

Schedule

Module 1 – Introduction to Oral Habits

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify common oral habits (e.g., thumb sucking, pacifier use) and their potential impacts on oral and developmental health.
- Describe how early development influences oral health and habits, starting from fetal stages.
- Analyze the anatomy involved in oral habits and the role these structures play in normal vs. problematic development.
- Explain the importance of determining and addressing the underlying causes of oral habits.
- Compare various treatment methodologies.

Module 2 – Assessment of Oral Habits

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the process of administering and analyzing a comprehensive case history for patients with oral habits, incorporating medical, dental, developmental, environmental, and behavioral factors.
- Analyze oral habits including frequency, habit cycles, duration, intensity, and triggers.
- Examine how root causes of oral habits are identified through assessment questionnaires, interviews, and clinical procedures.

Module 3 – Treatment of Oral Habits

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss implementation of habit elimination science to develop individualized treatment plans for patients with oral habits.
- Create a tailored treatment strategy for managing oral habits, integrating evidence-based approaches to address the severity, triggers, and underlying causes identified during the patient's assessment.
- Design an effective long-term treatment plan for patients with oral habits, selecting appropriate interventions based on the analysis of habit patterns, patient history, and potential impact on health and development.

Module 4 – Treatment of Oral Habits con't

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Explore communication strategies for recommending interventions to parents, ensuring they understand the goals, strategies, and their role in supporting their baby or child's progress.
- Analyze case studies of patients with oral habits to identify key contributing factors, evaluate the effectiveness of past interventions, and recommend evidence-based treatment strategies.
- Apply principles of motivation and learning science to design effective strategies for habit elimination, integrating evidence-based techniques to encourage patient and parent engagement in the treatment of oral habits.

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