

“Talkin’ ‘Bout My Generation (Alpha)!”

Effective Pharmacologic Management of Pediatric Dental Patients

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Learning objectives: 1) identify commonly prescribed pediatric medications across medical specialties, 2) describe the oral systemic side effects of these medications and how they influence dental treatment planning, preventive care, and behavioral management, 3) communicate effectively with caregivers and pediatricians regarding medication risks, oral health impacts, and collaborative care strategies, and 4) apply best practices for documentation and patient education in pediatric medication-related dental care.

Pediatric patients are frequently prescribed medications that can significantly influence their oral health, behavior, and dental treatment planning.

This course provides an in-depth review of the most commonly prescribed medications for children and their implications in dental care. Participants will learn how to recognize medication-related side effects, manage dental complications, and communicate effectively with caregivers and prescribing physicians to optimize treatment outcomes.

Designed for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental teams this course emphasizes interprofessional collaboration and evidence-based strategies tailored to pediatric patients.