

MY MOUTH IS SORE! DO I NEED TO SEE A PHYSICIAN OR CAN YOU HELP ME?



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Synopsis

"Sore Mouth" is one of the most common complaints among patients in the every day practice of dentistry. Oral health care providers are often asked by patients and their physicians to help those affected by this condition. A variety of local and systemic conditions contribute to the onset and severity of a complaint of "sore mouth." This course will focus on the etiology, manifestations, diagnostic work up, and management of the most common non-odontogenic oral and systemic conditions that are associated with a "sore mouth" condition. Emphasis will be placed on infectious, autoimmune, neoplastic, chemosensory and salivary gland disorders as well as manifestations of adverse drug reactions. Participants will be actively engaged in problem solving of case based histories that will be accompanied with clinical and/or laboratory diagnostic tests.

Upon Completion Participants Should Be Able To:

- List differential diagnoses for a sore mouth complaint.
- Identify common soft tissue disorders.
- Identify common signs and symptoms of chemosensory disorders (burning mouth, burning tongue, abnormal taste).
- Interpret the results of diagnostic tests.
- Select an appropriate management protocol.
- Recommend an appropriate pharmacotherapeutic approach.
- · Promote healthy habits to prevent sore mouth complaints.







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