

REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE PROVIDERS OF AESTHETIC FACIAL PROCEDURES FOR DENTAL PRACTITIONERS

Minimum requirements for the conduct of live injection of botulinum toxin and dermal fillers.

For the part of the course where patient treatment is involved, the course organizer must set up the room to simulate a clinical setting.

1. Documentation:
 - a) There must be proper patient registration and record (history, physical examination, consent and treatment).
 - b) The patient must also consent to the treatment notes being audited by the Singapore Dental Council.
 - c) The record must be kept by the dentist doing most part of the injections and there must be a follow-up by the same dentist in his clinic after the course.
 - d) If the course trainer demonstrating the injections is a foreign dentist/doctor on temporary registration, the course organiser must designate a local fully registered dentist to assume responsibility of the patient.
 - e) The course organizer must keep a copy of the above required documentation and made them available in case of audit for two years while maintaining patient confidentiality and compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act.

2. Treatment area:
 - a) Treatment must be done in a clinical setting.
 - b) Universal precautions must be taken.
 - c) Each patient must be treated within a clearly demarcated space that does not overlap with another patient.
 - d) Each treatment area must be swapped with disinfectant and each patient covered with a sterile drape.
 - e) Gloves must be worn by the dentist doing the injection.
 - f) Needles must be disposed off in puncture-proof containers.
 - g) Syringes for injection must be labeled with the patient's unique identification.
 - h) There must be no food/drinks within the treatment space.

3. Emergency precautions:
 - a) Resuscitative equipment and drugs normally required for PHMC licensing must be available within the room where live injections are carried out.
 - b) These include but are not limited to
 - i. ambu-bag
 - ii. oral airway
 - iii. adrenaline
 - iv. hydrocortisone
 - v. phenergen
 - vi. Ventolin inhaler
 - vii. Water for injection
 - viii. Sterile syringes and needles

*Course organizers must comply with the requirements stipulated by MOH for the treatment of patients outside of PHMC registered clinics.