

WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT'S TO REVIEW

~ *Dental Hygienists and Local Anesthesia*

3 hour course

DESCRIPTION of COURSE:

Over time, as dental hygienists are now allowed to provide local anesthesia, a much wider selection of product options have become available. These are allowing us to provide a comfortable therapeutic appointment for our patients / clients. This course is tailored for Dental Hygienists who have been providing local anesthesia in their normal scope of practice to review delivery systems, local anesthetics, topical anesthetics, etc.

This course will discuss examples of communicating with your patients on the new delivery systems as well as changes in product selection with your employer and patients / clients. The integration of local anesthesia impacts not only the patient and the dental hygienist, but the entire team, all in a very good way!

Participants will be able to:

- Differentiate the use of pain control during dental hygiene procedures for effective, thorough patient care
- Communicate with team members / patients on new delivery systems and anesthetics
- Integrate armamentarium and proper materials selection which best suit their patients' needs
- Categorize options of anesthetics
- Assess patient evaluation