

PROJECT PRAKASH

KEY LEARNING POINTS

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

Topic: Overview and Epidemiology of Viral Hepatitis in Dentistry

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Attendees: Dental Professionals

Transmission of HBV

- Vertical (Mother to child Transmission)
- Horizontal
- Parenteral
- Sexual
- Sharing razors, toothbrushes with an infected person
- Injections of infected saliva can transmit the virus, so bite injuries can also spread the disease.

Prevention – HBV

- Hepatitis B vaccine: effective
 - Maternal screening for HBsAg
 - Safe sex
 - Universal precautions for HCWs
 - For IDU's–Do not share needles
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-  Get Vaccinated against Hepatitis B & get your AntiHBs Titres checked.
 -  Follow infection control protocols & Standard precautions.
 -  Avoid recapping of Needles, adopt safe injection practices.
 -  Treat all patients as potentially infectious.
 -  Don't ignore if any Needle stick injury occur.
