

Teledentistry Can Improve and Expand Access to Oral Health Care



Study Design

- Surveyed consumers in January and February 2021.
- Analyzed results specific to teledentistry utilization among patients.



Results

- Only 2% of survey respondents have seen dental providers remotely in the last year.
 - Of these, 39% rated their teledental visit as being roughly the same as an in-person appointment.
- 63% were unaware of whether their dentist offered teledentistry.
- More than one-third of respondents who hadn't yet participated in teledentistry said they would be willing to try it.



Conclusion

- This survey reveals patient satisfaction with teledentistry as well as positive attitudes toward its continued use, suggesting an opportunity for dental providers to grow their capacity to use teledentistry.