

Tisk Tisk Tisk, You're High Caries Risk
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CAMBRA (CAries Management By Risk Assessment) is a simple concept to understand, but challenging to implement in routine practice, especially when patient compliance is just one of the obstacles. A proper caries risk assessment should be motivational, but yet procedure codes with terminology like "counseling" and "instruction" conjure up the notion of criticism and shame. Using data to track health and "not-so-healthy" outcomes can improve success by providing (almost) real time data, and empower your team to improve clinical effectiveness. A systematic risk assessment, and evidence based therapies along with effective measurement tools, can transform your dental practice into an oral healthcare office.

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Use Caries Risk Assessment to track health outcomes
2. Describe the ADA Caries Classification System
3. "WATER" lesions rather than "Watch" lesions
4. Minimize the ramifications of risk factors

About Dr. Brian B. Nový

Dr. Nový is the Director of Practice Improvement at the DentaQuest Institute and the President of the DentaQuest Oral Health Center. He served on the ADA Council of Scientific Affairs from 2010-2014, and as chair of the CAMBRA coalition through 2015. The California Dental Association Foundation presented him with the Dugoni Award for "Outstanding contributions to dental education," and the American Dental Association awarded Dr. Nový and his office the title, "Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year."



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