

Opioids in Dentistry – Understanding the Epidemic and Safe Prescribing Procedures for Dental Patients

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Abuse of prescription narcotics has reached epidemic proportions across the nation. Accidental/intentional overdose from prescription drugs is increasing and affects us all including the rich and famous. Both national and state-wide efforts to combat the problem are beginning to take shape and will affect the practice of dentistry. Learn the magnitude of prescription narcotic abuse in the U.S. as well as effective prescribing strategies and recent regulatory changes.

Audience: Dentists, Hygienists, Assistants
AGD Code: 016/134
CE Hours: 2 technical and/or scientific
CE Verification provided

This course meets the CE requirements of the TSBDE related to approved procedures of prescribing and monitoring controlled substances.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the nature and magnitude of the opioid epidemic.
- Review evidence-based multimodal treatment strategies to manage pain following dental surgery.
- Understand government and regulatory issues associated with prescribing opioids including prescription monitoring programs.

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS VIRTUAL EVENT BY OCTOBER 24, 2020.

Register online at www.dcds.org/events. A link to the 6:30 p.m. event will be sent to your email address.

DCDS Members	\$55	Non-member dentists	\$155
DCDS Member staff	\$55	Non-member staff	\$155
Dental Students	\$5		

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