

UNDERDIAGNOSED AND OVERMEDICATED:

Clearing the Air About Sleep Apnea in Kids

Pediatric sleep dentistry services have the ability to change the life of a child.

Children suffering from sleep disordered breathing face a myriad of associated health and behavioral concerns including snoring, headaches, mouth breathing, nightmares, bed-wetting, mood changes, and poor concentration. Parents are often unaware that their child is living with unidentified sleep apnea and of the long-term impact that this could have on their child's life. Offering pediatric sleep apnea services gives your team the opportunity to play a pivotal role in a child's development.

Meghna Dassani, DMD, is a renowned pediatric sleep disordered breathing expert who provides dental teams with the knowledge and skills to offer excellent sleep apnea treatment to kids of all ages. During this in-depth course, participants will discuss clinical evaluation, treatment modalities, and working with referring and medical providers. Learn tips, tools, and techniques for maximizing insurance billing. Gain the knowledge and motivation to treat children with sleep apnea and the skills to implement these services in a way that boosts practice profitability.

“If you are looking for a Dental Sleep course that won't break the bank, delivers on its promises, and provides support long after your tuition check has cleared the bank, look no further than Dr. Dassani's Sleep, Breathe, Dream. The course materials were laid out thoughtfully and without fluff. Each participant was given a USB drive filled with checklists and helpful documents. Systems were outlined in an easy to follow and implement way. I was really impressed. Meghna Dassani thank you for everything.” —DR. C. HOFFPAUIR

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Understand the difference stages of sleep and why adequate sleep is important for healthy development
- ▶ Identify the underlying causes of sleep apnea
- ▶ Evaluate sleep apnea in children using clinical examinations, behavioral cues, and parental interview
- ▶ Specify the criteria for treatment with oral appliances, including selection and customization
- ▶ Discover a range of treatment options to expand the arches, train the tongue, establish nasal breathing, eliminate bad habits... and more!
- ▶ Pinpoint best practices for effective medical insurance billing
- ▶ Identify how to optimize results-driven marketing to promote sleep apnea services

SUGGESTED FORMATS:

Full or Partial Day; Lecture, Workshop

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:

Dentist and Team Members