

SUBSTANCE ABUSE – CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY FOR DENTAL PROFESSIONALS



This online independent self-study course has been developed for dental settings to provide evidence based information on effect of substance abuse or chemical dependency on oral health. The course work is designed by General Dentist with over 25 years of experience in general dentistry.

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

- Understand difference between substance abuse, chemical dependency, and drug addiction.
- Prevalence of substance abuse in the United States.
- Understand the pathophysiology and neurological aspects of substance abuse and addictions.
- Commonly abused drugs and substances.
- Classification and characteristics of commonly used substances.
- Clinical manifestation of commonly used substances.
- Treatment options for substance abuse or addiction.
- Recognizing drug-abusing behavior of substance abuse and dependency.
- Screening tools available for dental healthcare professionals.
- Substance abuse among oral healthcare professionals.

Contact Hours : 3 (Three)

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

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AGD PACE Subject Code: 157 - Substance Abuse

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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