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An update on clinical guidelines: how to use them effectively for optimum patient care

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Overview

This course examines the role of guidelines in healthcare and discusses key guidelines that a clinician will encounter in dental practice. It also discusses common scenarios and how these can be managed in primary care.

Aims

Describe the process and creation of guidelines

Outline guidelines relevant to the primary dental care practitioner in relation to

Third molars

Intravenous and inhalation sedation

MRONJ/ORN/oncology

Infective endocarditis

Apical surgery

Orthodontic – canines, first molars, incisors

Outline common case scenarios and how to manage them.

Describe when to refer to secondary care.

Objectives

- Understand the creation, advantages and limitations of guidelines
- Have an understanding of the current dental guidelines relevant to primary care in relation to areas of clinical practice as above
- Be aware of the impact of the Montgomery case on the NICE third molar guidelines.
- Know when to refer to secondary care.

This CPD course meets the criteria for the **GDC's development outcome**

A Clinical

B Communication

C Professionalism

D Leadership and management

Programme

09.00	Registration and refreshments
09.30	Introduction to guideline development (Divya Keshani)
09.45	Inhalation and IV sedation (Gavin Wilson)
10.1	MRONJ / ORN / RCS Oncology (Daniel Hibbert)
11.00	Coffee break
11.30	Infective endocarditis (Eloise Turner)
11.50	Apical surgery (Danile Hibbert)
12.15	Orthodontic guidelines (FPMs, Canines, Central Incisors) (Gavin Wilson)
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Third Molars (Divya Keshani)
14.40	Table-top scenarios / Quiz (All faculty) (Coffee break in amongst)
16.00	Close and feedback