



Quiz

Dental Practice and Management of Risk

1. What type of disease/condition creates the most significant risk from a dentist's failure to identify it?
 - a. Tooth cavity
 - b. Mouth sores
 - c. Periodontal disease
 - d. Gingivitis
2. What information are new patients required to be provide at Dr Ironside's practice?
 - a. Medical history
 - b. Personal contact details
 - c. Bank account details
 - d. Both a. and b.
3. How deep does Dr Ironside recommend dentists should require of a patient's medical history?
 - a. Not very deep
 - b. Reasonably deep, including the patient's risk of dementia
 - c. Very deep – requiring the provision of all prior medical reports
 - d. No medical history is required

4. What practice(s) is used in a dental practice to control infection?
 - a. Strict dress code for staff involving surgical scrubs which have been steam-ironed to kill the bacteria on their clothes
 - b. All instruments are scrubbed, ultrasonically washed, and then placed into Class B autoclaves
 - c. Where necessary, practitioners use gloves, masks, glasses, and disposable gowns
 - d. All of the above

5. Why are there risks from overseas dental treatment?
 - a. Overseas dentist are less qualified than Australian dentists
 - b. Some overseas dental treatments use products that are not TGA approved and thus when complications arise it may be impossible to fix the problem in Australia. In addition, horrible dental treatment performed overseas can be very costly to repair in Australia.
 - c. Overseas dental treatment is always more expensive than Australian dental treatment
 - d. None of the above

Answers:

1. c 2. d 3. b 4. d 5. b