

**PLAQUE SCORING AND TOPICAL FLUORIDE VARNISH  
APPLICATION  
(SW14-09-27-1)**

Date and venue:

Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Torrington Dental Practice, Halsdon Terrace, Great Torrington, Devon EX38 8DY

Course Organiser:

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Course Lecturers:

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**Programme**

0900- 09.30	Registration
09.30 -09.45	Anatomy – upper respiratory tract and salivary glands
09.45 – 11.15	Plaque, calculus gingivitis
11.15 – 11.30	Caries fluoride prevention
13.00 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	Patient journey
14.00-14.15	Powerpoint presentation on Plaque scoring
14.15 – 14.30	Practical demonstration
14.30 – 16.30	Practice in groups
16.30	Close

## Aim

To provide the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills needed in order for DCPs to competently use disclosing materials, record the outcome, competently apply topical fluoride varnish and provide appropriate oral health advice.

## Objectives:

- Check medical history
- Prepare surgery with the required materials and equipment for plaque disclosing and topical fluoride varnish application
- Prepare the patient for plaque disclosing and topical fluoride varnish application
- Be competent and use a safe technique during the practical application of Disclosing solution and topical fluoride varnish, recording the outcome of plaque disclosing
- Provide appropriate tooth brushing instruction and oral health advice
- Be able to manage any complications that may occur
- Ensure continuity of care for the patient