non-cavitated occlusal carious lesions in adults.
- ☐ Sealants seldom cause adverse events in patients.

*** In your practice, who typically places sealants (select all that apply):**

- ☐ Sealants are not provided in my practice.
- ☐ Dentist
- ☐ Hygienist
- ☐ Assistant

For adult (18+) patients in your practice, on what percentage do you place sealants at least once during their course of adult treatment?

- ☐ All of these patients
- ☐ Less than all of these patients, but at least 75%
- ☐ Less than 75% of these patients, but at least 50%
- ☐ Less than 50% of these patients, but at least 25%
- ☐ Some, but less than 25%
- ☐ Never

Which of the following describes reasons that you do not routinely recommend sealants (select all that apply):

- ☐ None of the reasons below – I routinely recommend sealants in my practice.
- ☐ I am worried about sealing in caries.
- ☐ Sealants can leak and decay may develop under the sealant.
- ☐ Sealants are not cost effective.
- ☐ I am not sure about the current recommendations/guidelines for sealants in children.
- ☐ I am not sure about the current recommendations/guidelines for sealants in adults.
- ☐ Patient acceptance of sealants is low.
- ☐ The office workflow does not allow for routine sealant placement.
- ☐ Other

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