

CPD QUESTIONNAIRE 13.4 ETHICS

Article: Is the use of botox and dermal fillers by dentists a cause for ethical and dento-legal concern?

Hartshorne, page 28. (Please note, some questions have more than one answer)

1. **Which of the following general statements relating to Botox are TRUE?**
 - a Classified as schedule 4 prescription only medicine
 - b There are two serotypes for Botulinum toxin
 - c The efficacy of relaxing muscles is influenced by the application, location and dose of Botox used
 - d The clinical effects of Botox are immediate
2. **Which of the following general statements relating to dermal fillers are TRUE?**
 - a Classified as a medical device
 - b Used for relaxing dynamic wrinkles of expression
 - c Injected beneath the surface of the skin
 - d Duration of effect is 2 months
3. **Which of the following dento-legal considerations relating to Botox and dermal fillers in South Africa are TRUE?**
 - a The dental administration of Botox is regulated by virtue of provisions of legislation.
 - b Legislative framework of Acts are not explicit in the determination of the specific scope of practice of dentistry.
 - c It is not compulsory for dentists who administer Botox to update their skills by attending CPD courses.
 - d Botox can only be performed by a registered health care practitioner.
4. **Which of the following are the most common type of complaints and litigation related to Botox administration?**
 - a Inadequate consent.
 - b Dissatisfaction with the outcome of the cosmetic procedure.
 - c Complications arising from treatment.
 - d All of the above
5. **Dental malpractice arises when a dentist commits which of the following acts?**
 - a Neglects to administer appropriate treatment.
 - b Administers Botox intentionally outside the scope of his/her practice.
 - c Undertakes a task which he/she lacks competence.
 - d Administers Botox outside the scope of practice intentionally in an emergency situation.
6. **Which of the following statements relating to negligence during administering of Botox are TRUE?**
 - a When a dentist acts outside the scope of his/her practice.
 - b When a dentist administers a dosage of Botox above the prescribed limits.
 - c Where the dentist is competent administering Botox resulting in unavoidable complications.
 - d Failing to advise patients on the do's and don'ts after a Botox procedure.
7. **Which of the following statements relating to dentists carrying out facial aesthetic and therapeutic procedures are TRUE?**
 - a It is the practitioners' responsibility to decide whether they performing safely and to a high standard.
 - b Training, skills and clinical readiness cannot be addressed through postgraduate training at a certified training institution.
 - c Medical practitioners compared to dentists are in a more advantaged position to effectively carry out Botox and dermal filler treatments in the maxillofacial regions.
 - d At present there are no guidelines regarding what constitutes adequate training or verification of courses.
8. **Dental Protections(DPL) expectations of Dentists providing non-surgical cosmetic treatments (i.e. Botox) include which of the following?**
 - a Performing only those procedures for which they have trained and are competent in.
 - b Act in accordance with standards set out in a Code of Conduct.
 - c Professional indemnity is not mandatory for Facial aesthetic procedures.
 - d Adhere to relevant legislation and regulations in relation to approved Botox procedures.
9. **Which of the following statements relating to ethical considerations are TRUE?**
 - a The best interest of patients should always take precedence over ant profit or personal gain.
 - b Administration of Botulinum toxin has no risks or consequences.
 - c Benign side effects are well localized, reversible and self-limiting.
 - d There are no drugs contraindicated for use together with Botox or that may alter the effect of Botox.
10. **In accordance with the Medicines and Related Substances Act, Botox is a prescription only medicine and direct to consumer advertising is not allowed (TRUE or FALSE?)**
 - a TRUE
 - b FALSE

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