

Oral Surgery Review for General Dentists 1.0

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Overview:

Many times, Oral Surgery can appear easy but can soon become difficult, time consuming, and lead to complications. Complications can lead to unwanted medical malpractice lawsuits. Having represented and defended a variety of malpractice cases, Oral Surgery Boot Camp for General Dentists 1.0 shares the knowledge of the common pitfalls which can become an unwanted problem.

Dr. Lewis has successfully defended a multitude of colleagues over the past decade and shares his insight while refreshing and updating your oral surgery knowledge to help protect you from oral surgery litigation.

This course covers a multitude of subjects to make your practice of oral surgery safe, predicable, and appropriate treatment and care. Dr. Don Lewis will cover the subjects listed to make your oral surgery experience the best it can be.

These include:

- o Review of Local anesthesia and applied anatomy
- o Patient assessment and informed consent
- o Basic instruments and principles of exodontia
- o Principles and management of impacted teeth
- o Periprosthetic surgery and biopsy
- o Post op care and prevention/management of complications
- o Analgesics and steroids
- o Management of odontogenic and post-surgical infections
- o Treatment and control of surgical hemorrhage

Learning objectives

At the end of the course the participants will

- Understand the anatomy and proper selection of local anesthesia for oral surgery.
- Have a better understanding of patient assessment and informed consent
- Be more proficient in principles of basic exodontia and understand the management of impacted teeth.
- Understand patient selection and risks of third molar surgery along with step-by-step – how to do moderate third molar impactions
- Will understand the basics of preprosthetic surgery and biopsies
- Review how to prevent and/or manage bleeding problems that can occur during oral surgery

- Have a better understanding of the prevention and management odontogenic and postoperative infections
- Review analgesics, antibiotics, and steroid use in oral surgery
- Perform oral surgery according to current standards of care

Oral Surgery Boot Camp for General Practitioners 2.0

Overview:

Many extractions look easy but can soon become difficult, time consuming, and lead to complications. This course reviews the best techniques and instruments to remove “surgical” extractions easily and quickly while conserving bone. From that primary emphasis, Dr. Koerner branches to other related surgery subjects that use many of the same instruments and principles.

These include:

- The most common suturing techniques and materials
 - Avoiding sinus problems
 - Predictable socket grafting techniques (without company hype)
 - Ridge preparation for immediate dentures
 - Bleeding management during surgery
 - Review of moderate third molar impaction essentials (anatomy and step-by-step guidelines)
 - Review of mini-implants for denture stabilization
 - Anxiety control for apprehensive surgery patients
 - I&D in general practice, discussion of antibiotic usage
 - Incisional/excisional biopsies
 - Bisphosphonates
 - Other discussions as time permits
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