In this lecture we will review and become familiar with drugs that impact the daily general practice. We will discuss how to evaluate new drugs and potential effects in dental practice.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

- Recognize drugs, new and established that impact dental care
- Develop strategies for managing patients related to their drug therapy
- Review the analgesics and antibiotics most appropriate for the dental practice

**CLINICIAN**

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