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20 March

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Preventive Dentistry for Children

Prevention has unfortunately taken a back seat in most practices due to the lack of awareness among patients and lack of enthusiasm among practitioners. We need to ensure that it is returned to the forefront as is it undoubtedly one of the most important aspects in dentistry.

When should we apply fluoride, whom should we do it for, what is the best modality? These are just some of the questions most dentists ask. Let us take a look at the recent protocols and discuss how these recommendations are used in the dental clinic.

We will explore risk assessment tools, fluoride modalities and recall protocols.

Learning Objectives :

1. Discuss the most current preventive protocols.
2. Identify patient according to their risk categories.
3. Distinguish between the various materials available and when to use them.

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Most dentists have the notion that placement of stainless steel crowns in children are tedious and difficult. This probably results from the misconception that it is difficult to perform tooth preparation in a child.

However, it must be stressed that stainless steel crowns are indeed the treatment of choice for multi-surface caries in primary molars and very useful as an interim restoration in permanent molars.

Awareness and proper understanding of the principles of stainless steel crown use will encourage its intended use and benefit.

Learning Objectives :

1. Discuss indications and contra-indications for using stainless steel crowns.
2. Describe the steps in placing stainless steel crowns on primary and permanent teeth.

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Dr. Annapurny graduated from University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur in 2002. She completed her Clinical Masters In Pediatric Dentistry in 2010 and also obtained a Membership of Faculty of Dental Surgery, England in 2008. She is a trained clinical hypnotherapist and obtained her Diploma in Hypnotherapy from London College of Clinical Hypnosis in 2015. She has recently completed a PGDip in the field of Health Economics from the University of South Wales.

Dr. Annapurny is currently an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Dentistry, UiTM and is actively involved in teaching and research. Area of interest includes Dental Traumatology, Craniofacial Anomalies and Hypnosis.

She currently holds the position of Vice President of the Malaysian Association of Pediatric Dentistry.