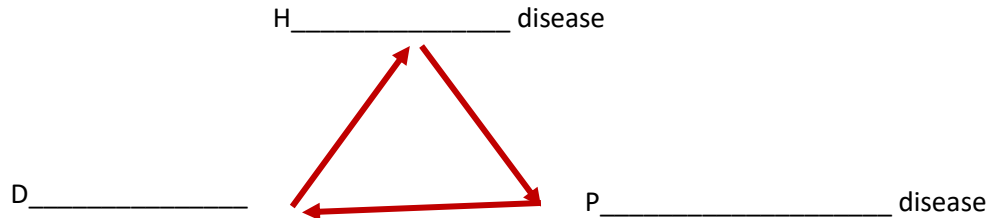


1. Medical and dental history forms can be completed on paper or on a computer. True False (circle one)
2. Reasons for checking a patient's complete medical history in a dental office includes:
 - a. Connections between _____ conditions/diseases and the oral _____ .
 - i. An example of this is the connection between 3 conditions



- b. Effects of _____ treatment on physical health (and _____).
 - c. Contraindications with _____.
 - i. The two types of medications we commonly prescribe in dentistry are:
 1. _____ medications
 2. _____
 - d. Infection _____. We want to be sure not to pass a _____ disease from one patient to another.
 - i. All patients always know whether or not they have a communicable disease. True False
 - ii. We should treat every patient as if they HAVE an infectious disease. True False
 - iii. If we are following proper infection control procedures, we should not have to change our protocols when we are treating a patient with a known communicable disease. True False
 - e. Patient _____ / management
 - f. Prevention of _____ (DO NO HARM!)
3. Knowing a patient's health history could influence you on how you _____ the _____.
4. One of the reasons we check a patient's health history form is to _____ their answers and be sure that everything on the patient's health history makes sense.
5. The basics of reviewing a patient's health history include:
 - a. Review the patient's health history at _____ appointment! (I didn't really stress this in the podcast at this point – sorry! Definitely at EVERY appointment!)
 - b. Sign/initial _____
 - c. Check for _____ and _____
 - d. Pay special attention to anything in _____

6. Why would we need to know who was their last dentist? _____
7. Bad breath could be an indication of _____ disease. For this patient we need to:
- a. Be sure they get a good _____
 - b. Recommend specific types of _____
 - c. Tongue _____ are helpful in removing the bacteria on their tongue
8. _____ gums are often a sign of periodontal disease.
9. Patients should avoid flossing if their gums bleed. True False
10. TMJ stands for temporomandibular _____.
11. TMD stands for temporomandibular _____.
12. Why is it harmful when food collects between the teeth? _____
13. Grinding could be a sign of:
- a. _____
 - b. Teeth not in proper occlusion
 - c. The patient may need a _____
14. Occlusion means _____.
15. Sensitivity to cold, hot, sweets, or biting could indicate a _____ or an _____.
16. Dental assistants can't diagnose, so why do we need to know about their medical and dental history?

17. Good questions to ask your patients at their first appointment with you include:
- a. Tell us about your _____ dental _____.
 - b. Are you usually _____ to go to the dental office?
 - i. The difference between fear and anxiety is that _____ is a bad feeling against something specific. _____ is an unsettled feeling that is not caused from something specific but is just a general discomfort. This is often experienced in our _____ patients, when the dentist is _____ and the patient has suffered past _____ or have had some type of _____ in the past.
 - c. What bothers you most about going to the dentist, if anything?
 - d. What do you want us to be sure to _____ today? The patient's agenda may not be _____ agenda.
 - e. How do you feel about your _____.
 - f. How important is it to you to take care of your teeth?
 - g. If there is one thing you could _____ about your teeth/oral cavity, what would it be?
 - h. What can we do to be sure you have a _____ today?

NEXT UP: VITAL SIGNS