

ORAL IMPLICATIONS OF RECREATIONAL & ILLICIT DRUG USE



Recreational & illicit drug used and abused is a national concern. The dental professional must be aware of the recreational & illicit drug use, have the knowledge to recognize and treat dental concerns, and provide the patient with cessation information. The intent of this continuing education course is to provide an overview of the most commonly used recreational & illicit drugs and how patients using these substances may influence your dental management.

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

- The prevalence of recreational & illicit drugs used and abused in US.
- The states that have legalized marijuana for medical and recreational use.
- The difference between a social user, substance abuser and addict.
- The stages of substance abuse.
- The causative and contributing factors of illicit drugs used.
- The differences between physical and psychological dependence.
- The oral manifestations resulting from the use of common illicit drugs (marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine, and heroin)
- The treatment planning for patient with illicit drug used and abused.

Contact Hours : 3 Hours

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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