

Items on attitude towards HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS among dentists

Statement	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree
1. I would prefer not to treat patients who are HIV/AIDS positive.			
2. Dentists should have the opportunity to refuse to treat patients with HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS.			
3. Patients with HVB, HCV and HIV/AIDS should receive dental treatment in specialized clinics.			
4. If I found out that my longtime patient had HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS, I would stop treating him.			
5. Fear and concern about being infected with HVB, HCV and HIV/AIDS is one of the reasons to refuse infected patients.			
6. Dentists are anxious about increasing the transmission risk of the HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS while treating them.			
7. Regardless of clinical precautions, there is risk for HIV/AIDS and hepatitis transmission from patient to dentist.			
8. Regardless of clinical precautions, there is a risk for HIV/AIDS and hepatitis transmission from dentist to patient.			
9. Regardless of clinical precautions, there is a risk for HIV/AIDS and hepatitis transmission from patient to patient.			
10. Dentists have a professional obligation to treat HIV/AIDS positive patients.			
11. Infection control measures for preventing HIV/AIDS transmission should be more than those for the prevention of HBV and HCV			
12. Infection control principles are adequate for preventing the HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS transmission.			
13. All patients should be considered potentially infectious.			

Items on practice regarding HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS among dentists

Statement	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
1. Using latex gloves				
2. Changing gloves between patients				
3. Using facemask				
4. Changing face mask between patients				
5. Using gown				
6. Washing hands before treatment				
7. Washing hands after treatment				
8. Changing dental unit cover daily				
9. Using protective glasses				
10. Washing protective glasses				
11. Covering all instruments to prevent contamination				
12. Recapping needles				
13. Using gown for patient				
14. Sterilizing your instruments by autoclave or dry heat				
15. Accepting patients with HVB, HCV and HIV/AIDS infections				
16. Willing to work with the centers that service the patients infected with HVB, HCV and HIV/AIDS				
17. Existence of fear and concern during treatment of the patients with HBV, HCV and HIV/AIDS				