

**Basic Minor Oral Surgery for GDPs
SW17-02-10-1**

Date and venue:

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The Mount Somerset Hotel, Henlade, Taunton

Course Organiser:

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Programme

09.00 - 09.30	Welcome and Introduction
09.30 - 10.00	So, what do you find difficult? Interactive discussion about difficulties and concerns faced by practitioners when undertaking extractions in practice
10.30 - 11.00	Basic surgical instruments - how to choose the right tools for the job
10.30 - 11.00	Break
11.00 - 12.00	Basic extraction techniques using forceps and elevators
12.00 - 13.00	What to do when a tooth breaks? When to surgically remove, refer or leave in situ
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 16.00	Basic principles of flap design and tooth sectioning, including hands on practice with models and synthetic skin.

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16.00 - 16.30 Overview and Questions

Aim

To provide GDPs with the skills and knowledge to safely undertake appropriate basic minor oral surgery in general dental practice.

Objectives

At the end of the course, participants will

1. Be able to choose and correctly use the appropriate instruments
2. Understand the basic principles of flap design and tooth sectioning
3. Be able to assess whether a broken root should be surgically removed or left in situ
4. Demonstrate the basic techniques of suturing

Learning Outcomes

Following this course, participants will feel more confident tackling basic minor oral surgery in practice