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## **Restrictions on the use of metoclopramide-containing products**

HSA would like to update healthcare professionals on the amendments to the restrictions on the use of metoclopramide-containing products based on further feedback received. HSA has reviewed the feedback and amended the indication and the duration of use, and the recommended maximum daily dose of the drug. Indications for use in children have been restricted to the second-line treatment of established post-operative nausea and vomiting (only via the intravenous route), with the maximum daily dose of 0.5 mg/kg. For all

indications in both adults and children, treatment should be kept as short as possible, in accordance to one's clinical judgement. It has also been clarified that as adverse events increased with dose, the dose should be restricted to the minimum effective dose, which is in line with the European Medicines Agency's recommendation.

[Please refer to the Dear Healthcare Professional Letter \(DHCPL\) for more details.](#)

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## **Role of HLA-B\*5801 genotyping prior to initiation of allopurinol**

MOH and HSA would like to inform healthcare professionals that routine genotyping for the HLA-B\*5801 allele prior to the initiation of allopurinol therapy is not required as standard of care in the local context. The basis for this recommendation took into consideration the low Positive Predictive Value (PPV) of 2.4% of HLA-B\*5801 for allopurinol-induced Serious Cutaneous Adverse Reactions (SCAR), limited alternative urate-lowering therapies (ULTs), and the unfavourable cost-effectiveness analysis based on current data.

Genotyping may be considered in patients who have other pre-existing risk factors such as renal impairment to identify patients at high risk of allopurinol-induced SCAR. Healthcare professionals are advised to use allopurinol with caution. Genetic testing should not substitute for appropriate clinical vigilance and patient management.

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## **Q & M Dental Institute Lectures Series**

We are pleased to invite you to series of lectures from Q & M Dental Institute (QDI).

**Topic 1:** Invisalign: Science Behind the System and Clinical Evidence

CPE: 2

Speaker: Dr Hwang Yee Cheau & Mr Angelo Maura

Date: 7 April 2016 (Thursday) Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Topic 2:** The Rationale of Cleaning & Shaping the Root Canal

System

CPE: 2

Speaker: Dr Barney Streit

Date: 18 April 2016 (Monday) Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**Topic 3:** Introduction of CAD CAM into daily  
practice

CPE: 2

Speaker: Dr Chong Kai Chuan

Date: 27 April 2016 (Wednesday) Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**Complimentary (Online registration is on a first come, first served basis)**

Venue: Q & M Dental Centre, City Square Mall Auditorium  
(180 Kitchener Road #B1-13/14 City Square Mall Singapore 208539)

RSVP: <http://www.qandm.com.sg/LectureViewDoctors.aspx>, [refer to flyer for more details](#).

For more info, contact Ms Ann [annkoh@qnm.sg](mailto:annkoh@qnm.sg) or 6705 9888 (Ext 750).

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## **Training in Mediation conducted by the Singapore Mediation Center**

SDA has organised a 2-day workshop on mediation techniques for our volunteer mediators on April 28 and 29. A few seats are still available and participation is now open to general members. Members who want to participate in this workshop can seek further information from Mr. Jerry Choo at e-mail: [ethics@sda.org.sg](mailto:ethics@sda.org.sg), with the following details

- Full Name
- DCR Number

Please note:

- Fee for this workshop is \$600 per participant.
- No CDE points will be awarded for this workshop

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## **Basic Comprehensive Orthodontic Course**

This course is offered by College of College of General Dental Practitioners Singapore ([www.CGDP.org.sg](http://www.CGDP.org.sg)) a **Comprehensive Orthodontic Modular with Invisalign and Micro Implant in Orthodontic Anchorage for Beginners**. The course will take place between Jan-Dec with 2-3 monthly apart from each module. This basic course aim is to educate the GPs on how to integrate orthodontics in their daily diagnosis of orthodontics problems in general practice. Recognition and timely treatment of mixed dentition skeletal problems with functional appliances or simple crowding cases with the Straightwire Appliance or Invisalign could well be treated orthodontically by the GPs as the 1st line of contact with patients in a family practice. Simple six months orthodontic tooth movements prior to implant or bridges often improves the esthetic tremendously and functional outcome of the dental treatment. This 4 modules course aims to help GPs better understand orthodontics and its parameters of treatment, engaging GPs to proactively diagnose, treat and refer complicated cases to Orthodontic Specialist for orthodontics treatment. We encourage participants to attend all 4 modules listed as it has been carefully structured for GPs to have a holistic understanding of the type of orthodontic care possible in general practice with special emphasis on the treatment of our predominantly Asian community.

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## **Proficiency in General Dentistry - For the Advancement of General Dental Practice**

This series brings together prominent dentists who will share their experience and practical tips on their subjects. They will focus on the practical aspects of diagnosis and treatment and present important clinical cases. Participants will learn what works and what doesn't, and will take home practical and helpful tips that they can apply the very next day. Attendance is strictly limited to only 60 pax to maximize interaction and learning. Each session is designed to be short and impactful.

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# Comprehensive Orthodontic Continuum

College Of General Dental Practitioners (Singapore) proudly presents a [comprehensive orthodontic continuum program](#), commencing August 2016.

This 3 year program will be conducted by Specialist Orthodontist, Dr Derek Mahony. Dr Derek Mahony has been teaching general practitioners in orthodontics for over 20 years and has been heard by thousands of dentists worldwide. His mini residency program in orthodontics has met with great success in the U.K, U.S.A, Australia and Hong Kong.

This 3 year program consists of twelve structured learning modules, which includes lectures, practical components and assignments. Participants will be taught on orthodontic diagnosis, treatment planning with focus not only on alignment of teeth but also on facial balance, as well as identifying the cause of malocclusion. There will also be emphasis on preventive or interceptive orthodontics. In addition, participants will be taught on management of Class II and Class III malocclusions, retention strategies, biomechanics and TMD management etc.

Participants attending this comprehensive program is expected to present cases of their own over the 3 years period as well as familiarize themselves with given journal readings.

For more information on the full outline of the course content, please visit CGDP website at [www.cgdp.org.sg](http://www.cgdp.org.sg)

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