

Certificate of Competency in Management of Impacted Teeth



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Introduction

One of the most common problems that face a newly graduated dentist is managing patients with impacted wisdom teeth. Management of the patients require an appropriate risk assessment that leads to a decision of either to extract it or not. Moreover, management might require a referral of the patient to a specialist when the case is outside the scope of practice of a general dentist.

Aim of the course

To enable general dentists to manage patients with problems related to impacted wisdom teeth.

Competencies (By the end of this course, the participants should be able to:)

1. Diagnose patients with problems related to impacted wisdom teeth.
2. Formulate a treatment plan for patients with impacted wisdom teeth.
3. Assess the risk associated with surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth.
4. Perform surgical extraction of soft tissue impacted wisdom teeth.
5. Manage complications associated with surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth.

Course structure

The course is structured over **10 days**. It involves **4 days** of theory and **6 days** of clinical practice as follow:

Day 1: 09/04/2021 - **Theory: 09.00 AM – 03.00 PM** - Impacted wisdom teeth Lecture 1,2&3

Day 2: 10/04/2021 - **Clinical**

Day 3: 23/04/2021 - **Theory: 07.00 PM – 12.00 AM** - Impacted wisdom teeth Lecture 4,5 &6

Day 4: 24/04/2021 - **Theory: 07.00 PM – 12.00 AM** - Impacted wisdom teeth Lecture 7,8 & 9

Day 5: 09/07/2021 - **Clinical**

Day 6: 10/07/2021 - **Clinical**

Day 7: 30/07/2021 - **Theory: 09.00 AM – 03.00 PM** - Virtual Patient (Case based discussion) & Theory Assessment

Day 8: 31/07/2021 - **Clinical** | Day 9: 06/ 08/2021 - **Clinical** | Day 10: 07/08/2021 - **Clinical**

Content

- What is impacted wisdom teeth?
- Classification of impacted wisdom teeth
- Risk assessment and radiographic interpretation of CBCT
- Indications and contraindications for removal
- Surgical removal of impacted wisdom teeth
- Surgical instruments and materials required
- Post-surgical complications
- Nerve injury and its classification.

Who should attend?

- General Dentists
- Oral surgery specialists

Teaching and Learning methods

- Lectures
- Case based discussion
- Clinical practice on patients

Assessment Methods

- MCQs
- Observation of performance using a rubric (DOCCE)

Clinical Sessions (9.00 Am – 4.00 PM)

The clinical session will involve a supervised practice by all the participants on real patients. Each participant will manage 6 to 10 patients of with impacted wisdom teeth under the supervision of the two faculty.

Management will involve:

1. Patient examination
2. Request and interpretation of CBCT
3. Surgical removal of the impacted tooth
4. Providing postoperative instructions
5. Prescribing the required medications

All patients will be consented before the beginning of the procedure.

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