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## **PROGRAM**

### **V3162 Bruxism – Prevention and Treatment**

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#### **GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

At the completion of this video presentation, participants should be able to accomplish the following:

1. Define grinding bruxism.
2. Define clenching bruxism.
3. Differential between grinding and clenching bruxism.
4. Discuss the prevalence of bruxism in adults.
5. Discuss the prevalence of bruxism in children.
6. Define nocturnal bruxism.
7. Define awake bruxism.
8. Differentiate between the type of bruxism for nocturnal and awake bruxism.
9. Discuss the influence of bruxism on restorative dentistry.
10. Discuss the influence of bruxism on removable prostheses.
11. Discuss bruxism and implant-supported prostheses.
12. Discuss the influence of bruxism on the periodontium.
13. Describe treatment for early bruxism.
14. Describe treatment of moderate bruxism.
15. Describe treatment for advanced bruxism.
16. Describe how the intensity and duration of bruxism can be measured.
17. Discuss the value of occlusal splints as treatment for bruxism.
18. Discuss the value of occlusal equilibration as treatment for bruxism.
19. Discuss cures for bruxism.
20. Discuss preventive care for bruxers.

## **OVERVIEW**

### **V3162 Bruxism – Prevention and Treatment**

This presentation is planned to provide a historical overview of bruxism, the causes, prevention of bruxism, and treatment for bruxism.

The following and other topics are included in the presentation:

- What is grinding bruxism?
- What is clenching bruxism?
- The prevalence of grinding and clenching bruxism
- Nocturnal and awake bruxism
- Bruxism in the adult dentition
- Bruxism in the primary dentition
- Measuring grinding and clenching bruxism duration and intensity
- Influence of bruxism on restorative treatment
- Influence of bruxism on removable prostheses
- Influence of bruxism on implant-supported fixed and removable prostheses and the supporting implants
- Influence of bruxism on the periodontium
- Prevention of bruxism
- Treatment of early bruxism
- Treatment of moderate effects of bruxism
- Occlusal splints
- Seating occlusal splints
- Influence of occlusal splints on sleep apnea
- Occlusal equilibration
- Occlusal equilibration, clinical
- Treatment of advanced bruxism
- Postoperative preventive treatment

## **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

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## **POST-TEST**

### **V3162 Bruxism – Prevention and Treatment**

1. Awake bruxism is most common in\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. males.
  - b. females.
  - c. both males and females have equal awake bruxism.
  - d. times of low stress.
2. Grinding bruxism:
  - a. steepens incisal guidance.
  - b. influences canine rise most.
  - c. influences centric relation most.
  - d. is not as destructive as clenching bruxism.
3. An occlusal splint in a daytime bruxer:
  - a. is not indicated.
  - b. should be used when awake in times of stress.
  - c. should be worn during sleeping.
  - d. can worsen bruxing.
4. Children:
  - a. do not brux.
  - b. brux more than adults.
  - c. carry their bruxing habit into adult life.
  - d. often brux until the mixed dentition stage.
5. Occlusal splints:
  - a. cure bruxism.
  - b. have no effect on bruxism.
  - c. reduce bruxing while they are being worn.
  - d. should not be used on daytime bruxers.
6. Occlusal equilibration:
  - a. is mandatory for bruxism.
  - b. should be done only on severe bruxers.
  - c. is elective in treatment of bruxism.
  - d. has been shown to increase bruxism.
7. Treatment for initial bruxism includes:
  - a. education about the condition.
  - b. use of an occlusal splint.
  - c. an evaluation to determine if it is grinding or clenching bruxism.
  - d. all of the above.

**POST-TEST (Cont'd)**

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8. Treatment for moderate bruxism should **not** include:
- a. an occlusal splint.
  - b. education about the condition.
  - c. an occlusal equilibration.
  - d. none of the above apply.
9. Bruxism:
- a. can be cured with occlusal splints.
  - b. can be cured with an occlusal equilibration.
  - c. can be stopped by good counseling for the patient.
  - d. cannot be cured.
10. The bruxism monitor discussed in this presentation measures:
- a. presence of grinding.
  - b. presence of clenching.
  - c. duration of bruxing.
  - d. presence of snoring.
  - e. all of the above.

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