

# INFECTION CONTROL FOR DENTAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



This online independent self-study course is developed in accordance with the most current 2016 CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, and ADA infection control recommendations to reflect new scientific knowledge and growing understanding of the principles of infection control to provide the most current information on infection control practices and principles in dental practices to minimize the transmission of healthcare associated infections.

## Upon completion of this course, you will be able to learn:

- Describe the impact of healthcare-associated infections in the dental setting.
- Explain the responsibility of dental healthcare professionals to adhere to scientifically accepted principles and practices of infection control.
- Define the concept of the chain of infection and present strategies for prevention and control of pathogens.
- Summarize accepted prevention strategies to prevent dental patient and dental healthcare worker contact with potentially infectious material.
- Demonstrate the proper use of infection control principles and practices for cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization in all dental healthcare settings.
- Outline the use of engineering and work practice controls to reduce the opportunity for dental patient and dental healthcare worker exposure to potentially infectious material in all dental healthcare settings.
- Identify the principles and practices designed to identify, manage, and prevent infectious and communicable diseases, including bloodborne pathogens, in dental healthcare workers.

**Contact Hours : Available contact hours** (2 hours / 4 hours / 6 hours)

**Fee: 2 Hours— \$25 /person | 4 Hours—\$40/person | 6 Hours—\$45/person** (Group discount available for > 5 participant)

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**AGD PACE Subject Code:** 148 - Infectious Disease

**Teaching Method:** Online Independent Self-Study Course (Training + Post-Test). Requires Computer & Internet.

**Course Completion Certificate :** A Printable (Pdf) Certificate By Email.

**Target Audience:** Dentists, Dental Hygienists, and Dental Assistants.

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