

Local Anesthesia Refresher for Registered Dental Hygienists: A Hands on Review

Dates: Sunday, 4/28/19; 1-4pm *Registration deadline 4/19/19

Location: CCCC Dental Hygiene Clinic, 2240 Iyannough Rd, West Barnstable, Wilkins Building, room G8

Course Code: WHD007-64

Cost: \$219

If you are a RDH with a Permit L and would like to have faculty oversee your injection techniques, this class is for you! We will review maxillary and mandibular nerve blocks. Specific injection techniques will be determined by participants. The goal of this course is to become more comfortable with injection techniques that you have already learned, or to troubleshoot any barriers you have encountered. This course will include three hours of clinical instruction.

The course will review and refresh the skills and knowledge required for the safe and effective administration of local anesthesia for pain control, and provides an overview of the Permit L certification course. Participants will learn how to select appropriate anesthetic agents, prepare local anesthetic equipment, and practice sharps safety. Anatomical landmarks for each injection will be located on a skull and attendees will practice hands on standard injection techniques.

*This course is a review and is not intended to satisfy the requirements to obtain the Permit L.

Required Forms:

In order to participate you must have your Massachusetts Permit L, and sit as a patient for this hands-on course. **Please enroll by using the registration form below on page 3.**

*Once enrolled please submit the following copies of documentation: **RDH license, CPR certification, Permit L, medical history, and consent form.**

You can download medical history and consent forms

at: <http://www.capecod.edu/web/ccpe/dental>

Email documentation to dbridges@capecod.edu.

*Massachusetts Dental Hygiene License and Permit L required for course participation.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify head and neck structures involved in maxillary and mandibular injection techniques
2. Identify the nerves involved in achieving local anesthesia
3. Review the pharmacology of local anesthetics and vasoconstrictors
4. Prepare the basic armamentarium for delivering local anesthesia

5. Review sharps safety and needle stick prevention
6. Review of the a-traumatic injection technique
7. Deliver hands-on injection techniques for local anesthesia administration

What to bring to class:

- Completed Medical History
- Completed Informed Consent
- Clinic attire (long sleeve scrub top, scrub pants and clinical shoes)
- Safety Glasses
- Latex-free Gloves
- Face Masks

Onsite Course:

All classes will be held in the Dental Hygiene Clinic located in the Wilkins Building, ground floor room G8.

It is strongly recommended that you register at least one month prior to on-site course dates.

Enrollment or Questions: Please call **508-375-5010**. Ask for course # WHD007. Please include the course dates and semester when registering. **Also include your e-mail address in the registration information.** Class size is limited to 14 participants.