

Enormes progressos acontecem ao redor do mundo, estão acabando com o uso de amálgama de mercúrio em crianças – e até mesmo acabando com o uso de amálgama de mercúrio completamente



Um número crescente de países – incluindo países com pessoas com alto risco de cáries, pessoas de baixa renda e outras pessoas com uma variedade de circunstâncias – já fizeram progressos significativos na redução e eliminação do uso de amálgama. Por exemplo:

Países que estão eliminando o uso de amálgama: República Tcheca¹, Dinamarca², Finlândia³, Irlanda⁴, Japão⁵, Moldávia⁶, Nepal⁷, Holanda⁸, Nova Caledônia (território autônomo da França)⁹, Noruega¹⁰, Filipinas¹¹, Eslováquia¹², Suécia¹³ e Suriname¹⁴ eliminaram gradualmente o uso de amálgama, anunciaram planos para eliminar o uso de amálgama ou usar quantidades mínimas de málgama.

- *Países que estão acabando com o uso de amálgama em crianças:* Dinamarca¹⁵, União Europeia¹⁶, Maurício¹⁷, Nepal¹⁸, Tanzânia¹⁹ e Vietnã²⁰ terminaram ou estão acabando com o uso de amálgama em crianças especificamente.
- *Países que estão acabando com o uso de amálgama em programas:* as forças armadas de Bangladesh²¹, o seguro nacional de saúde da Indonésia²² e a proibição da Mongólia²³ de aquisição de amálgama estão acabando com o uso de amálgama nesses programas governamentais. Programas privados estão acabando com o uso de amálgama também, como a rede de clínicas odontológicas do sistema hospitalar da Convenção Batista de Camarões, que eliminou o uso de amálgama há mais de uma década.²⁴

Esse progresso generalizado é possível porque alternativas sem mercúrio de alta qualidade para amálgama dentário estão disponíveis hoje.

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⁴ Department of Health, *Ireland's National Plan for Phase-down to Phase-out of Amalgam towards 2030* (2019), <https://mercuryfreedentistry.files.wordpress.com/2020/03/irelands-national-plan-for-phase-down-to-phase-out-of-amalgam-towards-2030.pdf>; Department of Health, *National Plan for Phase-down to Phase-out of Amalgam towards 2030* (1 July 2019), <https://health.old.gov.ie/blog/publications/national-plan-for-phase-down-to-phase-out-of-amalgam-towards-2030/>

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