



# **PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY SAFETY TOOLKIT**

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# Section 1: Developing a Culture of Safety

## Practice Tools

- [Detection of Safety Hazards](#)
- [Policy on Patient Safety](#) (AAPD)
- [Survey on Patient Safety Culture](#) (AHRQ)

## Training Tools

- [11 Tenets of a Safety Culture](#) (Joint Commission)
- [Patient Safety Primer: Culture of Safety](#): (AHRQ Patient Safety Network)
- [Small Business Safety and Health Handbook](#) (OSHA)
- [TeamSTEPPS 3.0](#) (AHRQ)



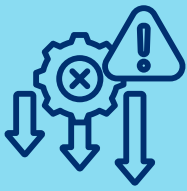
# Section 2: Infection Control

## Practice Tools

- [CDC DentalCheck Mobile App](#) (CDC)
- [Infection Control Assessment and Response \(ICAR\) Tool](#) (CDC)
- [Infection Prevention Checklist for Dental Settings: Basic Expectations for Safe Care](#) (CDC)
- [Policy on Infection Control](#) (AAPD)

## Training Tools

- [Basic Expectations for Safe Care Training Modules](#) (CDC)
- [Foundations: Building the Safest Dental Visit Training Modules](#) (CDC)
- [ADS Education and Training Center](#) (ADS)
- [Infection Control in Practice](#) (ADS)



## Section 3: Medical Error Reduction

### Practice Tools

- [An Adverse Event Trigger Tool in Dentistry: A New Methodology for Measuring Harm in the Dental Office](#) (Research Article)
- [An Algorithm-Based Approach for Behavior and Disease Management in Child](#) (Research Article)
- [National Patient Safety Goals® Effective January 2024 for the Ambulatory Health Care Program](#) (The Joint Commission)
- [PDSA Cycle Template](#) (AHRQ)

### Training Tools

- [Dental Patient Safety Training Modules](#) (UTHSCH Dental School)
- [Systems Approach \[to Patient Safety\]](#) (AHRQ)
- [Reporting Patient Safety Events](#) (AHRQ)
- [Risk Management: Preventing Medical Errors in Dentistry](#) (Today's RDH)



## Section 4: Waterline Safety

### Practice Tools

- [Checklist for Dental Unit Waterline Quality Improvement: Putting it All Together](#) (ADS)
- [Dental Unit Water Quality: Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention White Paper and Recommendations–2018](#) (ADS)
- [Dental Unit Waterlines](#) (ADA)
- [Dental Unit Waterlines](#) (FDA)

### Training Tools

- [Dental Unit Waterline Safety CE](#) (ADS)
- [Dental Unit Waterline Testing](#) (OSU)
- [Infection Control In Practice: TEAM HUDDLE: Dental Unit Waterline Management. Don't Assume Biofilms Are Gone!](#) (ADS)



## Section 5: Nitrous Oxide Safety

### Practice Tools

- [Nitrous Oxide](#) (ADA)
- [Policy on Minimizing Occupational Health Hazards Associated with Nitrous Oxide](#) (AAPD)
- [Sample Nitrous Oxide Equipment Monitoring and Maintenance Policy Checklist](#) (Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic)

### Training Tools

- [Anesthetic Gases: Guidelines for Workplace Exposures](#) (OSHA)
- [Effective Nitrous Oxide/Oxygen Administration for Children](#) (CE Course)
- [Clinical Operations: Nitrous Oxide](#) (Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual)



## Section 6: Sedation & General Anesthesia Safety

### Practice Tools

- [Monitoring and Management of Pediatric Patients Before, During, and After Sedation for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures: Update 2016](#) (AAPD)
- [Sedation Record](#) (AAPD)
- ["Ten Minutes Saves a Life" ADSA Medical/Sedative Emergencies App](#) (ADSA)

### Training Tools

- [Safe and Effective Sedation for the Pediatric Dental Patient](#) (AAPD CE)
- [Sedation Provider Course](#) (Society for Pediatric Sedation)
- [Guidelines for the Use of Sedation and General Anesthesia by Dentists](#) (ADA)



## Section 7: Personnel Security

### Practice Tools

- [ADA Tip Sheet on Workplace Violence](#) (American Dental Association)
- [American Nurses Association Violence Prevention Checklists and Reporting Templates](#) (NIOSH)
- [Hospital-wide Hazards: Workplace Violence e-Tool](#) (OSHA)
- [Preparing for Active Shooter Situations](#) (The Joint Commission)

### Training Tools

- [Guidelines for Preventing Workplace Violence for Healthcare and Social Service Workers](#) (OSHA)
- [IAHSS Training and Certifications](#) (IAHSS)



## Section 8: Comprehensive Informed Consent

### Practice Tools

- [ADA Center for Professional Success: Informed Consent and Refusal](#) (ADA)
- [Informed Consent Best Practice](#) (AAPD)
- [Sample Consent Forms](#) (NNOHA)

### Training Tools

- [The University of Texas Health Science Center Informed Consent Training](#) (University of Texas)
- [Making Informed Consent an Informed Choice: Training](#) (The Joint Commission)
- [Ethics in Medicine: Informed Consent](#) (University of Washington)



## Section 9: Dental Records and Record Keeping

### Practice Tools

- [Dental Records](#) (ADA)
- [HIPPA Compliance Audit Checklist](#) (HPTC Compliance Training Partners)
- [Medicaid Compliance for the Dental Professional](#) (CMS)
- [Pediatric Dentistry Record Keeping Best Practice](#) (AAPD)

### Training Tools

- [Dental Records: An Overview](#) (Research Article)
- [Importance of Quality of Medical Record: Differences in Patient Safety Incident Inquiry Results According to Assessment for Quality of Medical Record](#) (Research Article)



## Section 10: IT Security

### Practice Tools

- [Breach Reporting](#) (HHS)
- [Cyber Essentials Starter Kit: The Basics for Building a Culture of Cyber Readiness](#) (CISA)
- [Security Risk Assessment Tool](#) (HealthIT.gov)

### Training Tools

- [Cyber Essentials Toolkits and Modules](#) (CISA)
- [Cyber Essentials Webinar](#) (CISA)
- [HealthIT.gov Education and Training for Providers and Professionals](#) (HHS)
- [Top Ten Tips for Cybersecurity in Health Care](#) (HHS)



## Section 11: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

### Practice Tools

- [Algorithms for Pediatric Advanced Life Support \(ACLS\)](#)
- [CPR and First Aid Algorithms \(AHA\)](#)
- [Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office \(ADA\)](#)
- [Tip Sheet on Managing Patients' Medical Emergencies \(ADA\)](#)
- [The Red Flags of Syncope \(DPSF\)](#)

### Training Tools

- [Pediatric Advanced Life Support \(PALS\)](#)
- [Pediatric Emergency, Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization \(PEARS\)](#)



## Section 12: Office Design Safety

### Practice Tools

- [HIPPA Compliance Audit Checklist](#) (HPTC Compliance Training Partners)
- [Image Gently During Dental Procedures](#) (Alliance for Radiation Safety in Pediatric Imaging)
- [Radiation Safety in Dental Practices](#) (CDA)
- [Tip Sheet on Emergency Preparedness \(ADA\)](#)
- [Toy Safety Checklist](#) (UCSF Childcare Health Program)

### Training Tools

- [Foundations: Building the Safest Dental Visit. A Training Module Focused on Increasing Safety in the Dental Office \(CDC\)](#)
- [Workstation Security: Don't Forget About Physical Security](#) (HHS)





## Section 14: Antibiotic Safety

### Practice Tools

- [MARR Antibiotic Stewardship in the Dental Office](#) (Michigan Antibiotic Resistance Reduction Coalition)
- [Antibiotic Stewardship for the Dental Team \(ADS\)](#)
- [Antibiotic Stewardship for Patients \(ADS\)](#)
- [Use of Antibiotic Therapy for Pediatric Dental Patients \(AAPD\)](#)

### Training Tools

- [Training on Antibiotic Stewardship](#) (CDC)
- [Advancing Health Equity through Antimicrobial Stewardship Recordings](#) (The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America)



## Section 15: Safety & Health Impact from Climate Change

### Practice Tools

- [Sustainability in Dentistry Interactive Toolkit](#) (FDI)
- [The Community Environment - Patient Neighborhoods](#)
- [Children's Environmental Health Fact Sheets developed by the Western States PEHSU](#)

### Training Tools

- [Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\) on Sustainability in Dentistry](#) (FDI)
- [Resources for Healthcare Providers about Children's Environmental Health](#)
- [Environmental Health Curriculum for Pediatric Residents](#)



## Section 16: COVID-19 Takeaways

### Practice Tools

- [COVID-19 Pediatric Data Tracker \(CDC\)](#)
- [Respiratory Virus Guidance \(CDC\)](#)

### Training Tools

- [ADS CE and Training Center: COVID-19 \(ADS\)](#)
- [Project Firstline](#)



## Section 17: Psychological Safety

### Practice Tools

- [Practical Tips for Promoting Relational Health](#)
- [ACEs Aware initiative Clinical Resources for Pediatric Providers](#)
- [Applying Principles of a Shared Plan of Care for Adolescents Living with Mental Health Concerns](#)
- [NAMI Teen & Young Adult HelpLine](#)

### Training Tools

- [Trauma-Informed Care Trainings for Health Care Professionals \(UMass Chan Medical School\)](#)
- [Overview of Trauma and Resilience \(AAP\)](#)
- [Physiology of Trauma \(AAP\)](#)



# Section 18: Occupational Safety

## Practice Tools

- [OSHA Dentistry Workplace Hazards: Standards, Enforcement, Hazard Recognition, Control & Prevention](#)
- [Policy on Minimizing Occupational Health Hazards Associated with Nitrous Oxide](#)
- [Ergonomic Safety in the Dental Office](#)

## Training Tools

- [ADA OSHA Training: Guidance for the Dental Team](#)

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## Developing a Culture of Safety

- [Ambulatory Health Care: 2024 National Patient Safety Goals \(The Joint Commission\)](#)
- [Assessment of Bias in Patient Safety Reporting Systems Categorized by Physician Gender, Race and Ethnicity, and Faculty Rank A Qualitative Study \(Research Article\)](#)
- [Balancing “No Blame” with Accountability in Patient Safety \(Journal Article\)](#)
- [Creating a Culture of Safety in Dental Practice Settings \(Magazine Article\)](#)
- [Developing a Reporting Culture: Learning from Close Calls and Hazardous Conditions \(The Joint Commission\)](#)
- [Error, Stress, and Teamwork in Medicine and Aviation: Cross Sectional Surveys \(Research Article\)](#)
- [Factors Affecting Patient Safety Culture Among Dental Healthcare Workers: A Nationwide Cross-Sectional Survey \(Research Article\)](#)
- [From Good To Better: Toward a Patient Safety Initiative in Dentistry \(Research Article\)](#)
- [Improved Safety Culture and Teamwork Climate Are Associated With Decreases in Patient Harm and Hospital Mortality Across a Hospital System \(Research Article\)](#)
- [Improving Patient and Worker Safety: Opportunities for Synergy, Collaboration, and Innovation \(The Joint Commission\)](#)
- [Patient Safety Curriculum Guide: Multi-Professional Edition \(WHO\)](#)
- [Safety in Dentistry: Perspectives and Directions \(CDA\)](#)
- [To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System \(IOM/NAM\)](#)
- [Developing a Patient Safety Culture in Primary Dental Care \(Research Article\)](#)

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## Infection Control

- [CDC's Core Infection Prevention and Control Practices for Safe Healthcare Delivery in All Settings](#)
- [Creating a Culture of Safety in Dental Practice Settings: Defining the Role of the Infection Control Coordinator](#) (Magazine Article)
- [Infection Control by Topic for Dental Settings](#) (CDC)
- [Infection Control Checklist for Mobile Vans or Portable Dental Equipment](#) (ADS)
- [Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel: Epidemiology and Control of Selected Infections Transmitted Among Healthcare Personnel and Patients](#) (CDC)
- [Infection Prevention & Control in Dental Settings](#) (CDC)
- [Laser Dentistry in Daily Practice During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Benefits, Risks, and Recommendations for Safe Treatment](#) (Research Article)
- [MMWR: Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental-Healthcare Settings](#) (CDC)
- [Needlestick Injuries in Dentistry: Time to Revisit](#) (Research Article)
- [Oral Health Topics: Infection Control and Sterilization](#) (ADA)
- [Project Firstline](#) (CDC)
- [Research Gaps in Patient and Healthcare Personnel Safety](#) (CDC)
- [Selected References for Infection Prevention and Control by Topic Area for Dental Settings](#) (CDC)
- [Standard 241, Control of Infectious Aerosols](#) (ASHRAE)
- [Steps for Evaluating an Infection Control Breach](#) (CDC)
- [Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Setting: Basic Expectations for Safe Care](#) (CDC)
- [Toys Are a Potential Source of Cross-Infection in General Practitioners' Waiting Room](#) (Research Article)
- [Understanding the Role of Facility Design in the Acquisition and Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections](#) (AHRQ)

## Medical Error Reduction

- [Adaptation of Airline Crew Resource Management Principles to Dentistry](#) (Research Article)
- [Adverse Events in Pediatric Dentistry: An Exploratory Study](#) (Research Article)
- [Assessment of Bias in Patient Safety Reporting Systems Categorized by Physician Gender, Race and Ethnicity, and Faculty Rank A Qualitative Study](#) (Research Article)
- [Best Practice Recommendations to Reduce Medication Errors](#) (Massachusetts Hospital Association and Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors)
- [Challenges And Opportunities For Improving Patient Safety Through Human Factors And Systems Engineering](#) (Review Article)
- [Dangers of Dental Devices as Reported in the Food and Drug Administration Manufacturer and User Facility](#) (Research Article)
- [Eleven Basic Procedures/Practices for Dental Patient Safety](#) (Research Article)
- [Feasibility of Electronic Health Record–Based Triggers in Detecting Dental Adverse Events](#) (Research Article)
- [From Good to Better; Toward a Patient Safety Initiative in Dentistry](#) (Research Article)
- [Human Factors Analysis in Patient Safety Systems](#)
- [Lessons Learnt from Dental Patient Safety Case Reports](#) (Research Article)
- [Reducing Prescribing Error: Competence, Control, and Culture](#) (Research Article)
- [Systematic Review of Patient Safety Interventions in Dentistry](#) (Research Article)

## Waterline Safety

- [Assessment of Nosocomial Bacterial Contamination in Dental Unit Waterlines: Impact of Flushing](#) (Research Article)
- [Comparison Between Two Types of Dental Unit Waterlines: How Evaluation of Microbiological Contamination Can Support Risk Containment](#) (Research Article)
- [Dental Unit Waterlines: ADS Recommendations to Clinicians](#) (ADS)
- [Dental Unit Water Quality](#) (CDC)
- [Effect of Different Disinfection Protocols on Microbial and Biofilm Contamination of Dental Unit Waterlines in Community Dental Practices](#) (Research Article)
- [Management of Dental Unit Waterline Biofilms in the 21st Century](#) (Research Article)
- [Microbial Contamination of Dental Unit Waterlines and Potential Risk of Infection: A Narrative Review](#) (Research Article)
- [Notes from the Field: Mycobacterium abscessus Infections Among Patients of a Pediatric Dentistry Practice — Georgia, 2015](#) (Research Article)
- [Outbreak of Invasive Nontuberculous Mycobacterium \(NTM\) Infections Associated With a Pediatric Dental Practice](#) (Research Article)
- [Outbreaks of Nontuberculous Mycobacteria Infections Highlight Importance of Maintaining and Monitoring Dental Waterlines](#) (Research Article)

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## Nitrous Oxide Safety

- [Being Careful with Nitrous: Limit Exposure Risks with the Use of Nitrous in the Dental Setting](#)(RDH Magazine)
- [Control of Nitrous Oxide in Dental Operatories](#)(NIOSH)
- [Evaluation of Nitrous Oxide Exposure at a Dental Center](#)(NIOSH)
- [Hazardous Substance Fact Sheet: Nitrous Oxide](#)(Fact Sheet)
- [Health and Safety Practices Survey of Healthcare Workers: Nitrous Oxide in Dental Settings](#)(NIOSH)
- [Loss of Vision Caused by Expansion of Intraocular Perfluoropropane \(C\(3\)F\(8\)\) Gas During Nitrous Oxide Anesthesia](#)(Research Article)
- [Nitrous Oxide Anesthesia in the Presence of Intraocular Gas Can Cause Irreversible Blindness](#)(Research Article)
- [Nitrous Oxide Toolkit](#)(ADS)
- [Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Nitrous Oxide](#)(NIOSH)
- [Update on Nitrous Oxide in Dentistry](#)(NIOSH)



## Sedation and General Anesthesia Safety

- [Conscious Sedation: Emerging Trends in Pediatric Dentistry](#)(Research Article)
- [Impact of Obesity on Sedation Diagram](#)(Infographic)
- [Implementation of a Modified WHO Pediatric Procedural Sedation Safety Checklist and Its Impact on Risk Reduction](#)(Research Article)
- [Management of Apnea in Procedural Sedation Infographic](#)(Infographic)
- [Oral Sedation for Dental Procedures in Children](#)(Book)
- [Pediatric Procedural Sedation During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Beyond Consensus Guidelines](#)(Society for Pediatric Sedation)
- [Policy for Selecting Anesthesia Providers for the Delivery of Office-based Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia](#)(AAPD)
- [Risk Reduction in Pediatric Procedural Sedation by Application of an American Academy of Pediatrics/American Society of Anesthesiologists Process Model](#)(AAP/ASA)
- [Sedation and Anesthesia for the Adolescent Dental Patient](#)(CE Activity)
- [Stepwise Approach to Procedural Sedation Outside of the OR During COVID-19](#)(Infographic)
- [Texas Health and Human Services Commission Inspector General Pediatric Dental Sedation Inspection Medicaid Dental Providers](#)(Report)
- [The Safety of Sedation for Overweight/Obese Children in the Dental Setting](#)(Research Article)
- [Trends in Outpatient Procedural Sedation Part 2: Adverse Effects](#)(Infographic)
- [Upper Airway Obstruction](#)(Infographic)
- [Use of Anesthesia Providers in the Administration of Office-based Deep Sedation/General Anesthesia to the Pediatric Dental Patient](#)(AAPD)

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## Personnel Security

- [ADA Tip Sheet on Employee-on-Employee Violence](#) (American Dental Association)
- [A Practical Guide to Emergency Preparedness for Office-Based Family Physicians](#) (Research Article)
- [Caring for our Caregivers: Preventing Workplace Violence: A Road Map for Healthcare Facilities](#) (OSHA)
- [Physical and Verbal Violence Against Health Care Workers](#) (The Joint Commission)
- [Preventing Violent and Criminal Events](#) (The Joint Commission)
- [Access Control Solutions for Hospitals and Healthcare Facilities](#) (Magazine Article)
- [Establishing a Hospital Security Plan That Works](#) (The Joint Commission)
- [International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety Resources](#) (IAHSS)
- [Security Design Guidelines for Healthcare Facilities 2020](#) (IAHSS)
- [Security Personnel Practices and Policies in U.S. Hospitals: Findings From a National Survey](#) (Article)
- [Physical Security and Resiliency Design Manual](#) (U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs)

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## Comprehensive Informed Consent

- [Consent, Restraint, and People with Special Needs: A Review](#) (Research article)
- [Ethics in Medicine: Informed Consent](#) (University of Washington)
- [Informed Consent](#) (Research Article)
- [Informed Consent and Decision Making: The Code of Medical Ethics](#) (AMA)
- [Informed Consent: Corner Stone in Ethical Medical and Dental Practice](#) (Research Article)
- [Informed Consent in Decision-Making in Pediatric Practice](#) (AAP)
- [Informed Consent in Dentistry](#) (Research Article)
- [Informed Consent: More Than Getting a Signature](#) (The Joint Commission)
- [Informed Consent: Optimism Versus Reality](#) (Research Article)
- [Interventions to Promote Informed Consent for Patients Undergoing Surgical and Other Invasive Healthcare Procedures](#) (Research Article)

## Dental Records & Record Keeping

- [HIPAA Security Series: Security Standard - Physical Safeguards](#) (CMS)
- [Informed Consent and Refusal](#) (ADA)
- [Patient Registration and Forms](#) (ADA)
- [Record Retention](#) (ADA)
- [The HIPAA Privacy Rule](#) (HHS)
- [Guidelines for Practice Success: Documentation/Patient Records](#) (ADA)
- [Informed Consent and Decision Making: The Code of Medical Ethics](#) (AMA)
- [What's the Deal with Dental Records for Practicing Dentists? Importance in General and Forensic Dentistry](#) (Research Article)

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## IT Security

- [Cyber Essentials](#) (CISA)
- [Cyber Security: Featured Articles for Dentistry](#) (ADA)
- [Cybersecurity for small business: Ransomware](#) (FTC)
- [DHHS Breach Portal](#) (HHS)
- [Health IT Playbook](#) (HHS)
- [HIPAA Security 101 for Covered Entities](#) (HHS)
- [Protect Yourself From Identity Theft](#) (ADA)
- [Tip Sheet on the HIPAA Security Rule](#) (ADA)

## Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

- [Diagnosis, Management, and Dental Considerations for the Diabetic Patient](#) (Research Article)
- [Drugs Used to Treat Pediatric Emergencies](#) (Research Article)
- [Guide to Pediatric Medical Emergencies](#) (Research Article)
- [Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office](#) (Research Article)
- [Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: Response Guide](#) (ADA)
- [Posters to Help Manage Medical Emergencies in the Dental Practice](#) (BDA)
- [Preparing Dental Office Staff Members for Emergencies: Developing a Basic Action Plan](#) (Research Article)

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## Office Design Safety

- [Allergic Reactions to Dental Materials-A Systematic Review](#)(Research Article)
- [Child Safety Protection Act](#)(U.S. Federal Law)
- [For Kids' Sake: Think Toy Safety...by Knowing Toy Dangers](#)(Consumer Product Safety Commission)
- [Gun Safety and Injury Prevention](#)(AAP)
- [Healthcare and Public Health \(HPH\) Sector Critical Infrastructure Protection Partnership](#)(HHS)
- [Health Care Industry Cybersecurity Task Force Resource Catalog](#)(HHS)
- [HIPAA Compliance for Dental Offices](#)
- [HIPAA Rules for Dentists](#)
- [Mitigations and Hardening Guidance for MSPs and Small- and Mid-sized Businesses](#)(CISA)
- [Office Design](#)(ADA)
- [Radiation Safety in Dentistry](#)(FDI)
- [Reducing Pediatric Intraoral Radiography Radiation Dose Using Reduced-Power Dental X-Ray Units: A Randomized Trial](#) (Research Article)
- [Safety Risk Assessment Webinar](#)(Center for Health Care Design)
- [Security and Privacy Guide](#)(HHS)
- [Tip Sheet on Certain Provisions of the HIPAA Privacy Rule](#)(ADA)
- [Toy Safety](#)(Nationwide Children's Hospital)
- [Toy Safety Prevention](#)(University of Rochester Medical Center)
- [Why are Latex Balloons a Danger to Children?](#)(St. Louis Children's Hospital)
- [Workstation Security: Don't Forget About Physical Security](#)(HHS)

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## Antibiotic Safety

- [An evaluation of dental antibiotic prescribing practices in the United States](#)
- [Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the United States, 2019](#) (CDC)
- [Assessment of the Appropriateness of Antibiotic Prescriptions for Infection Prophylaxis Before Dental Procedures, 2011 to 2015](#) (Research Article)
- [Evaluation and Management of Penicillin Allergy: A Review](#) (Research Article)
- [Evidence-based clinical practice guideline on antibiotic use for the urgent management of pulpal- and periapical-related dental pain and intraoral swelling: A report from the American Dental Association](#)
- [Non-Infection-Related And Non-Visit-Based Antibiotic Prescribing Is Common Among Medicaid Patients](#)

## Safety & Health Impact from Climate Change

- [Climate Change and Oral Health](#) (Research Article)
- [Information for Medical Professionals: Diagnosis: Climate change harms health and disrupts healthcare delivery](#) (The Lancet)
- [The 2023 Report of the \*Lancet\* Countdown on Health and Climate Change: The Imperative for a Health-Centred Response in a World Facing Irreversible Harms](#) (Lancet)
- [Pediatric Environmental Health e-Toolkit](#)
- [Cochrane Oral Health: Sustainability](#)
- [President's Task Force on Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks to Children: Priority Activities](#)

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## COVID-19 Takeaways

- [Choices for the “New Normal” \(Article\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Conspiracies and Beyond: How Physicians Can Deal With Patients’ Misinformation \(Journal Commentary\)](#)

## Psychological Safety

- [Helping Foster and Adoptive Families Cope With Trauma](#)
- [Caring for trans youth in a contentious political climate](#)
- [A Pediatric Provider's Guide to Supporting the Family of a Gender-Expansive Child or Adolescent](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Partnership](#)

## Occupational Safety

- [Annual Perspective: Psychological Safety of Healthcare Staff \(AHRQ\)](#)
- [Association of Subclinical Hearing Loss With Cognitive Performance \(Research Article\)](#)
- [Ergonomics Recommendations for Dental Programs \(HIS\)](#)
- [Organizational Evidence-Based and Promising Practices for Improving Clinician Well-Being \(National Academies of Medicine\)](#)
- [Tips to Encourage Employee Input](#)