

PAIN MANAGEMENT IN DENTISTRY



This continuing education course is intended to provide dental healthcare professionals with evidence based information on use of analgesics in pain management in dental settings for treatment of acute and chronic pain conditions and related problems. Role of dental professionals in reducing prescription drug abuse and management of controlled substances in dental practice with the reclassification of opioid products requiring monitoring and control over prescriptions, prescribers and dispensers.

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

- Review pain definitions and mechanisms. Differentiate acute versus chronic pain
- Understand the delivery of anesthetic and the management of post procedural pain
- Recognize the warnings and precautions for analgesic medications
- List non pharmacological methods of addressing pain
- Review the management of pain in special populations
- Recommend the proper dosages for analgesic medications for adult and pediatric patients
- Regulations most commonly violated by dental practitioners
- Record keeping requirements for prescribing, dispensing and storage of controlled substances
- Minimize diversion and abuse of controlled substances by patients and staff

Contact Hours : 3 (Three)

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

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AGD PACE Subject Code: 132 - Anesthesia and Pain Control

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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