

Table 1. Treatment Recommendations for Individual Teeth Made by 15 Dentists for the Same Patient*

Tooth**	Total Number of Treatment Recommendations	Recommendations for Specific Reasons			
		Primary Caries	Secondary Caries	Faulty Restoration	Other
2	7	0	0	6	1
3	14	0	2	6	6
7	2	2	0	0	0
9	1	0	0	0	1
10	1	1	0	0	0
11	9	1	5	0	3
12	9	8	0	0	1
14	5	0	0	0	5
15	9	1	3	3	2
18	10	2	2	6	0
19	12	4	2	5	1
30	1	0	1	0	0
31	15	0	1	14	0

*adapted from: Shugars D, Bader J. Appropriateness of restorative treatment recommendations: a case for practice-based outcomes research. *J Am Coll Dent* 1992;59:7-13.

**Teeth not listed received no recommendations for treatment.