

Annex 1. Questionnaire

QUESTIONNAIRE

I. General Questions

1. **Your qualification:**

- ☐ General dentist (GD)
☐ Prosthodontist (P)

2. **Years of practice:**

- ☐ 0–5 years
☐ 5–10 years
☐ 10–15 years
☐ More than 15 years

3. **Workplace:**

- ☐ Private sector
☐ Public sector
☐ Both public and private sectors

4. **How do you most commonly update your knowledge about endodontic treatment before prosthetic rehabilitation?**

- ☐ I regularly read scientific articles
☐ I attend courses and training programs
☐ I receive knowledge from colleagues
☐ My knowledge is sufficient based on my own clinical experience

II. Indications for pulpectomy

5. Indications for pulpectomy of vital teeth, based on your clinical experience

Statement	AGREE	DISAGREE
	<i>(this is an indication)</i>	<i>(this is not an indication)</i>
I. The tooth to be used as an abutment is sensitive to stimuli: cold, heat, or electric stimuli.	☐	☐
II. The tooth to be used as an abutment is painful.	☐	☐
III. The tooth to be used as an abutment is sensitive to vertical percussion.	☐	☐
IV. The crown of the tooth to be used as an abutment is severely damaged, with approximately 50% destruction and a deep carious lesion.	☐	☐

V. The cervical area of the tooth to be used as an abutment is exposed, showing gingival recession.	☐	☐
VI. The tooth to be used as an abutment has advanced periodontal recession, greater than 5 mm.	☐	☐
VII. The tooth to be used as an abutment has pathological Grade II crown mobility, corresponding to 1/3–2/3 loss of crown height.	☐	☐
VIII. The tooth to be used as an abutment has pathological Grade III crown mobility, corresponding to more than 2/3 loss of crown height.	☐	☐
IX. The crown of the tooth to be used as an abutment is short, and there is limited retention.	☐	☐
X. The patient requests endodontic treatment of the tooth before prosthetic rehabilitation.	☐	☐
XI. Discoloration changes are present in the crown of the tooth to be used as an abutment.	☐	☐
XII. Enamel hypoplasia or hypocalcification is present.	☐	☐
XIII. External root resorption is present in the tooth to be used as an abutment.	☐	☐

III. Possibilities of contemporary prosthetic rehabilitation of vital teeth

6. When preparing vital teeth for prosthetic rehabilitation, do you make every effort to preserve tooth vitality?

- ☐ Yes, this is very important to me
☐ Yes, but this depends on the clinical situation
☐ No, I strictly follow established indications
☐ I always treat all teeth endodontically before prosthetic rehabilitation

7. When preparing a vital tooth before restoration:

- ☐ I strictly follow the established preparation parameters
☐ I consider the individual anatomy of the tooth
☐ I try to preserve the hard tissues of the tooth as much as possible

8. To preserve tooth vitality during prosthetic rehabilitation, I use / do not use:

Material / restoration type	USE	DO NOT USE
Ceramic laminates	☐	☐
Composite resin laminates	☐	☐
Pressed ceramic crowns	☐	☐
Zirconia crowns	☐	☐

Metal-ceramic crowns	☐	☐
Lithium disilicate ceramic onlays	☐	☐
Lithium disilicate ceramic inlays	☐	☐
Thermoplastic temporary crowns	☐	☐
PMMA restorations	☐	☐
Lithium disilicate ceramic crowns	☐	☐
Glass-ceramic crowns	☐	☐

9. Which method do you use to take impressions for the fabrication of restorations?

- ☐ Analog method
- ☐ Digital method
- ☐ Both analog and digital methods