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## The role of the Dentists in the Management of Dento- Facial Neck Infections.

Infections of the facial and neck regions are common, but the management of these cases by General Dentist is not adequate and proper; unaware of the dangers and complications which may arise that may lead to death of the patient. Highlights of this lecture would be the causes, clinical features (local & systemic), complications and management of these infections in the face or the neck.

### CONTENTS OF THE LECTURE

- Anatomy
- Causes
- Spread of the Infection
- Host resistance in Oral Infections
- Clinical Features
  - a) Local features
  - b) Systemic features
  - c) Orbital features
- Investigations.
- Pathways of infection.
- Complications.
- Management.

On completion of this activity participants should be able to:

1. Diagnose the causes of dentofacial infections
2. Recognize the potential for serious complications arising from dentofacial infections
3. Identify the important team players in the multidisciplinary care of patients with dentofacial infections
4. Discuss the management of dentofacial infections