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#### 10. CBD Gummies

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#### 33. NTI Devices

www.chairsidesplint.com

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# 35. Ozone Company:

HealOzone www.healozone.de

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### 43. **PRO-15 (Probiotic)**

Hyperbiotics 1350 E. Flamingo Road Suite 818 Las Vegas, NV 89119 (800)711-5958 www.hyperbiotics.com

#### 44. **ProBioraPro (Probiotic)**

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#### 45. **SOLEA**

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#### 46. Teeth & Gums Vitamins

Codeage LLC 5628 W. Washington Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90016 (856)263-3243 www.codeage.com

#### 47. Ther-Biotic Complete (probiotic)

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#### 48. Traumeel

United Remedies (786)245-4126 www.unitedremedies.com

#### 49. Venus Diamond

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#### PROGRAM

#### V3923 Proven & Effective Alternative Dental Medicine

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# **GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

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

- 1. Describe alternative medicine.
- 2. Discuss biologic dentistry.
- 3. Discuss described challenges with dental amalgam.
- 4. Describe the positive dental effects of optimum use of fluoride.
- 5. Describe the negative systemic effects of overuse of systemic fluoride.
- 6. Discuss the alleged problems with endodontic treatment.
- 7. Discuss use of laser in endodontic treatment.
- 8. Describe the Gentle Wave endodontic device and its potential positive effects.
- 9. Describe materials used in removable prosthodontics that could be related to local problems.
- 10. Describe the reasons for centrifuging human blood and using it as a graft.
- 11. Describe "cavitations" and their potential challenges.
- 12. Discuss potential challenges with titanium alloy in dental implants.
- 13. Describe positive effects provided by the "NTI" device.
- 14. Describe the positive effects of myofunctional therapy.
- 15. List uses for ozone in dentistry.
- 16. Discuss alternative medicine pain medications.
- 17. Describe how CBCT augments diagnosis and treatment planning.
- 18. Discuss the most important value of Cannabis in dentistry.
- 19. Define the difference between probiotics and prebiotics.
- 20. List uses for laser in alternative dental medicine.

#### OVERVIEW

#### V3923 Proven & Effective Alternative Dental Medicine

Alternative dental procedures are promoted by many dentists and denied by some. This video was made by a very experienced general dentist who is also a naturopathic physician. Gordon asks Dr. Green questions he knows you will ask, and Dr. Green answers them both scientifically and using observations from his many years of practice.

The following and other topics are included in this video:

- The definition of alternative medicine
- The definition of biologic dentistry
- Described challenges with dental amalgam
- The positive dental effects of optimum use of fluoride
- The negative systemic effects of overuse of systemic fluoride
- The alleged problems with endodontic treatment
- Use of laser in endodontic treatment
- The Gentle Wave endodontic device and its potential positive effects
- Materials used in removable prosthodontics that could be related to local problems
- The reasons for centrifuging human blood and using it as a graft
- "Cavitations" and their potential challenges
- Potential challenges with titanium alloy in dental implants
- Positive effects provided by the "NTI" device
- The positive effects of myofunctional therapy
- Uses for ozone in dentistry
- Alternative medicine pain medications
- How CBCT augments diagnosis and treatment planning
- The most important use of Cannabis in dentistry
- The difference between probiotics and prebiotics
- Uses for laser in alternative dental medicine

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

#### V3923 Proven & Effective Alternative Dental Medicine

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- 9. Khayati SE and Yamani AE. Holistic dentistry enhancing overall health. Pan Afr Med J. 2018 Jun 6;30:102.
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#### POST-TEST

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- 1. Should alternative medicine concepts be used?
  - a. No.
  - b. Yes, when backed by scientific and empirical evidence.
- 2. Biocompatibility of dental restoratives:
  - a. is present in all dental products.
  - b. is not present in all dental products.
  - c. is not a clinical problem.
  - d. is present in some dental products.
- 3. Fluoride use in dentistry:
  - a. has enormous positive support in dental research.
  - b. is not a problem for most patients.
  - c. is highly valuable as a caries preventive material.
  - d. all of the above.
- 4. Endodontic treatment:
  - a. is contraindicated for most patients.
  - b. should be accomplished after adequate informed consent for the patient.
  - c. accomplished by GPs has been shown to have failures up to 40% of the time.
  - d. none of the above.
- 5. PRP:
  - a. is a difficult procedure when used.
  - b. is demineralized freeze-dried human bone.
  - c. has been shown to cause faster osseointegration of implants.
  - d. is not successful most of the time.
- 6. Zirconia implants:
  - a. are used widely in the USA.
  - b. are well proven and used, especially in Europe.
  - c. are less expensive than titanium alloy implants.
  - d. integrate faster than metal implants.
- 7. The "NTI" appliance:
  - a. has been shown to be effective in relieving muscular TMD challenges.
  - b. lets only the posterior teeth touch in maximum intercuspation.
  - c. is a difficult appliance to make.
  - d. none of the above.

# POST-TEST (CONT'D)

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- 8. Ozone treatment:
  - a. is not used routinely by many dentists in the USA.
  - b. can reduce many organisms on teeth.
  - c. can reduce external tooth sensitivity.
  - d. all of the above.
- 9. Cannabis derivatives:
  - a. are mandatory for treating dental patients.
  - b. cause a patient "high," which is valuable for dental treatment.
  - c. are not valuable for dental treatment procedures.
  - d. have some proven uses for dentists.
- 10. Some wavelengths of lasers can help disinfect endo canals.
  - a. True.
  - b. False.

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