

## PROPER PRESCRIBING, PREVENTION OF MEDICAL ERRORS AND SAFE DRUG DISPOSAL



This online independent self-study continuing education course has been developed for dental settings to provide evidence based information on use, abuse, misuse and disposal of prescription medications in dental healthcare settings. This continuing education course is designed to provide the most current data and strategies to improve safety in health care and avoid prescription medication errors.

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

- Proper prescribing guidelines for Dentists
  - ⇒ Writing prescriptions, handling requests for medication refills
  - ⇒ Patient evaluation
  - ⇒ Tips for reducing errors
  - ⇒ Electronic Prescription
  - ⇒ Prescription Errors and legal consequences
- Prevalence of misuse and abuse of prescription medications and controlled substances
- Dentists role in the identification of prescription abuse
- Warning signs and screening of substance abuse patients
- FDA guidelines for disposal of prescription medications
- Understand State Prescription Drug Return, Reuse and Recycling Laws

**Contact Hours : 2 (Two)**

**Fee: \$25 Per Student**

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**Teaching Method:** Online Independent Self-Study Course (Training + Post-Test). Requires Computer, Internet & Adobe Flash Player.

**Course Completion Certificate :** A Printable (Pdf) Certificate By Email .



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