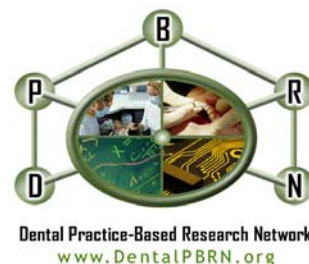


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Greetings from the Dental Practice-Based Research Network. Just a quick message to update you about new studies coming down the pipeline. Please indicate your interest in participation and **respond by Wednesday July 29, 2009.**

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Study 6 “Questionable Occlusal Carious Lesions”

This study follows diagnosis and subsequent treatment of 35 questionable occlusal carious lesions for a period of two years. The term “questionable” is defined as a tooth with no cavitation (no continuity break in the enamel) and no radiographic radiolucencies, but the presence of caries is suspected due to roughness, surface opacities, or staining. Characteristics of the lesions, patients’ baseline caries risk, and 24-month outcomes of treatments (both restorative and preventive) will be examined.

- Possibly, please send more information.
- No, I do not wish to receive further information on this particular study.

Study 15 “Blood Sugar Testing in Dental Practice”

This study will examine the feasibility of routine glucose testing in dental practice. Patients identified as meeting high risk criteria will be eligible for a finger stick screening test. Patients with abnormal readings would receive printed materials from the American Diabetes Association, and possible referral to a physician. Both patients and providers will provide feedback on the process. Approximately 20-30 patients will be screened per practitioner.

- Possibly, please send more information.
- No, I do not wish to receive further information on this particular study.

Study 17-18 “Peri-operative and Persistent Pain and Root Canal Therapy”

These studies seek to estimate the frequency of occurrence of tooth pain following root canal therapy and develop a better understanding of factors that may put patients at risk of experiencing this pain.

- Possibly, please send more information.
- No, I do not wish to receive further information on this particular study.

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To respond by phone, please contact project manager, Emily Utoft Durand, at 952-967-7404. To fax your responses: 952-967-5022. **[Click now to respond to the survey electronically.](#)**

Thank you!

With regards,

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