CHAIR SIDE MANAGEMENT OF HIV PATIENTS IN DENTAL PRACTICE

Abstract:
Dental professionals are predisposed to a number of occupational hazards. Certain precautionary measures have to be taken by dentists as prerequisite to the treatment. Amongst all other viral diseases, HIV is most perilous viral infection. Needle stick injuries stand as primary way of HIV transmission though other possible ways are unignorable. Minimizing percutaneous exposure incidents and their consequences should be considered, including effective infection control practices. Basically, for any infection control strategy, dentists should be aware of individual protective measures and appropriate sterilization or other high-level disinfection utilities. This poster highlights the considerations to be taken while handling HIV patient in dental practice.

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