

Cardiovascular Disease: Dental Considerations and Patient Care Planning



Did you know that cardiovascular disease is often asymptomatic and undiagnosed, only to be discovered during a routine medical or dental check-up?

Cardiovascular disease and its systemic complications remain the leading cause of death for both men and women and has a significant impact on dental therapy.

This program explores the family of cardiovascular diseases (including hypertension, coronary artery disease, hyperlipidemia, and congestive heart failure) and the medications used in their treatment. Participants will explore patient management strategies essential for successful treatment planning. Special emphasis will be given to newly approved anticoagulant agents and their effect on dental therapy.



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Learning Objectives:

- Identify the different cardiovascular diseases and classes of medications used in their treatment.
- Explore the clinical implications of these medications including adverse reactions and contraindications to dental therapy.
- Discuss the newest anticoagulants available including their adverse reactions and patient care considerations.
- Describe the treatment modifications and care planning strategies recommended for dental patients with cardiovascular disease.

"This was by far the BEST presentation I've been in 30 years of practice! I didn't want it to end! Really!"

—R.L., Hinman Dental Meeting

Suggested Audience:

Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Full Team

Suggested Format:

Partial Day; Lecture, Workshop, Keynote