

PROJECT PRAKASH

KEY LEARNING POINTS

Training: Viral Hepatitis in Dentistry – *Spreading smiles; NOT hepatitis*

Topic: Role of Oral Health in General Health

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Attendees: Dental Professionals

Key Points to Remember

- ✚ Viral Hepatitis affects oral health, dental treatment outcomes and dental professionals.
- ✚ Cardiovascular diseases (57.87%) in patient visiting a dental OPD.
- ✚ Incidence of Oral Cancer (cancer of the lip and oral cavity) is within the top 3 of all cancers.
- ✚ Dental Professionals engage in proper in enquiry regarding medical history.
- ✚ Inform and Educate patients regarding impact of general health conditions on oral health.
- ✚ Plan comprehensive treatment.
- ✚ Engage in proper medical referral.
- ✚ Current model of dental care delivery and clinical preventive policy does not tackle the global burden of oral diseases.
- ✚ Chronic kidney disease (CKD) has well-documented effects on oral tissues including xerostomia, taste disturbance, tongue coating, increased dental calculus and mucosal.
- ✚ During these assessments, identifying risk factors for specific systemic diseases is important, including age (over 40 years), hypertension, dyslipidaemia, smoking, obesity/overweight, CVD, diabetes or symptoms of diabetes and women who are pregnant and have poor oral hygiene. inflammation.
- ✚ It is essential that the patient understand that the purpose of these assessments is to prevent problems from occurring or treat them as readily as possible.
- ✚ Once risks have been identified, those that can be modified are incorporated into the dental hygiene treatment plan and patient education process.
