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PROGRAM

S3944 Sedation – Improving Patient Care

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GOALS & OBJECTIVES

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

1. Define a Dentist Anesthesiologist.
2. List the current dental specialties.
3. Define iatro-sedation.
4. Define pharmaco-sedation.
5. Define verbal sedation.
6. Define nitrous oxide sedation.
7. Define the four stages of CNS depression.
8. List the advantages and disadvantages of each type of sedation.
9. List the most common drugs for oral sedation.
10. List the most common drugs for inhalation sedation.
11. List the most common drugs for intramuscular sedation.
12. List the most common drugs for intravenous sedation.
13. List the education requirements for each sedation type.
14. List the success rates for each type of sedation.
15. State some complications associated with sedation.
16. Discuss and define titration of a drug.
17. List the types of sedation that can be titrated.
18. Define the safest types of sedation.
19. List candidates for general anesthesia.
20. Decide which of the types of sedation are best for your practice.

OVERVIEW

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Sedation of some type is essential for a successful patient-accepted dental practice. However, the type of sedation used varies significantly among dentists. This presentation provides an overview of the types of sedation appropriate for typical dental practices; their advantages and disadvantages; how to become educated for each type; and how to implement them into practice. The following and other topics are included:

- Dentist Anesthesiologists
- Current dental specialties
- Iatro-sedation
- Pharmaco-sedation
- Verbal sedation
- Nitrous oxide sedation
- Four stages of CNS depression
- Advantages and disadvantages of each type of sedation
- The most common drugs for oral sedation
- The most common drugs for inhalation sedation
- The most common drugs for intramuscular sedation
- The most common drugs for intravenous sedation
- Education requirements for each sedation type
- Success rates for each type of sedation
- Complications associated with sedation
- Titration of a drug
- Types of sedation that can be titrated
- The safest types of sedation
- Candidates for general anesthesia
- Which of the types of sedation are best for different types of practices

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

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POST-TEST

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1. Iatrogenic sedation:
 - a. is relaxation of the patient through the doctor's behavior.
 - b. uses non-drug techniques.
 - c. both a. and b.

2. Anesthesiology is now an ADA specialty of dentistry.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Most common fears of typical adults include:
 - a. public speaking.
 - b. going to the dentist.
 - c. heights.
 - d. all the above.

4. The most common medical emergency in dental practices is:
 - a. mild allergy.
 - b. seizure.
 - c. anaphylaxis.
 - d. syncope.

5. A medical emergency most commonly occurs in dental practice:
 - a. immediately before treatment.
 - b. during treatment.
 - c. during or after local anesthetic.
 - d. after the patient leaves the office.

6. The goal of sedation is to:
 - a. permit the stress-intolerant person to receive dental care.
 - b. prevent medical emergencies.
 - c. both a. and b.

7. The most common type of sedation used by dentists is:
 - a. oral.
 - b. inhalation.
 - c. inhalation plus oral.
 - d. none of the above.

POST-TEST (CONT'D)

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- 8. The most successful dental sedation is:
 - a. inhalation.
 - b. intravenous.
 - c. intramuscular.
 - d. oral.

- 9. Titration of a drug allows the practitioner to stop the drug administration at will.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 10. The two safest forms of drug-induced sedation are:
 - a. intravenous and oral.
 - b. intravenous and inhalation.
 - c. iatro-sedation and inhalation.
 - d. none of the above.

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