ACHA Webinars Presents:

Adult Congenital Heart Disease and Dental Issues: What's up with Preventive Antibiotics?

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Presenter: Disty Pearson, PA-C

About the Webinar

Are you aware of the most recent recommendations by the American Heart Association about who should take antibiotics for dental visits? Are you confused by them? If so, you need to attend this webinar. Disty Pearson, PA-C, will tell you why the dental guidelines changed and what you, as an adult with congenital heart disease, can do to maintain excellent oral health and why this is an important part of your care as a ACHD patient. You won't want to miss this one!



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About the Speaker

Disty Pearson, PA-C, is the senior physician assistant with the Boston Adult Congenital Heart and Pulmonary Hypertension Service at Boston



Children's Hospital and the Brigham and Women's Hospital. She has been a member of the ACHA Medical Advisory Board from its beginning and worked with adults with congenital heart disease for the past 31 years. Disty has just returned from the Third Physician Assistant Leadership Oral Health Summit and she is particularly interested in the oral health practices of patients with congenital heart disease and how to maximize them.

About the Adult Congenital Heart Association

The Adult Congenital Heart Association (ACHA) is a nonprofit organization that seeks to improve the quality of life and extend the lives of congenital heart defect survivors. Through education, outreach, advocacy and promotion of research, ACHA serves and supports the more than 1.8 million individuals with congenital heart defects, their families, and the medical community. If you would like to find out more about our programming, visit our website, www.achaheart.org. To support ACHA's mission to improve and prolong the lives of heart defect survivors, you can make a donation on our website.

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