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PROGRAM

V3937 Antibiotic Prescribing: Controversy or Consensus?

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this video presentation, viewers should know the following:

1. Explain antibiotic stewardship.
2. Explain the importance of penicillin allergies in dental practice.
3. List indications for prescribing antibiotics in dental practice.
4. Explain the American Association of Endodontics (AAE) and the American Dental Association (ADA) guidelines for prescribing antibiotics.
5. Explain how to choose the most appropriate antibiotic for specific situations.
6. List antibiotic therapy prescribing steps and patient assessment.
7. Describe a summary of the major clinical points from the May 2021 American Heart Association guidance.
8. Describe the ADA and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) timeline for total arthroplasty prophylaxis.
9. Describe AAOS AUC (total exposure to a drug) applications in dental practice.
10. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated for dental implant placement.
11. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated for dental impaction removal.
12. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated for pericoronitis.
13. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated for patients with pacemakers.
14. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated for patients with breast implants.
15. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated before treating a diabetic patient.
16. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated for patients with organ transplants.
17. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated for patients with coronary artery stents.
18. Discuss if antibiotics are indicated for hemodialysis ports.
19. Discuss what dentists can do to reduce the continuing increase in antibiotic-resistant organisms.
20. List several resources for dental use of antibiotics.

OVERVIEW

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Antibiotic use is essential for various dental conditions. Dentists must know the mechanism for antibiotic effectiveness, when or if to use antibiotics, dosages, length of antibiotic duration and many other aspects of antibiotic knowledge.

The following and other topics are included in this video:

- Antibiotic stewardship
- The importance of penicillin allergies in dental practice
- Indications for prescribing antibiotics in dental practice
- The American Association of Endodontics (AAE) and the American Dental Association (ADA) guidelines for prescribing antibiotics
- How to choose the most appropriate antibiotic for specific situations
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SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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POST-TEST

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1. Should antibiotic prescriptions by health practitioners be reduced?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

2. For which situation should antibiotics USUALLY NOT be necessary?
 - a. Implant placement in a healthy patient
 - b. One canal endodontic treatment in a healthy patient
 - c. Routine tooth extraction
 - d. All the above

3. For which of the following is antibiotic treatment usually NOT necessary?
 - a. Short-term treatment of active infection
 - b. Prophylactic treatment to prevent an infection
 - c. Crown preparation
 - d. Post-surgical immunocompromised patient

4. Is it expected that more organisms will be untreatable in the near future?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

5. The most-used antibiotic for dentistry is:
 - a. tetracycline.
 - b. amoxicillin.
 - c. PenVK.
 - d. none of the above.

6. Antibiotic treatment should usually be used when treating patients with:
 - a. coronary stents.
 - b. pacemakers.
 - c. endodontic treatment for tooth with active infection.
 - d. breast implants.

7. Antibiotic treatment is indicated for all joint replacements.
 - a. True
 - b. False

POST-TEST (CONT'D)

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- 8. Loading doses:
 - a. should be used routinely.
 - b. should be avoided.
 - c. should be used for some situations.

- 9. Prophylactic administration should be considered for:
 - a. valvular heart disease.
 - b. prosthetic heart valve.
 - c. history of endocarditis.
 - d. all the above.

- 10. The overall emphasis of this video is to:
 - a. use antibiotics only when indicated for specific reasons.
 - b. reduce the use of antibiotics.
 - c. recognize that every time you prescribe an antibiotic, it reduces the effectiveness of that antibiotic for future uses.
 - d. all the above.

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