

OPIOIDS IN DENTAL PRACTICE (EXCEPT FLORIDA)



This continuing education program outlines opioid prescribing principles for general dentists and dental specialists with emphasis on the safe and competent use of opioids for managing acute moderate to severe dental pain. The course provides most current information on minimizing opioid abuse through patient education, careful patient assessment and screen patients for substance use disorders when indicated, and using tools such as prescription monitoring programs.

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

- The epidemiology and the genesis of the opioid crisis
- Trends in opioid prescribing by specialties
- The types of opioids and their pharmacokinetics
- The effect of opioid pain medications on body & brain
- Commonly prescribed opioid and NSAIDs in dentistry and their side effects
- Opioid tolerance and withdrawals symptoms
- Pharmacologic agents used to treat opioid disorder (opioid antagonists)
- The risks of abuse and addiction associated with opioid medication
- The sources of misused prescription opioids
- Guidelines on the use of opioids in dental practice
- Screening for substance abuse in dental practice
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs) and Impact of a mandatory PDMP on prescription opioid analgesics by dentists
- The ADA statement on the use of opioids in the treatment of dental pain

Contact Hours : 3 Hours (Except Florida)

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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