



Nitrous Oxide Safety in Dentistry

This session will provide an overview of nitrous oxide safety in dentistry. Topics covered will include occupational hazards, physical hazards, and engineering and administrative controls. Additionally, employee and environmental monitoring with nitrous oxide and related healthcare accreditation implications will be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify occupational and physical hazards with nitrous oxide
2. Recognize engineering and administrative controls with nitrous oxide
3. Discuss healthcare accreditation implications in regard to employee and environmental monitoring with nitrous oxide.

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