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- Read all instructions
- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS using a black or blue pen
- Place X in ALL applicable boxes
- These questions are optional

Today's date: / /

(DD / MM / YYYY)

1. In which of the following divisions are you registered?

Mark all that apply

- Dentist
- Dental therapist
- Dental hygienist
- Dental prosthetist
- Oral health therapist

SECTION A: Your qualifications

i Please note that from question 3 onwards, the generic term dental practitioner is used to cover all divisions unless the question refers to a specific division or area of practice.

2. Where did you obtain your initial qualification in dentistry / dental therapy / dental hygiene / dental prosthetics / oral health therapy?

- Australia
Go to question 4
- New Zealand
Go to the next question
- Other overseas - Please specify country:
Go to the next question

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3. How did you qualify for initial registration in Australia as a dental practitioner?

Mark one box only

- Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (with a New Zealand initial qualification)
- Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (with a non-New Zealand initial qualification)
- Australian Dental Council Certificate
- Recognition pathway for Canadian Programs
- Recognition pathway for UK / Ireland Programs
- Other - Please specify:

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i Only answer questions 4 and 5 if you are registered as a dentist. If you are not registered as a dentist, go to question 6.

4. If you have a specialist registration in dentistry where did you obtain the qualification?

Mark one box only

- Do not have a specialist qualification
Go to question 6
- Australia
Go to question 6
- New Zealand
Go to the next question
- Other overseas - Please specify country:
Go to the next question

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5. How did you qualify for specialist registration in Australia as a dentist?

Mark one box only

- Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (with a New Zealand initial qualification)
- Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition (with a non-New Zealand initial qualification)
- An assessment of your overseas specialist qualifications and training
- Other - Please specify:

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6. If you obtained your initial qualification or specialist registration in New Zealand or another overseas location, do you intend to return to your country of origin (or another country) in a permanent capacity?

- No Go to question 8
 Yes Go to the next question

7. Within what timeframe are you likely to return to your country of origin (or another country) in a permanent capacity?

- Mark one box only
- Within the next 12 months
 1 - 4 years
 More than 4 years

SECTION B: Your employment

i for the following questions, working includes:
 The practice of dentistry / dental therapy / dental hygiene/ dental prosthetics / oral health therapy, or work that is principally concerned with that discipline, e.g. research, administration or teaching of dentistry / dental therapy / dental hygiene / dental prosthetics / oral health therapy, in which you:

- worked in Australia for a total of one hour or more LAST WEEK in a job or business (including own business) for pay, commission, payment in kind or profit;
- usually work, but were away from work on leave, on strike or locked out or rostered off.

8. LAST WEEK, were you working as a dental practitioner in Australia?

- Mark one box only
- Yes (including on leave for less than three months)
 Go to question 12
- Yes (but currently on leave for three months or more)
 Go to question 12
- No
 Go to the next question

9. LAST WEEK, why were you not working as a dental practitioner in Australia?

- Mark one box only
- Working as a dental practitioner overseas
 Go to question 11
- Working in an occupation other than dental
 Go to the next question
- Not working in paid employment at all
 Go to question 11
- Retired from regular work
 Go to question 23

10. LAST WEEK, what was your occupation?

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11. LAST WEEK, did you take active steps to look for work as a dental practitioner in Australia?

- i** Looking for work includes (either part-time or full-time):
- applying for work
 - enquiring about a job
 - answering an advertisement
 - registering with an employment agency
 - advertising for work
 - contacting people about a job.

- No Go to question 23
 Yes Go to question 23

i For questions 14-18, if you were on leave last week, answer for a typical week.

12. LAST WEEK, how many hours did you work in total as a dental practitioner?

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| Clinical roles (including managers also providing clinical services) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | hours |
| Non-clinical roles (including teacher, researching, administrator or other) | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | hours |
| Total | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | hours |

13. In the last year, on average how many hours per week did you practice via tele-health in dentistry?

i Tele-health is the use of telecommunication techniques for the purpose of providing dental care and education over a distance.

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i For the following questions:

- Main job refers to the job in which you worked the most hours last week.
- Second job (if applicable) refers to work you undertook either for a different employer or in a different area of practice.
- If you work in more than two jobs answer for the two in which you worked the most hours last week.

14. LAST WEEK, what was your principal role as a dental practitioner?

- Main job**
 Mark one box only
- Clinician (including managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)
 Administrator (including managers not providing clinical services)
 Teacher or educator
 Researcher
 Other - Please specify:

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Second job (if applicable)

State/territory:

- NSW SA NT
- VIC WA ACT
- QLD TAS Other territories

Postcode

Suburb

19. Other than the location reported in question 18, do you also work in a regional, rural or remote location?

- No *Go to question 21*
- Yes *Specify state, postcode and suburb below, then go to the next question*

i If you work in more than one additional regional, rural or remote location, provide the one in which you work the most hours.

For state/territory, mark one box only

State/territory:

- NSW SA NT
- VIC WA ACT
- QLD TAS Other territories

Postcode

Suburb

20. On average, how often do you work in this location?

Mark one box only, and report the frequency worked at this location

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Weekly | <input type="text"/> | day(s) per week |
| OR | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fortnightly | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days per fortnight |
| OR | <input type="checkbox"/> | Monthly | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days per month |
| OR | <input type="checkbox"/> | Quarterly | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days per quarter |
| OR | <input type="checkbox"/> | Annually | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> days per year |

SECTION C: Workforce intentions

21. In total, how many years have you worked as a dental practitioner in Australia?

i Include years regardless of full-time or part-time status. Exclude time spent not working and unpaid leave.

 whole years

22. How many more years do you intend to remain in the dental workforce as a dental practitioner in Australia?

 whole years

SECTION D: Your details

23. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Mark one box only

- No
- Yes - Aboriginal
- Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

24. Are you a temporary resident?

No *Thank you, no further questions.*

- Yes *Specify your visa type below*
- 309 - Partner (offshore)
 - 402 - Training and Research
 - 417 - Working Holiday
 - 444 - Special Category
 - 457 - Temporary Work (Skilled)
 - 485 - Temporary Graduate
 - 572 - Vocational Education and Training Sector
 - 573 - Higher Education Sector
 - 574 - Postgraduate Research Sector
 - 820 - Partner (onshore)
 - Other

Thank you, no further questions.

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