

# 50 MOST PRESCRIBED DRUGS + DENTAL SIDE EFFECTS

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## Course Description

Almost every patient presents with drugs and medical conditions. But do you always know how they affect the oral cavity? And what if you could store all this information in your brain? In this session, you will get 1) a summary of the 50 most commonly prescribed drugs, 2) what they are used for, and 3) their side effects related to dental treatments. This course can help you save time when reviewing the patient's medical history. Then you will apply the knowledge (that you know by heart) to provide a customized treatment.

## Lecture Method

The lecture will use WakeUp Memory™, a unique approach that creates an associative connection and makes difficult information "stick" to your brain. The technique is based on the neuroscience approach that highlights the importance of actively storing short-term memory to long-term memory. Each drug is paired with (unusual) images, sounds, and effects.

Example: Crestor -> transform it to "cream store" -> cream is fat -> Crestor is used for cholesterol (fat). Now, imagine eating a whole bucket of the whipped cream. It may be tasty in the beginning, but you can't wait to have a glass of ice water (think xerostomia).

## Upon completion, the participants will:

1. Remember the names of the top 50 drugs
2. Recall the usages of the top 50 drugs
3. Remember the side effects of the top 50 drugs related to dentistry
4. Educate the patient about the side effects of the medications related to dentistry
5. Identify modifications needed according to the patient's drug history

*Claire's resources are phenomenal!*