

NITROUS OXIDE (N₂O) SEDATION & OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY IN DENTISTRY



This online independent self-study continuing education course has been developed for dental settings to provide evidence based information on use of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) sedation and Occupational Safety in dental settings. This course is a comprehensive review of the history of nitrous oxide, chemical & physical properties, the clinical administration of N₂O, patient selection criteria and most current OSHA guidelines for workplace safety and methods to minimize exposure for dental healthcare professionals.

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

- The history and mechanism of action of Nitrous Oxide as an anesthetic agent.
- Indications for use of nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia/anoxiolysis
- The administration process of Nitrous oxide.
- Contraindications for use of Nitrous Oxide in clinical dentistry.
- Patient assessment to evaluate suitability for Nitrous Oxide sedation.
- Post procedural side effects (signs and symptoms) of exposure.
- Nitrous Oxide utilization in a dental practice.
- OSHA/NIOSH workplace monitoring, safety guidelines and recommendations.
- Post-exposure evaluation of employees in a dental office.

Contact Hours : 3 (Three)

Fee: \$30 / Participant (Group discount available for > 5 participant)

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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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