CompDent

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STUDY

Activity Name:

Periodontal Screening and Recording Initiative

Purpose:

1. To determine a performance rate for the number of CompDent participating dentists performing periodontal screening and recording on adult CompDent members as part of a routine oral examination.

2. To analyze the impact of provider and member education regarding routine periodontal screening and recording.

3. Baseline analysis and post-intervention analysis.

Description and Background:

We have reviewed current relevant literature on the topic of periodontal screening and recording as referenced in the bibliography. (Literature reviewed attached).

Related Guideline(s):

- American Dental Association
- American Academy of Periodontology

Performance Goal:

Increase the frequency of dentists performing periodontal screening and recording during routine oral examinations.

Benchmark:

To be determined upon baseline study analysis.
Selection Criteria for Study:

[X] Affects General Dentist  [X] High Volume
[X] High Risk  [X] Preventive Health Services
[X] Assessment of Performance against a Guideline

Temporal Parameters of Study:

April 1, 2000 – October 1, 2000

Data Study Completed:

Projected, October 1, 2000

Population Description and Sample Size:

CompDent adult members eligible for services between April 1, 2000 and October 1, 2000. Sample size to be determined.

Data Source:

- General Dentist Utilization Data
- Office Site Survey Instrument – Medical Record Review Section

References Cited/Bibliography:

American Dental Association

1999 What ADA Members Are Saying About PSR, 1992-93 American Dental Association and American Academy of Periodontology

American Academy of Periodontology