

# THE 411 ON D4346: AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM ON ORAL INFLAMMATION



*Despite our best efforts, highly prevalent gingivitis cases continue to increase, unpacking key research linking gingival inflammation to increased risk in both chronic and acute local and systemic disease.*

With every layer of research comes a renewed validation in the importance of inflammatory mitigation and thus calls upon the dental community to rise in meeting the increased demands for stringent gingivitis management protocols.

However, as gingivitis cases dramatically increase across the United States, so do the percentages of preventive D1110 procedural codes. As a result, the 'old normal' continues to thrive in the face of patients questioning treatment beyond the 'free cleaning', and dentistry has quickly learned that insurance denials were resiliently 'virus-proof' as third-party payor requests for delivering substandard levels of care continue to 'plague' dental practices across the United States.

Join periodontal hygienist Katrina Sanders as she delivers an interactive program discussing the 4-1-1 on current trends around addressing active gingivitis via the D4346 procedural code, as well as optimal ways to move away from excessive use of the D1110 in an effort to improve patient understanding, acceptance and ultimately inflammation-free health.

## Learning Objectives:

- Explore the prevalence and scope of oral inflammation in the 21st Century
- Identify key indicators of reversible gingivitis and irreversible periodontitis
- Curate transitional procedures and verbiage to move patients into advanced treatment modalities
- Rehearse key verbiage in discussing inflammation, infection and the oral-systemic link
- Discuss critical procedural components necessary for integrating the D4346 code successfully

## SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:

Clinical Team Members.  
Excellent for: Dental Hygienists

## SUGGESTED FORMATS:

Half Day Lecture OR  
Full Day Lecture + Workshop

