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Barriers to Implementing Obesity-related Interventions Obesity-related Interventions Among General Dentists & Pediatric Dentists Fear of offending parent or patient Fear of appearing judgmental of parent or patient Lack of trained personnel Lack of patient acceptance of weight-loss advice from a dentist











Health Professionals who Play an Important Role in Weight Loss & Management Programs

Nutritionists Exercise physiologists Physical education instructors Nurses Psychologists Physicians





Would you open a discussion about weight with a patient like Ellen? Why or why not? What words you would use to bring up the issue of obesity? What would be a practical way you could intervene in Ellen's obesity? What is or could be your referral network for weight management options in the care of obese people?

