



## dentalcare.com CE Online Interactive Course

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Is Awarded 2 Hour(s) of Continuing Education Credit for Successful Completion of:

### **Xerostomia: A Continuing Challenge for Oral Healthcare Professionals**

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**Method:** Self-instructional

**AGD Subject Code(s):** 750

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

- Explain why candidiasis is sometimes associated with xerostomia.
- Identify diseases/conditions associated with xerostomia.
- Discuss the advantages of scheduling a pretreatment oral evaluation for cancer patients in reducing oral complications including xerostomia.
- List some of the etiologies of mouth breathing.
- Name the classifications of medications that are most often associated with xerostomia.
- Discuss side effects of antidepressants besides xerostomia.
- Distinguish between traditional and atypical antipsychotic drugs.
- Explain how atropinic drugs affect biological systems.
- Identify the various functions of saliva.
- Explain why xerostomia is not a reliable indicator of salivary hypofunction.
- Develop clinical guidelines for a xerogenic patient in an effort to reduce oral complications.
- Discuss self-applied fluoride recommendations for xerogenic individuals.
- Identify components of an adult recare regimen that would be beneficial for xerogenic patients.
- Develop a list of suggestions for xerogenic patients that are palliative and protective.

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