



CPD questions

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CPD ARTICLE 1 - PAGES 31-34

Making oral cancer screening a routine part of your patient care Part 2

- Routine screening can reduce deaths from colorectal cancer by:
 - 25%
 - 20%
 - 16%
 - 60%
- Sensitivity of a test refers to:
 - how accurately a test identifies people who do not have the disease
 - the probability that the test result is incorrect
 - how accurately a test identifies people who have the disease
 - the probability that the test result is negative
- Specificity of a test refers to:
 - the probability that the test result is incorrect
 - how accurately a test identifies people who do not have the disease
 - the probability that the test result is positive
 - how accurately a test identifies people who have the disease
- The OralCDx brush test takes a sample of cells from which part of a suspicious oral lesion?
 - the full thickness of stratified squamous epithelium
 - the connective tissue
 - the sites diagnosed with dysplasia
 - the superficial layer of epithelial cells



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

Community-based education

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

Oral cancer screening part 1

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

4. As dental professionals, it is our duty to:
- phone social services with a list of children not attending their dental appointments
 - give all parents a copy of our Child Protection policy
 - be aware of child protection issues and policies, and refer any concerns appropriately
 - attend six-monthly safeguarding children courses

To submit your answers, please see the instructions on the following pages. The deadline for submission of this set of answers is 7 June 2012.

CPD ARTICLE 2 - PAGES 35-37

Our duty of care

- How many children in the UK were on a child protection plan in March 2010?
 - 12 million
 - 46,705
 - 547,000
 - 56%
- Which of the following should a child protection policy statement include?
 - the name of the SPL within the practice
 - relevant local contacts
 - the date the policy is due for review
 - all of the above
- A 9-year-old child attends her dental appointment with her father and you notice bruising around the neck area. She attends regularly and you have never had any other reason for concern. What should the first course of action be?
 - call the police
 - record in the notes and discuss with the Safeguarding Practice Lead
 - make an anonymous referral to social services
 - phone the child's mother before the father gets home and tell her you have concerns about child abuse



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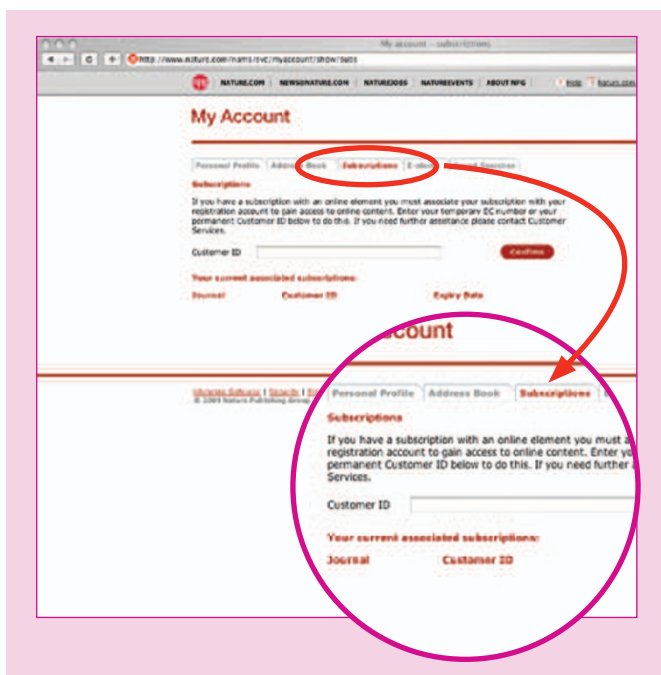


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Replies must be received by 7 June 2012. The answers to the CPD questions will be published in the next issue.

