**Medical Emergencies**

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**Regulation**

The GDC standard for the dental team guiding principles 1, 6 and 7 have relevance to this part of your foundation skills project. For example, section 1.5.3 states ‘you must follow the guidance on medical emergencies and training updates issued by the Resuscitation Council (UK)’.

The Care Quality Commission directs dental practices to ensure the availability of suitable equipment with safety in mind for those who use dental services. Furthermore there is emphasises on sufficient numbers of suitably qualified and trained support staff. Regulation 12, 15, 17, 18 and 19 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014 are relevant and can be applicable to this module on medical emergencies.



You will need to find out about the laws and regulations which apply to you working in your training practice. Please ensure you have researched and understand current guidance on managing medical emergencies comparing this to how your practice meets the fundamental standards or regulation. Involve your Education Supervisor as well as the wider dental team to help you gather the information you require. The exercises provide you with a suggested set of questions that are prompts to trigger your thoughts and feelings on this topic. You do not have to use the same questions, and you may come up with alternative questions for yourself to produce your very own reflective account that has sufficient detail to demonstrate requirements. Please refer to the guidance document on selection of topics and pieces of evidence that are required.



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|  | **Supporting Evidence Examples**   * induction details, practice training plan or training certificate * anonymous patient medical forms or anonymous patient records * equipment maintenance contracts or checks on function * practice policies, protocols, training manual * clinical governance checks on maintenance |

GDC - Principles 1, 6 and 7 CQC - Health and Social Care Act Regulation 12, 15, 17, 18 and 19

**D1 Basic life support training and written protocols in managing medical emergencies**

Produce the evidence of recent participation in BLS training. Can explain step by step the written protocols in managing medical emergencies

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**D2 Medical history checks**

That you routinely check medical histories by using questionnnaire, in the interest of patient safety

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**D3 Emergency oxygen and emergency drugs – selection and maintenance of equipment and drugs**

That you know about maintenance of equipment such as emergency oxygen, and competent is selecting the drugs necessary in a medical emergency.

* Can you think of ways to ensure you are competent in selecting drugs and using the equipment?

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