

PROJECT PRAKASH

KEY LEARNING POINTS

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

Topic: Periodontal Disease & Hepatic Disorders -Dentist's View Point

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Period: 2019 - 2020

Attendees: Dental Professionals

Key Points to Remember

- ✚ Periodontal & liver disease have common underlying mechanism and may influence.
- ✚ Clinical course of each other.
- ✚ Prudent to recognize patients with underlying liver disease.
- ✚ Localized periodontal therapy can be carried out safely in most cases.
- ✚ Drugs metabolised in liver/ impair haemostasis to be used cautiously.
- ✚ Avoid hepatotoxic drugs if possible or closely monitor (for jaundice).
- ✚ Immediately stop suspected drugs when LFT deteriorates.
- ✚ Recommend oral health check-up & management for all patients with liver diseases.
