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QuickPoll

Sjogren's Syndrome (SjS)

How often do you see patients with Sjögren's Syndrome in your practice? We invite you to complete a quick poll about managing this systemic autoimmune disease.

Which of the following best describes how often you see a patient with Sjögren's Syndrome (SjS) in your practice?

- ○ Never
- ○ Rarely/occasionally
- ○ Monthly
- ○ Weekly
- ○ Daily

What signs and symptoms do you notice with your patients with SjS? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Hyposalivation
- ☐ Dry and friable oral mucosa
- ☐ Dry and fissured tongue
- ☐ Accumulation of plaque, gingivitis, and/or periodontitis
- ☐ Root, cervical, or incisal/cuspal tip dental caries
- ☐ Oral infections
- ☐ Enlarged salivary glands
- ☐ Angular cheilitis
- ☐

- [ ] Traumatic oral lesions
- [ ] Not applicable (Do not see patients with SjS)
- [ ] Other

What management options do you recommend for patients with SjS experiencing dry mouth? (or would recommend if do not currently see patients with SjS; select all that apply)

- [ ] Dietary/nutritional education
- [ ] Avoid alcohol and smoking
- [ ] Supplemental daily use of OTC or prescription-strength (5000 ppm fluoride) fluoride products
- [ ] Plastic Surgeon
- [ ] Remineralizing toothpaste or calcium toothpaste, such as MI Paste®
- [ ] Interdental aids such as water flossers (e.g., Waterpik®), interdental or proxabrushes, floss
- [ ] Prescription pharmacologic salivary stimulants (e.g. Pilocarpine or Cevimeline)
- [ ] Non-pharmacologic salivary stimulants (e.g. sugar-free chewing gum/mints/candies/XyliMelts®)
- [ ] Chlorhexidine rinse
- [ ] OTC saliva substitutes (e.g., Biotene®)
- [ ] Other

Do you communicate with your SjS patient's physician and/or rheumatologist for care coordination?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Not applicable (Do not see patients with SjS)

Do you feel a National Dental PBRN clinical study examining current dental management approaches and oral health outcomes (success/failure) in patients with Sjögren's Syndrome would be of benefit?

- ○ Strongly agree
- ○ Agree
- ○ Neutral
- ○ Disagree
- ○ Strongly disagree

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- ○ Answer 1
- ○ Answer 2
- ○ Answer 3

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