Pain and Anxiety Control in the Dental Office

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6 CPD HOURS  | QUEENSLAND & VICTORIA

MODULE 1
This course will cover a spectrum of anxiety relieving alternatives. It will allow the course participant to become confident in the use of a selection of anxiolytic techniques that can be offered to their patients including psychosedation, oral sedation and nitrous oxide sedation.

All participants will have the opportunity to administer and experience the full range of effects of relative analgesia using nitrous oxide-oxygen, and, after completing the course, will feel confident in setting up and administering this agent.

Learning Objectives:
■ Gain an understanding of the key causes of fear and anxiety in our patients
■ Understand basic psychosedation techniques and be able to apply them
■ Revise Basic Life Support
■ Understand the pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics, advantages/disadvantages, indications/contra-indications of oral sedation and feel confident utilising it in your practice
■ Understand the pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics, advantages/disadvantages, indications/contra-indications of nitrous oxide sedation and feel confident utilising it in your practice.

MODULE 2
Module Two builds on and complements the pain and anxiety control techniques taught in Module One (psychosedation, oral sedation and Nitrous Oxide). It provides further alternatives to allow the clinician to alleviate a patient’s anxiety and pain.

This module, in conjunction with Module One, provides a comprehensive review and practical experience in the techniques that are available to relieve pain and anxiety in the dental office.

Learning Objectives:
Understand the utilisation of analgesics in a Dental Office in terms of how they work and prescribing appropriately – Paracetamol, NSAIDs and opioids.

Administer local anaesthetics successfully and in a safe manner with minimal risk to patient and operator utilising infiltration and regional nerve block techniques. This includes advanced local anaesthesia techniques such as:-
■ (Higher) Inferior alveolar nerve block
■ Gow-Gates mandibular nerve block
■ Incisive (mental) nerve block
■ Akinosi-Vazirani mandibular nerve block
■ Infra-Orbital nerve block

Gain experience with the Wand, a computerised local anaesthesia administration system, and learn two new injection techniques designed to be given by the Wand.

COST:  Module 1 only - $1045  I  Both Modules 1 & 2 - $935 per module

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