



Opioid Use Disorder

How likely do you think your dental colleagues are to systematically assess or screen all patients for active or past Opioid Use Disorders (OUD)?

Always

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Never

When patients are willing to discuss their OUD and you believe they need treatment, how likely are you to refer them to a treatment professional, clinic and/or self-help program?

Always

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Never

Do you believe many of your dental colleagues are resistant to assisting patients with active OUD?

No resistance

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Widespread
resistance

Do you think that dentists' resistance is due to negative stigmatization of patients with active OUD?

Lower Range

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Upper Range

What type of additional education and training would you recommend to increase the number of dentists who always screen and refer patients with OUD? Check all that you believe may be helpful:

☐ I believe no additional training/education will improve the number of dentists willing to assist patients with OUD

☐ Medical model: OUD as a medical disease, including genetics

- ☐ Medical model, OUD as a medical disease, including genetics
- ☐ Compare/contrast OUD to other brain diseases
- ☐ Medications used in treatment of various substance use disorders
- ☐ Blending self-help group work with medications and professional counselling
- ☐ Compare/contrast “recovery” and “harm reduction”
- ☐ Special considerations during dental treatment of patients with OUD (i.e., pain management and drug interactions)
- ☐ Using state prescription monitoring program data to the dentists’ advantage
- ☐ How best to recognize and handle “drug-seeking behavior”, doctor shopping, board complaints by drug-seekers
- ☐ Guest speakers such as American Society of Addiction Medicine physicians, community treatment specialists, folks in recovery
- ☐ Suggested “scripts”: helpful language to use when screening and referring
- ☐ How to train staff and set up the entire dental office with the screening process
- ☐ Other

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