Learning Objectives
Upon successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:
1. Identify a drug listed on a patient’s medical history and explain the drug’s:
   - pharmacologic classification and basic mechanism of action
   - principle therapeutic indications and intended effects
   - potential adverse reactions and contraindications
   - potential drug interactions and considerations important to patient management during dental treatment.
2. Discuss and compare the classes of drugs used in dental practice for:
   - pain management
   - prophylaxis and treatment of infection
   - identify the most common substances of abuse and discuss their:
     - street names and routes of administration
     - common adverse effects, oral manifestations, and dental considerations

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