



Continuing Education Online Interactive Course

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Is Awarded 4 Hour(s) of Continuing Education Credit For Successful Completion of:

A Guide to Clinical Differential Diagnosis of Oral Mucosal Lesions

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Upon completion of this course, the dental professional should be able to:

- Classify oral lesions into surface lesions and soft tissue enlargements using a decision tree (flowchart).
- Describe the clinical features that are characteristic of each class of oral mucosal lesions in the decision tree, including: White surface lesions - epithelial thickening, surface debris, and subepithelial change
Generalized pigmented surface lesions
Localized pigmented surface lesions - intravascular blood, extravascular blood, melanin pigment, and tattoo
Vesicular-ulcerated-erythematous surface lesions - hereditary, autoimmune, viral, mycotic, and idiopathic
Reactive soft tissue enlargements of oral mucosa
Benign tumors of oral mucosa - epithelial, mesenchymal, and salivary gland
Malignant neoplasms of oral mucosa
Cysts of oral mucosa
- Describe the characteristic or unique clinical features of the most common and/or important diseases of the oral mucosa.
- Perform a step-by-step clinical differential diagnosis, using the decision tree, for patients with oral mucosal lesions.

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