

Silver Diamine Fluoride: A Suit of Armor for Children: A South Texas Oral Health Network Short Survey



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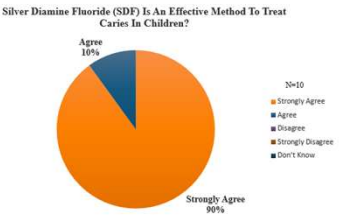
BACKGROUND

- Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF)
 - Colorless or blue solution
 - Silver and fluoride ions inhibit and prevent caries
 - SDF at 38%
 - FDA approved in 2014
 - Safe, noninvasive procedure
 - No local or general anesthetics required
 - No removal of tooth structure



RESULTS

- A total of 10 dental practitioners participated in the survey



CONCLUSIONS

- SDF for Caries Management in Children
 - Highly Approved ✓
 - Very Safe 🟢
 - Allows for A Manageable, More Pleasant Dental Experience 😊
- Raising Patient Awareness
 - Cost-Effective Solution
 - Increased Willingness to Receive Treatments



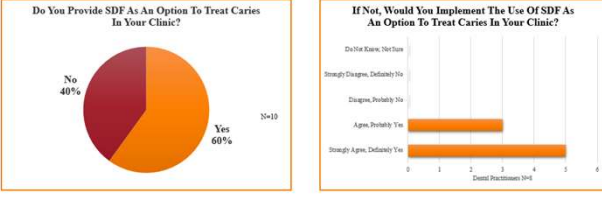
METHODS

- STOHN Practice-Based Research Network
- 5-Question Survey: Use and Perceptions of SDF
- Distributed via *The South Texas Oral Health Network Spring 2020 Newsletter*
- Data collected anonymously



- 40% of practitioners do not provide SDF

- Yet, they would all implement it in their clinics



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