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**V3902**

## **Preparing for Your Next Medical Emergency, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

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(800)331-1984  
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[www.healthfirst.com](http://www.healthfirst.com)
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Salvin Dental Specialties  
3450 Latrobe Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28211  
(800)535-6566  
(704)442-5400  
[www.salvin.com](http://www.salvin.com)
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Salvin Dental Specialties  
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Charlotte, NC 28211  
(800)535-6566  
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[www.salvin.com](http://www.salvin.com)
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Omron Healthcare, Inc.  
1925 West Field Court  
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(847)680-6200  
[www.omronhealthcare.com](http://www.omronhealthcare.com)
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HealthFirst  
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Mukilteo, WA 98275  
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# Health History Form

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As required by law, our office adheres to written policies and procedures to protect the privacy of information about you that we create, receive or maintain. Your answers are for our records only and will be kept confidential subject to applicable laws. Please note that you will be asked some questions about your responses to this questionnaire and there may be additional questions concerning your health. This information is vital to allow us to provide appropriate care for you. This office does not use this information to discriminate.

Name: <i>Last First Middle</i>			Home Phone: <i>Include area code</i> ( )	Business/Cell Phone: <i>Include area code</i> ( )	
Address: <i>Mailing address</i>			City:	State:	Zip:
Occupation:	Height:	Weight:	Date of Birth:	Sex: M F	
SS# or Patient ID:	Emergency Contact:	Relationship:	Home Phone: <i>Include area code</i> ( )	Cell Phone: <i>Include area code</i> ( )	
If you are completing this form for another person, what is your relationship to that person?					
<i>Your Name</i>			<i>Relationship</i>		
<b>Do you have any of the following diseases or problems:</b>			<i>(Check DK if you Don't Know the answer to the question)</i>		<b>Yes No DK</b>
Active Tuberculosis.....					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Persistent cough greater than a 3 week duration.....					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Cough that produces blood.....					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Been exposed to anyone with tuberculosis.....					<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>If you answer yes to any of the 4 items above, please stop and return this form to the receptionist.</b>					

## Dental Information *Please mark (X) your responses to the following questions.*

Yes No DK		Yes No DK	
Do your gums bleed when you brush or floss?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have earaches or neck pains?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Are your teeth sensitive to cold, hot, sweets or pressure? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have any clicking, popping or discomfort in the jaw? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your mouth dry?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you brux or grind your teeth?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you had any periodontal (gum) treatments? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have sores or ulcers in your mouth?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever had orthodontic (braces) treatment? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you wear dentures or partials? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you had any problems associated with previous dental treatment? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you participate in active recreational activities?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your home water supply fluoridated?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever had a serious injury to your head or mouth? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you drink bottled or filtered water?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of your last dental exam:	
If yes, how often? <i>(Check one:)</i> DAILY <input type="checkbox"/> / WEEKLY <input type="checkbox"/> / OCCASIONALLY <input type="checkbox"/>		What was done at that time?	
Are you currently experiencing dental pain or discomfort?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of last dental x-rays:	
What is the reason for your dental visit today?			
How do you feel about your smile?			

## Medical Information *Please mark (X) your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.*

Yes No DK		Yes No DK	
Are you now under the care of a physician? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Have you had a serious illness, operation or been hospitalized in the past 5 years?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Physician Name: _____	Phone: <i>Include area code</i> ( )	If yes, what was the illness or problem?	
Address/City/State/Zip:		Are you taking or have you recently taken any prescription or over the counter medicine(s)?..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you in good health? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, please list all, including vitamins, natural or herbal preparations and/or dietary supplements:	
Has there been any change in your general health within the past year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
If yes, what condition is being treated?		_____	
Date of last physical exam:		_____	

# Medical Information *Please mark (X) your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.*

<p><i>(Check DK if you Don't Know the answer to the question)</i></p> <p>Do you wear contact lenses? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>Joint Replacement.</b> Have you had an orthopedic total joint (hip, knee, elbow, finger) replacement? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date: _____ If yes, have you had any complications? _____</p> <p>Are you taking or scheduled to begin taking an antiresorptive agent (like Fosamax®, Actonel®, Atelvia, Boniva®, Reclast, Prolia) for osteoporosis or Paget's disease? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Since 2001, were you treated or are you presently scheduled to begin treatment with an antiresorptive agent (like Aredia®, Zometa®, XGEVA) for bone pain, hypercalcemia or skeletal complications resulting from Paget's disease, multiple myeloma or metastatic cancer? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date Treatment began: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Yes No DK</b></p> <p>Do you use controlled substances (drugs)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do you use tobacco (smoking, snuff, chew, bidis)? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If so, how interested are you in stopping? Circle one: VERY / SOMEWHAT / NOT INTERESTED</p> <p>Do you drink alcoholic beverages? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, how much alcohol did you drink in the last 24 hours? _____</p> <p>If yes, how much do you typically drink in a week? _____</p> <p><b>WOMEN ONLY</b> Are you:</p> <p>Pregnant? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Number of weeks: _____</p> <p>Taking birth control pills or hormonal replacement? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Nursing? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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<p><b>Allergies.</b> Are you allergic to or have you had a reaction to: To all <b>yes</b> responses, specify type of reaction.</p> <p>Local anesthetics ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Aspirin ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Penicillin or other antibiotics ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Barbiturates, sedatives, or sleeping pills ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sulfa drugs ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cocaine or other narcotics ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Yes No DK</b></p> <p>Metals ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Latex (rubber) ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Iodine ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Hay fever/seasonal ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Animals ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Food ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Please mark (X) your response to indicate if you have or have not had any of the following diseases or problems.**

<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Yes No DK</b></p> <p>Artificial (prosthetic) heart valve ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Previous infective endocarditis ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Damaged valves in transplanted heart ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Congenital heart disease (CHD)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Unrepaired, cyanotic CHD ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Repaired (completely) in last 6 months ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Repaired CHD with residual defects ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Yes No DK</b></p> <p>Autoimmune disease ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rheumatoid arthritis ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Systemic lupus erythematosus ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Asthma ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Bronchitis ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Emphysema ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sinus trouble ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Tuberculosis ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Cancer/Chemotherapy/ Radiation Treatment ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Chest pain upon exertion ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Chronic pain ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Diabetes Type I or II ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Eating disorder ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Malnutrition ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Gastrointestinal disease ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>G.E. Reflux/persistent heartburn ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ulcers ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Thyroid problems ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Stroke ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Yes No DK</b></p> <p>Glaucoma ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Hepatitis, jaundice or liver disease ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Epilepsy ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Fainting spells or seizures ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Neurological disorders ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">If yes, specify: _____</p> <p>Sleep disorder ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Do you snore? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Mental health disorders ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Specify: _____</p> <p>Recurrent Infections ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Type of infection: _____</p> <p>Kidney problems ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Night sweats ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Osteoporosis ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Persistent swollen glands in neck ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Severe headaches/ migraines ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Severe or rapid weight loss ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sexually transmitted disease .. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Excessive urination ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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*Except for the conditions listed above, antibiotic prophylaxis is no longer recommended for any other form of CHD.*

<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Yes No DK</b></p> <p>Cardiovascular disease ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Angina ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Arteriosclerosis ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Congestive heart failure ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Damaged heart valves ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Heart attack ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Heart murmur ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Low blood pressure ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>High blood pressure ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other congenital heart defects ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Yes No DK</b></p> <p>Mitral valve prolapse ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pacemaker ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rheumatic fever ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Rheumatic heart disease ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Abnormal bleeding ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Anemia ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Blood transfusion ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">If yes, date: _____</p> <p>Hemophilia ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>AIDS or HIV infection ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Arthritis ..... <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Has a physician or previous dentist recommended that you take antibiotics prior to your dental treatment? .....

Name of physician or dentist making recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: *Include area code*  
(    )

Do you have any disease, condition, or problem not listed above that you think I should know about? .....

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Both doctor and patient are encouraged to discuss any and all relevant patient health issues prior to treatment.**

I certify that I have read and understand the above and that the information given on this form is accurate. I understand the importance of a truthful health history and that my dentist and his/her staff will rely on this information for treating me. I acknowledge that my questions, if any, about inquiries set forth above have been answered to my satisfaction. I will not hold my dentist, or any other member of his/her staff, responsible for any action they take or do not take because of errors or omissions that I may have made in the completion of this form.

Signature of Patient/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR COMPLETION BY DENTIST**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROGRAM

**V3902 Preparing for Your Next Medical Emergency, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

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### GOALS & OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this video presentation, viewers should be able to:

1. Discuss adequate medical history questionnaire content.
2. Discuss physical evaluation needs.
3. List and discuss the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) classification of patients.
4. Discuss the need to consult with other practitioners on specific patient treatments.
5. Discuss the relative percentage of occurrence of typical medical emergencies in dental offices.
6. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for syncope.
7. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for an allergic reaction.
8. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for anaphylactic shock.
9. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for postural hypotension.
10. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for a seizure.
11. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for asthmatic attack.
12. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for bronchospasm.
13. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for hyperventilation.
14. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for epinephrine reaction.
15. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for hypoglycemia and insulin shock.
16. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for angina and myocardial infarction.
17. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for stroke.
18. List the signs, symptoms, and treatment for aspirating an object.
19. List the major contents for a typical medical emergency kit.
20. Make suggestions for a typical staff educational session on medical emergencies.

## OVERVIEW

### **V3902 Preparing for Your Next Medical Emergency, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition**

Although infrequently occurring, medical emergencies do occur in outpatient clinics, and they usually occur at very inconvenient times. This presentation is planned: (1) to show a demonstration of the signs and symptoms of typical medical emergencies that are known to occur in dental offices, (2) to pause for the viewers to determine what emergency they are observing, and (3) to discuss treatment for the emergency.

The following topics are included in this presentation:

- Medical history questionnaire content
- Physical evaluation needs
- The American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) classification of patients
- Need to consult with other practitioners on specific patient treatments
- The relative percentage of occurrence of typical medical emergencies in dental offices
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for syncope
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for an allergic reaction
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for anaphylactic shock
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for postural hypotension
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for a seizure
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for asthmatic attack
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for bronchospasm
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for hyperventilation
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for epinephrine reaction
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for hypoglycemia and insulin shock
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for angina and myocardial infarction
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for stroke
- Signs, symptoms, and treatment for aspirating an object
- List the major ingredients for a typical medical emergency kit
- Make suggestions for a typical staff educational session on medical emergencies

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## POST-TEST

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1. It is suggested that ASA classifications \_\_\_\_\_ should be treated in dental offices.
  - a. 1-2
  - b. 1-3
  - c. 1-4
  - d. 1-6
  
2. It is suggested that ASA classifications \_\_\_\_\_ should be treated in hospitals.
  - a. 2-6
  - b. 3-6
  - c. 4-6
  - d. 5-6
  
3. Which is the most commonly occurring medical emergency in dental offices?
  - a. Postural hypotension
  - b. Asthmatic attack
  - c. Syncope
  - d. Angina
  
4. Hives; swelling of the lips, tongue, face; wheezing; and rapid pulse may indicate:
  - a. postural hypotension.
  - b. an allergic reaction.
  - c. an asthmatic attack.
  - d. syncope.
  
5. A patient stands up after being treated and faints. This is usually \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. hyperventilation
  - b. stroke
  - c. hypoglycemia
  - d. postural hypotension
  
6. A patient who has confusion, uncontrollable jerking, fear, and staring has \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a stroke
  - b. a myocardial infarction
  - c. a seizure
  - d. insulin shock
  
7. A patient receiving dental treatment has unexpected pain and pressure in the chest. This usually indicates \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. anaphylaxis
  - b. angina or myocardial infarction
  - c. a stroke
  - d. an epinephrine reaction

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- 8. A patient receiving dental treatment has wheezing when breathing, severe coughing, and difficulty talking. These conditions usually indicate \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. an epinephrine reaction
  - b. an asthmatic attack
  - c. angina or myocardial infarction
  - d. a stroke
  
- 9. When a patient appears to have swallowed or aspirated an object, you need to check the following potential locations where it may now be located:
  - a. It could be in the digestive system - radiograph required.
  - b. It could be in the respiratory system - radiograph required.
  - c. It could have been aspirated by the high velocity suction system. Check the suction system.
  - d. All of the above.
  
- 10. It was suggested in this presentation that the best way to ensure that staff understand medical emergencies is to:
  - a. make a written list of the emergencies.
  - b. have frequent staff in-service education sessions and discuss the emergencies.
  - c. have staff read a book on the subject.
  - d. go to a course on medical emergencies.

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