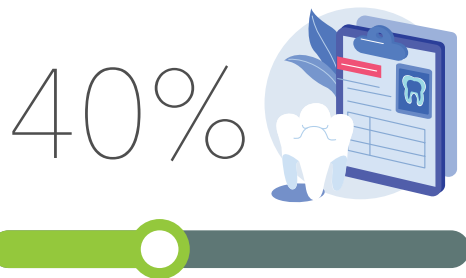




DENTAL HYGIENE DURING THE PANDEMIC



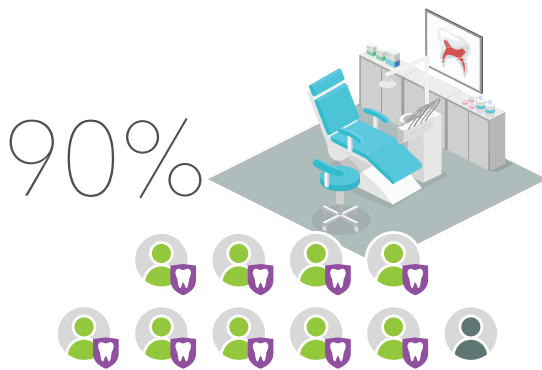
4 in 10

Canadians have seen their dental hygienist since March 2020.



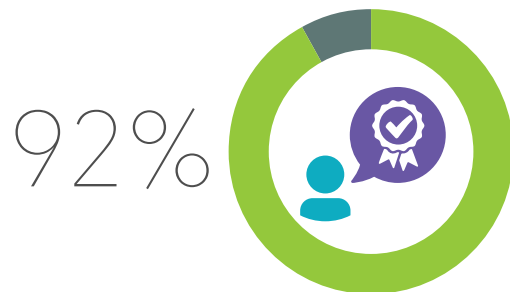
Reasons for not seeking care include

putting off non-essential appointments (37%), concerns about safety of appointments (32%), finances took a hit (14%), and lost dental benefits (11%).



The vast majority (9 in 10)

of Canadians who had appointments with their dental hygienist report having felt safe.



92% report receiving same or better care

as they did pre-pandemic. Those few who say they had worse care tend to be people who felt unsafe.