

**ALGINATE IMPRESSION TAKING FOR DCP'S
(SW12-02-25-1)**

Date and venue:

Saturday, 25th February 2012

Dental Access Centre, Chippenham Community Hospital, Rowden Hill, Chippenham SN15 2AJ

Course Organiser:

Jackie Gazzard

Course Lecturers:

Diane Bell, Jackie Gazzard and Kate House

Programme

09.00 - 09.30	Registration
09.30 -11.00	Session 1
11.00 -11.15	Coffee
11.15-13.00	Session 2
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Session 3
14.45-15.00	Tea
15.15 – 16.30	Session 4

Aims:

this course will provide the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills needed in order for DCP's to competently take impressions for patients to the prescription of a dentist.

Objectives – by the end of the course participants will be able to:

1. Check patients medical history and consent from patients
2. Check prescriptions for patient for impression
3. Prepare the surgery and patient for impression taking and bite registration
4. Select and prepare materials to be used for the taking of dental impressions
5. Use a safe technique to take accurate impressions of the patients jaws and register the bite to an
6. Be able to manage any complications that might occur during the procedure
7. Ensure continuity of care for the patients.