

# Oral Health Considerations for People with Diabetes

## Monday, April 24, 2023

### Noon – 1:00 p.m. CST

#### Topic:

The focus of this webinar is oral health considerations for people with diabetes. The discussion will include clinical and management factors such as systemic impacts of hypoglycemia/hyperglycemia, considerations during dental appointments, periodontal health, oral side effects of medications, and oral hygiene and dietary recommendations.

#### Presenter: Dr. Jesse Grantz, DDS

Dr. Jesse Grantz is a full-time general dentist at Apple Tree Dental's newest center for dental health in Fairmont, MN. He graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in 2021. Dr. Grantz is passionate about working with patients with special health care needs and has a holistic approach to oral health care, primarily focusing on managing systemic disease and nutrition to help break disease cycles. In addition to clinical care, he is part of the Apple Tree Dental research and innovations teams, which allow him to be a part of the Southern Minnesota Early Childhood Dental Network and to give presentations like this. He is also a part-time student at the University of Massachusetts online program working toward a master's degree in Public Health Nutrition so that he can help decrease barriers to care through teaching and advocacy.

#### Who should participate/Audience:

MSHO and SNBC Care Coordinators, nurses, nutritionists, Diabetes educators, public health educators, social workers, therapists, Community Health Workers, and anyone interacting with individuals with Diabetes.

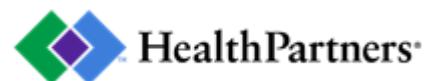
#### Objectives:

- Interpret how Diabetes medications can impact oral health.
- Identify the impacts of Diabetes on teeth, gums, and oral health.
- Be able to recommend healthy habits that can prevent mouth problems for people with Diabetes.
- Understand unique dental care needs for someone with Diabetes.

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