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of  
DENTAL EXAMINERS



INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING

THURSDAY MAY 20, 2021

6:00 P.M.

**PUBLIC BOOK**

**Old Business Agenda Item (4)(a):**  
**OSAP -DALE Program Information**

## The Infection Control Educational Program for Everyone in Dentistry

The OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate™ is a comprehensive, baseline educational program. It is intended for everyone in dentistry or anyone who wants to learn more about dental infection prevention and control.

### How does it benefit me?

The OSAP-DALE Foundation Certificate Program can help you enhance your infection control knowledge and demonstrate your commitment to patient safety. Successful completion of this comprehensive infection control education is an important accomplishment for those who want to boost their credibility and potential job prospects. Completing this educational program:

- Validates your knowledge of a standardized dental infection prevention and control curriculum – developed and validated by experts
- Demonstrates your commitment to your patients, students, team members, customers, and many other stakeholder groups
- Awards a recognized certificate that can be framed
- Meets one of the eligibility requirements for both OSAP-DANB infection control certification programs
- Fulfills a requirement for the American Association of Dental Office Management Mastership (MAADOM) designation

### Why this program?

Ensuring a safe dental visit is a team effort. Everyone from the dental assistant to the dental hygienist to the dental practice manager to the dentist is involved. And so are the educators, consultants, and sales representatives who sell dental infection control products and services. With patient and provider safety on the line, OSAP and the DALE Foundation developed this comprehensive educational program based on federal standards and evidence-based guidelines. This educational program was developed and reviewed by experts in dental infection control – so you can trust that the information is accurate and validated.

## What is it?

The OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate is a voluntary assessment-based certificate program that is perfect for new and experienced dental professionals and anyone who wants to learn more about dental infection prevention and control. In addition, the program is:

- Able to be completed at your own schedule in a convenient online format
- Compatible with desktop, tablet, and mobile
- Based on the most up-to-date content from multiple, high-quality sources with links to other sources for more advanced training
- Developed from national standards and aligned to the specific educational components developed by a national dental infection control consortium of seven organizations and the CDC

*\*Note: Completing this educational program leads to an assessment-based certificate. This is not a certification. Learn more about the difference between a certificate program and a professional certification.*

Certificate vs. Certification: What's the Difference? – Institute for Credentialing Excellence Distinguishing Features of the OSAP-DALE Foundation Certificate Program and the OSAP-DANB Professional Certification Programs (PDF)

## Get Started Today

The OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate program includes two educational steps and an online assessment. Everyone in dentistry and the dental trade is encouraged to complete this program. Steps 1 and 2 can be completed in either order.

### Step 1

**Complete the OSAP-DALE Foundation online CDEA® module Understanding CDC's Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings (\$30).**

### Step 2

**Complete the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control eHandbook™ (\$225 for 6-month access).** For more information on the eHandbook, click [HERE](#)

### Step 3

**Pass the OSAP-DALE Foundation eHandbook Assessment™** (You will only be eligible to access the OSAP-DALE Foundation eHandbook Assessment after you have successfully completed the first two steps of the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate Program. Those who have completed both steps will be notified via email.) (\$50 for 60-day access).

The total cost for completing all three steps of the OSAP-DALE Foundation Certificate Program is \$305. Visit [the DALE Foundation website](#) to learn more about discounts available for the purchase of multiple courses and for groups of learners.



## Convince Your Employer

Are you interested in completing the certificate program and would like to ask your employer to provide funding to you for the program? Use our justification letter to help you make the case to your employer. **Download the Justification Letter.**

Have questions? Click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) to learn more.

*Special thanks to the Division of Oral Health of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for their review of the course content to ensure consistency with current guidelines.*

# Understanding CDC's Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings

This online article will help expand your knowledge of infection control topics. This product was jointly developed by the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) and the DALE Foundation.

\$30.00

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[BUY FOR OTHERS](#)

**DANB CDE credits:**

2 (Category 1)

**Pre-assessment:**

N/A

**Access to course:**

6 months from purchase

**Estimated completion time:**

2 hours

**Post-course assessment:**

20 questions

**Compatibility:**

Desktop, laptop and tablet

**Product Details**

- [Objectives](#)
- [Course Demo](#)
- [Reviews](#)

## Improve your infection control

Dealing with infection prevention practices is one of the most important challenges to you and your patients' safety.

This interactive, online article addresses the *Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings: Basic Expectations for Safe Care* introduced in 2016 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It is a great resource for those who wish to earn CDE credits to renew DANB certification or are simply interested in learning about this critical topic.

The interactive format allows you to take notes and access a glossary and links to related resources to help you understand the information before you take the 20-question assessment. You can read and review the article at your own pace, on your own schedule, for up to six months.

You will earn 2 CDE credits when you achieve a passing score of 75% on the assessment. You

will receive your pass or fail result immediately after completing the assessment, and you can take the assessment more than once if needed.

This article is part of a collaborative partnership between the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) and the DALE Foundation.

**AND!** This online module meets requirements for step 1 of **the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate program**, which includes 2 educational steps and an online assessment. Everyone in dentistry and the dental trade is encouraged to complete this program. For more information, visit <https://dentalinfectioncontrol.org/education>.

## Course credentials

Creation date: January 2017

Updated: September 2019

Date of next review: September 2022

This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through joint efforts between the DALE Foundation and the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP).



## ADA CERP® | Continuing Education Recognition Program

The DALE Foundation is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at [www.ada/cerp](http://www.ada/cerp).



The DALE Foundation is designated Approved PACE Program Provider of General Dentistry. The formal CE education programs of this program accepted by AGD for Fellowship, A membership maintenance credit. A not imply acceptance by a state or board of dentistry or AGD endorse current term of approval extends fr 8/31/2021. Provider ID# 355127

## OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control eHandbook

This comprehensive online resource on infection control is designed for everyone on the dental team, as well as educators, consultants, dental sales representatives, and state dental board investigators and inspectors

\$225.00

BUY FOR ME

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**DANB CDE credits:**  
10 (Category 1)

**Pre-assessment:**  
N/A

**Access to course:**  
6 months from purchase

**Estimated completion time:**  
10 hours

**Post-course assessment:**  
N/A

**Compatibility:**  
Desktop, laptop, tablet and mobile

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	Reviews	

### Demonstrate your commitment to patient safety

Infection control lapses in dental settings can have a life-threatening impact, yet national surveys of dental settings reveal a critical lack of standardized education and training protocols for all aspects of infection control.

The OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control eHandbook™ is designed to help users fill gaps in their infection control knowledge and ensure compliance with federal and state regulations, guidelines and standards.

Intended for any oral healthcare professional who is responsible for infection control procedures in a dental setting, this comprehensive, interactive resource allows users to apply their knowledge and experience in a highly relevant, goal-oriented format. Photos, case studies and other methodologies reinforce learning and application of a dental infection control curriculum into each individual's practice setting, educational venue or in consultative selling.

In addition, the eHandbook includes a 49-page downloadable companion workbook for guided note taking. Long after the user has completed the eHandbook, this companion workbook and its links to key resources will serve as a valuable reference.

#### See the instructions on how to navigate and complete the eHandbook

[OSAP-DALE Foundation eHandbook Chapters Learning Objectives \(PDF\)](#)

[OSAP-DALE Foundation eHandbook Assessment FAQs \(PDF\)](#)

The eHandbook is a required step to earning the **OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate**. The other required step is completing the OSAP-DALE Foundation **Understanding CDC's Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings**.

### Course credentials

Subject Matter Experts:

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Updated: N/A

Date of next review: May 2022

Educational method: Electronically Mediated Activity (e.g., photos, case studies, guided note taking)

This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through joint efforts between the DALE Foundation and the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP).





# Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate Program™

The Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) and the DALE Foundation have developed a *Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate Program*. This online certificate program is perfect for new and experienced dental professionals who are responsible for infection control duties.



## 3 steps to earn the OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate

- Step 1**  
Complete the OSAP-DALE Foundation online CDEA® module:  
[Understanding CDC's Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings](#)
- Step 2**  
Complete the [OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control eHandbook™](#)
- Step 3**  
Pass the OSAP-DALE Foundation eHandbook Assessment™

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP!

Steps 1 and 2 can be completed in any order. A great way to get started is with the OSAP-DALE Foundation module: [Understanding CDC's Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings](#), since it includes many downloadable resources and forms the basis for the OSAP-DALE Foundation eHandbook contents.

<https://dentalinfectioncontrol.org/education/>

**Agenda Item: 4(b)**

**Old Business**

**Mini OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp**



## **Mini OSAP Dental Infection Control Boot Camp**

### **Calibration of Infection Control Inspections for Dental Facilities in Nevada**

Presented by Marie T. Fluent, DDS

2-hour webinar—Intended for infection control inspectors in Nevada

Pursuant to NAC 631.1785, no later than thirty (30) days after becoming the owner of an office or facility in the state of Nevada, where dental treatments are to be performed, dentists are required to acquire an initial inspection of their office or facility. This webinar is intended to help inspectors perform assessments using the Nevada Board of Dental Examiners Infection Control Inspection/Survey form in a methodical, standardized manner, to help ensure compliance with CDC Guidelines. Attendees will be better equipped to calibrate their inspections and help dental practice owners provide a safe dental visit for their patients and employees within the state of Nevada.

#### **Course Objectives:**

1. Identify regulatory agencies that impact the practice of dentistry in the state of Nevada
2. Discuss Infection Control Inspection/Survey form from the Nevada Board of Dental Examiners
3. Review Addendum Infection Control/Survey Form—During COVID-19 Pandemic
4. Identify education and training resources for inspectors and dental practices

### **Review of CDC Interim Guidance for Infection Control in the Dental Setting During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Presented by Marie T. Fluent, DDS

2-hour webinar—for the entire dental team

As we are well into the COVID-19 pandemic, dental personnel have resumed routine dental care and have adapted to “a new normal” clinical routine. Yet, Interim guidance for infection control in the dental setting continues to be updated based on available scientific information and the current situation in the United States. This webinar will address the most up-to-date interim infection control guidance for dental settings during the COVID-19 pandemic published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The dental team will review the current policies and protocols, confidently navigate the

ever changing landscape of dentistry in the era of COVID-19, and learn how OSAP (Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention) can help ensure the safest dental visit.

**Course Objectives:**

1. Discuss CDC Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Dental settings during the COVID-19 Pandemic
2. Integrate CDC Guidelines into clinical practice
3. Identify educational resources to help keep current with infection control guidance to provide a safe environment for patients and dental personnel