

## REDUCING MEDICAL ERRORS IN DENTISTRY



This course reviews the most common medical errors likely to occur in the practice of dentistry along with highlighting the different types and causes of dental errors, strategies to prevent or control medical/dental errors are presented, and methods of identifying, analyzing, and reporting medical/dental errors are discussed. The course is intended for all dental professionals, including general dentists and dental specialists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants.

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

- Describe the most common medical errors in the dental practice.
- Identify medical errors associated with prescriptions, therapeutic dosage errors, and diagnostic errors.
- Identify medical errors associated with dental record keeping, informed consent, failure to diagnose, misdiagnosis and failure to refer.
- Discuss best practices for dental patient records.
- Discuss patient safety education and patient safety initiatives.
- Discuss safety goals in dentistry.
- Discuss legal and ethical considerations.
- Discuss efforts at Federal/State to reduce medical errors.

**Contact Hours : 2 (Two)**

**Fee: \$20 / Participant** (Group discount available for > 5 participant)

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**AGD PACE Subject Code:** 159 - Prevention of Medical Errors (Electives)

**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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