Is your office prepared to handle complex dental emergencies? What is your team approach in treating medical emergencies? Do you need nitrous oxide certification? A comprehensive review of medical emergencies with their clinical management will be presented. The course will also focus on the necessary medications and procedures in the dental office setting. Background information will be presented to allow for diagnosis and the steps necessary for treatment. Clinical scenarios will be presented to allow for treatment protocol. The new basic life support protocols will be reviewed for both adults and children. Emergency drugs and their route of administration will be reviewed. Dental Management of Emergencies and Medically Compromised Patients is designed for the general dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant and the office staff, to be a comprehensive review of medical emergencies common in the dental office. Emphasis will be placed on the team approach in treating emergencies, making an accurate diagnosis, and proper treatment of the problem. A review of Basic Life Support will also be provided.

Upon course completion, you will:

- Understand the pathophysiology of medical diseases and their relation to medical emergencies.
- Recognize medical emergencies.
- Successfully manage and treat patients with medical emergencies.

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