

Womb to Grow

Modern Health for Prenatal and Preschool Patients

Course Description

Your dental practice may not routinely treat prenatal or pediatric patients, but everyone has a role wherever possible in providing mothers and children the healthiest start possible.

Research suggests that pregnancy can be one of the most motivating times for parents to change habits. Therefore, it is an ideal time to begin counseling the parent about the benefits of oral health. Statistics show that if parents learn to make oral health a priority for themselves, their children are more likely to inherit this awareness.

This evidence based seminar nurtures your knowledge of prenatal and pediatric oral health, reviewing the needs of a pregnant patient, emphasizing the establishment of a dental home. It also provides resources on how to integrate a formalized risk assessment model and new strategies to implement that assessment.

Embrace prenatal and pediatric patients in your practice. Be a part of the solution in ending one of the most serious health concerns in this country.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the participants will be able to:

- Recognize the need for prenatal intervention and prevention
- Implement initial and continuing age-appropriate risk assessment
- Understand the risk factors for early childhood caries
- Explore the impact of creating parents and physicians as partners in treating children
- Utilize oral health treatment strategies such as fluoride and xylitol