

Continuing Education Information IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention

Title: The Diabetes-Oral Health Connection (Diabetes and Periodontitis)

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Type of Activity: Enduring Event (Web-based training)

Release Date: September 12, 2012

Expiration Date: September 11, 2013

Target Audience: Health care providers in clinical and public health settings.

Description: This on line training provides a review of the pathophysiology, prevalence and clinical implications of obstructive sleep apnea, especially as it relates to diabetes. Discussion of home sleep testing, treatment and clinical practice implications are included.

Objectives: As a result of completing this training, participants will be able to:

Description: The chronic inflammatory disease of periodontitis will be defined and described in detail as well as the relationship between diabetes and periodontitis, including how periodontal treatment can improve glycemic control. Modifications to standard dental care in our patients with diabetes and periodontitis will be discussed along with an interdisciplinary approach to their management.

Objectives: As a result of completing this training, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize the signs and symptoms of dental health, gingivitis and periodontitis in screening and providing comprehensive care for patients with diabetes.
2. Use knowledge of research on the "2-Way-Relationship" between periodontitis and diabetes to provide patient education.
3. Incorporate into practice, information on aids that improve oral hygiene and decrease oral inflammation.
4. Give one example of how you plan to change your practice as a result of this training.

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(<http://help.surveymonkey.com/app/srch/list/kw/privacy%20policy/sno/1/search/1/session/L3NpZC9XNno4bEJhaw%3D%3D>).

Requirements: You must have a computer with broadband Internet access. For the best experience viewing the videos, use Internet Explorer 7 or greater and Flash 8 player. Click on the "Flash" icon to install the player, if necessary. If you have any trouble viewing the video trainings, contact us at diabetesprogram@ihs.gov for alternate viewing options. If you have trouble viewing this training on-line, check your system to make sure you have the appropriate hardware and software. If you need help or have any questions, please send an email to diabetesprogram@ihs.gov.

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