



Why is dental personal injury litigation and dental negligence different?

- 1 **92% of all dental care is carried out by general dental practitioners**

Only 49% of medical care is carried out by family doctors

- 2 **Restorative treatment is essentially invasive and irreversible**

Primary medical care is consultative and prescriptive

- 3 **Dentistry is measurable both quantitatively and qualitatively**

Measurement of medical outcomes is more difficult

- 4 **A high proportion of dental procedures are elective**

Most medical interventions are done out of necessity

- 5 **Check-ups are integral part of dental care**

Patients visit their family doctor with specific problems

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