

## Infection Control for Dental Practices

The purpose of this course is to refresh your knowledge on preventing and controlling infection. It will also provide induction training for new recruits to your dental practice. The course covers what causes infection, how infection is spread, the standard principles of infection control, and how your practice can work to protect your patients.

EduCare®  
Infection Control  
for Dental Practices



### Key features

- **Level 2 course** (as graded against the nationally accepted levels, equivalent to GCSE grades A\*-C).
- **Three modules** with multiple choice questionnaires.
- **Three CPD credits\***.
- **Personalised downloadable certificate.**
- **70% pass mark.**
- **Optional narration of each module for accessibility.**
- **Additional resources for further learning.**
- **Printable modules for future reference.**

1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

### Course objectives

This course can be used as a refresher for those who have already undergone infection control training, or used to provide an induction for new recruits. After completing this course, participants will:

1. Understand the importance of infection prevention and control.
2. Be able to identify specific hazards and know how to deal with them.
3. Know what causes infections and how they are transmitted.
4. Be able to implement the Standard Principles of Infection Control.
5. Be able to define good surgery design and layout.
6. Know how to decontaminate instruments and equipment.



### Target audience

This course is suitable for dentists, dental nurses, and anyone who works in a dental practice.



## Module content:

### 1. Infection and its Spread

- The importance of infection prevention and control.
- What causes infection.
- How infection is transmitted.
- The process of vaccinations against hepatitis B.

### 2. Standard Principles of Infection Control

- The importance of hand hygiene and effective hand-washing technique.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and its role in protecting both practice staff and patients.
- Sharps management and what to do for inoculation injuries.
- The correct procedure for cleaning up after spills of blood and bodily fluids.

### 3. Practice Design and Decontamination

- The impact the design of the dental practice has on its cleanliness and hygiene.
- The benefits of zoning.
- The process of decontamination.
- The handling and segregation of clinical waste.

## Why choose us?

“ I have used EduCare for several years, with my current and previous employer. The courses are a very practical and cost effective way of staff accessing training on a wide variety of subjects. The courses are well written and use a variety of formats and exercises to vary the learning, maintain interest and reinforce subjects. ”

Dave Cartledge  
Wrixon Care



“ I like the modular delivery of the courses and the fact that I can access management reports so that I know which people have undertaken the learning and exactly how they got on with it. It can also highlight any gaps in people's knowledge that we can remedy if necessary. ”

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