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**TITLE:** The management of medical emergencies  
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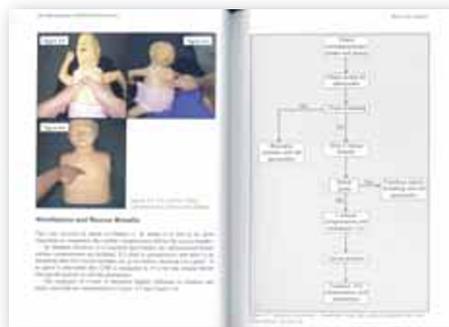
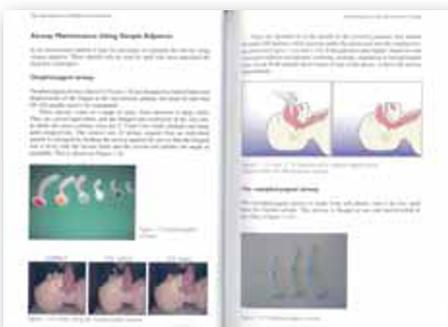
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**T**he management of medical emergencies is an up-to-date publication covering all aspects of medical conditions, drug requirements and treatments required to identify and stabilise the most common medical emergencies found in the dental environment.

The book has a comprehensible introduction section giving information on what constitutes a medical emergency for adults and children, how they can be prevented and the preparation of the dental team. The book is then clearly divided into three easy to read sections:

'Fundamental systems of the body' looks

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at the obstructions that can occur with the upper and lower airways and how an open airway can be maintained. Cardiovascular system is explained plainly, with blood pressure and the heart described in detail. It specifies how to take a pulse and the possible reasons for slow and fast heart rates. A section on the nervous system also indicates the medical emergencies that could occur due to the anxiety and stress caused by a visit to the dentist and other conditions which could affect the nervous system.

'Emergency procedures' covers how to assess the sick patient, the principles of basic life support with chest compressions and ventilations/rescue breaths (including the use of a defibrillator), and how to give emergency drugs if required. A summary of emergency drugs and their uses is also included.

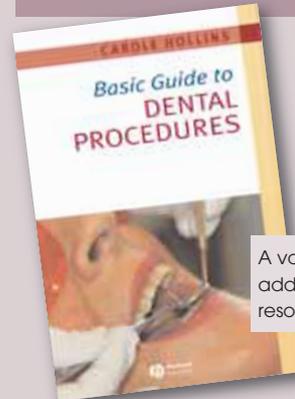
'Medical emergencies' defines the common emergencies which can present in a dental environment, including anaphylaxis, epilepsy, cardiac arrest and heart attack, faints, and diabetic conditions. It states comprehensible signs and symptoms to look out for, and the management and prevention of each.

Each section is divided into easy to read chapters and clearly explains the important of medical histories and the conditions which could influence treatment planning, and a self assessment check list will ensure you are prepared for any emergency that could occur. A list of additional contacts and resources is also included at the back of the book, should you require further information on any aspect of medical emergencies or conditions.

The clear and concise layout of the book with key points highlighted, diagrams and pictures makes it an invaluable addition to the workplace and suitable for all dental care professionals, reinforcing the essential practical information gained during basic life support courses.

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**TITLE:** Basic guide to dental procedures  
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A valuable addition to any resource library.

**T**his book is an introductory guide to the standard dental procedures that are routinely carried out in general dental practice. It is designed to give dental nurses who are at the beginning of their career a basic but adequate overview of techniques that are routine and also an introduction to aspects that they may not have come across or have access to in their work environment, eg implants.

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The book is well structured and is written in a clear and concise way. It consists of 12 sections varying from preventative techniques to extractions. It also covers more complex procedures such as implants and whitening. Each section explains the background information, details and techniques used in each of the procedures. The explanations are enhanced by using some excellent pictures, which demonstrate pre- and post-operative examples of each procedure, or they are used to help explain how a certain technique is carried out.