



CPD questions

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CPD ARTICLE 1 - PAGES 34-36

Radiography and responsibility

- Which of the following procedures might the dental nurse be involved in?
 - reducing probability of accidental radiation dose to patients
 - documentation of radiographs
 - justification of medico-legal exposures
 - all of the above
- What is the dose constraint for a dental practice employee not directly involved with radiography?
 - 0.3 millisieverts
 - 1 millisievert
 - 6 millisieverts
 - 1 millisievert every nine months



- Which of the following is **false**?
 - the IRMER practitioner cannot delegate the responsibility for taking the radiography
 - the IRMER practitioner cannot delegate the task of taking the radiograph
 - the IRMER practitioner takes legal responsibility for the radiograph that is to be taken
 - the IRMER practitioner relies on clinical information provided by the referrer
- Which member of the IRMER team can be called upon for advice and is usually a medical physics expert?
 - Radiation Protection Supervisor
 - Operator
 - Referrer
 - Radiation Protection Adviser

CPD ARTICLE 2 - PAGES 41-45

Professional autonomy

- This study found that the largest proportions of hygienists and hygienist-therapists reported working autonomously in the following areas:
 - undertaking treatments such as fissure sealing and tooth whitening
 - taking radiographs
 - taking histories
 - giving analgesia
- Working autonomously was associated with:
 - seeing a high percentage of NHS patients
 - years in post
 - holding an additional qualification
 - none of the above
- What proportion of DCPs thought dental colleagues would take an **unfavourable** view of their seeing patients directly, without referral and treatment plan from a dentist?
 - fewer than 20%
 - between 20% and 40%
 - between 40% and 60%
 - more than 60%
- The aim of the study described in this article was to discover:
 - DCPs' level of autonomous working
 - factors associated with autonomous working



CPD ANSWERS - SUMMER

Answers to the CPD questions in the summer 2011 issue of *Vital*.

Modern medical emergency management

- Q1. B
Q2. C
Q3. A
Q4. A

The whys and wherefores of waste

- Q1. B
Q2. D
Q3. B
Q4. C

- C. DCPs' attitudes towards greater autonomy
D. all of the above

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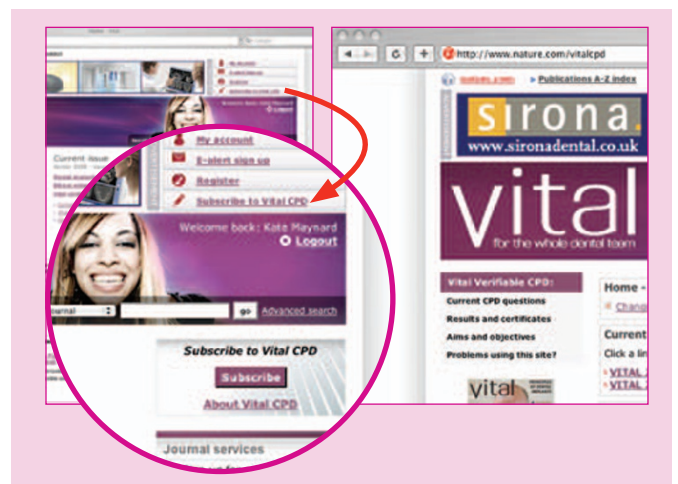
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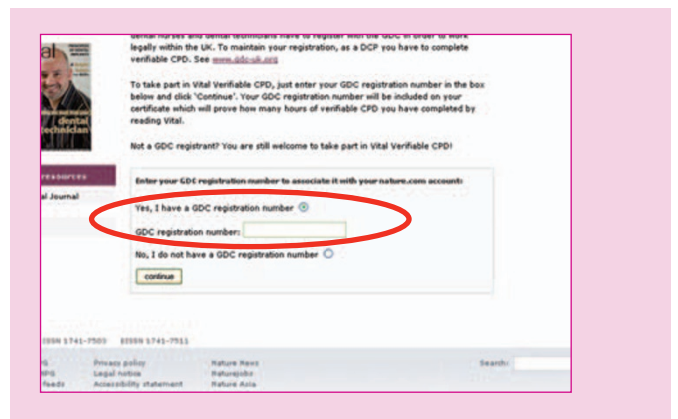
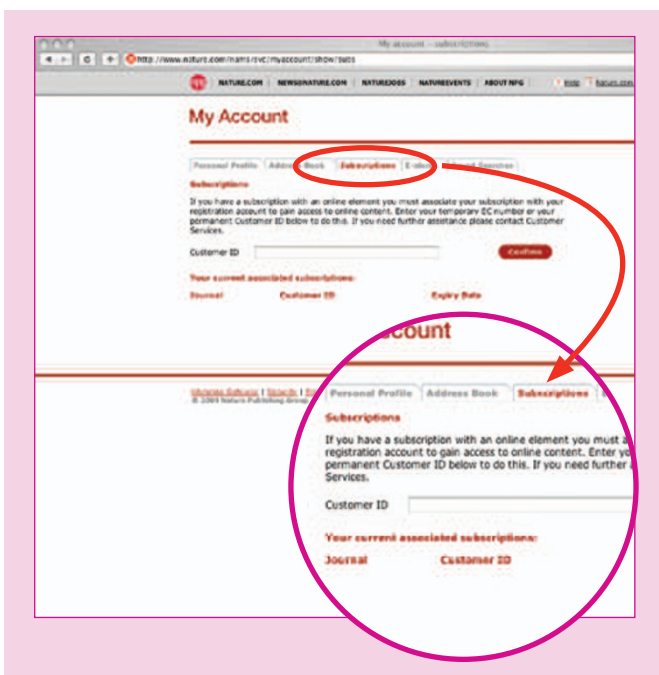


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