Key lessons
from the evaluation of the
Caries Prevention and
Management Chairside Guide

The CPP survey on the Caries Prevention and Management Chairside Guide polled oral health professionals (OHPs) on their overall perception of the guide and measured how helpful it is as a tool within dental practices. 330 OHPs from 88 countries participated.

Informative and useful

Survey results indicate that the guide is most beneficial for OHPs with less than 10 years of experience in their current role. OHPs report that they use the guide to communicate with their patients and empower them to improve their oral care habits. This is how OHPs responded:

- 77% FIND IT INFORMATIVE & USEFUL
- 73% SAY IT HELPS THEM ADOPT A PREVENTIVE APPROACH BASED ON AGE
- 68% SAY IT SUPPORTS DECISION-MAKING ON CARIES MANAGEMENT

Facilitates communication between patients and OHPs

With the guide, patients better understand my advice

Includes patients in the treatment planning process

Distills my philosophy of care into two A4 pages

A remarkable educational tool

Motivates patients to manage and prevent dental caries

Very helpful tool to communicate with patients

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