

# **Emergency Preparedness and Management**

## **- An Office-based Approach Using Mock Drills**

### **Course Objectives**

This didactic and hands-on educational experience is appropriate for any pediatric dental staff member interested in reinforcing the knowledge and performance skills requisite to providing best practices for the emergency management of the pediatric dental patient. This course will provide instruction and practice in the performance and communication skills necessary among the dental team while interacting with manikins and various case scenarios involving emergency events in the pediatric dental office. Goals and length of course are adjustable to the practice's needs. The intent is to interact with the office's existing emergency management system / protocols, equipment and supplies.

### **Faculty**

Lorie Primosch, RDH, MEd, EMT, Courtesy Faculty, University of Florida

Robert Primosch, DDS, MS, MEd, Professor Emeritus, Pediatric Dentistry, University of Florida

### **Sample Course Schedule**

Morning – BLS recertification (no CEUs)

Afternoon – Emergency Management Training (4 CEUs)

Lecture (1.5 hours): Orientation and Review of Medical Emergency Recognition and Intervention in the Dental Office

Demonstration Stations (0.5 hours) includes:

Airway equipment

Oxygen tank components

Drug dosage and drawing

AED training

Team communication

Case Scenario Stations (2 hours) includes staff rotation through 4 mock drills involving:

Syncope, hypoglycemia and hypotension

Allergic reaction and bronchospasm

Emesis, aspiration and laryngospasm

Cardiac arrest

### **Fees**

\$600 plus \$125 per staff member, includes travel, equipment and supply expenses.

Optional BLS recertification is an additional \$50 per participant

Optional CE certificates are an additional \$10 per participant

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